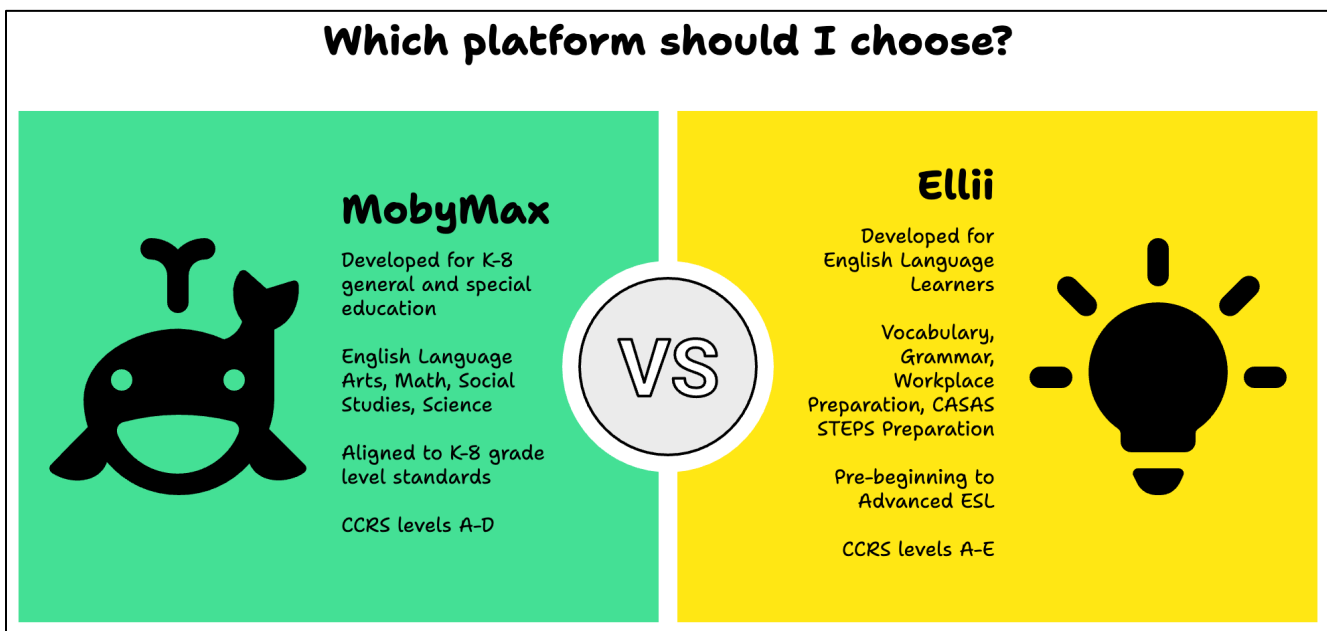# Quick Overview: MobyMax and Ellii
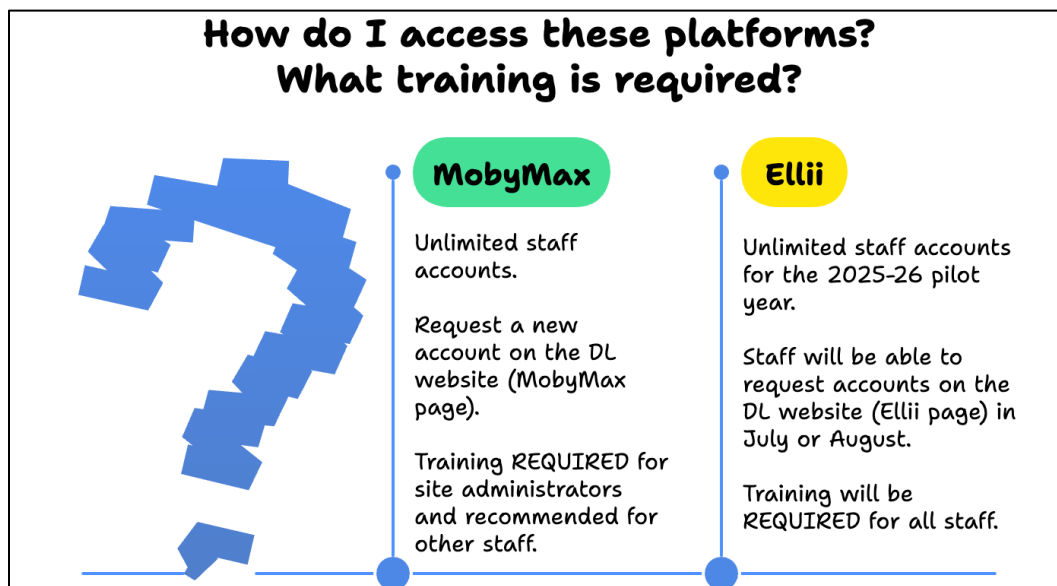
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BOTH platforms are approved for distance learning proxy hours.
BOTH platforms will be state-supported (available at no additional cost) for all Minnesota Adult Education staff and learners in 2025-26.
MobyMax access is already available. Staff can request accounts here.
Ellii will become available in July or August 2025.

- o If your program/consortium currently pays for an Ellii organization plan or individual teacher subscriptions, please contact the DL Team for more information about transitioning to the state-supported plan.

Check the MN ABE Connect newsletter and the DL Website for updates this summer and throughout the year. You can also sign up for email updates here.

Which platform should I choose?

MobyMax

Developed for K-8 general and special education

English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science

Aligned to K-8 grade level standards

CCRS levels A-D

VS

Ellii

Developed for English Language Learners

Vocabulary, Grammar, Workplace Preparation, CASAS STEPS Preparation

Pre-beginning to Advanced ESL

CCRS levels A-E

How do I access these platforms?
What training is required?

MobyMax

Unlimited staff accounts.

Request a new account on the DL website (MobyMax page).

Training REQUIRED for site administrators and recommended for other staff.

Ellii

Unlimited staff accounts for the 2025-26 pilot year.

Staff will be able to request accounts on the DL website (Ellii page) in July or August.

Training will be REQUIRED for all staff.

How would I teach with this?

	🐳 **MobyMax**	💡 **Ellii**
🖥️ **Online Distance Learning**	✅ Yes! Very popular for beginning literacy and pre-HSE content.	✅ Yes! Teachers can easily assign digital versions of lessons being taught in class.
📄 **Printable Pages for In-Class Use**	🟡 Yes, a limited selection of activities are printable.	✅ Yes, most activities are easy to download and print.
👥 **Present Activities During Class**	🟡 Yes, a teacher can sign in as a student and present their screen.	✅ Yes, teachers can present and annotate PDF files and facilitate interactive, digital activities.
🖥️ **Learners Log In During Class or Lab**	🟡 Yes, learners can sign in to their accounts and practice during class or lab time.	🟡 Yes, learners can sign in to their accounts and practice during class or lab time.

🛑 Be careful NOT to double-count contact hours and distance learning proxy hours!

Comparing the Learner Experience

Limited learner seats; seats can be re-assigned

Unlimited learner accounts for 2025-26 pilot
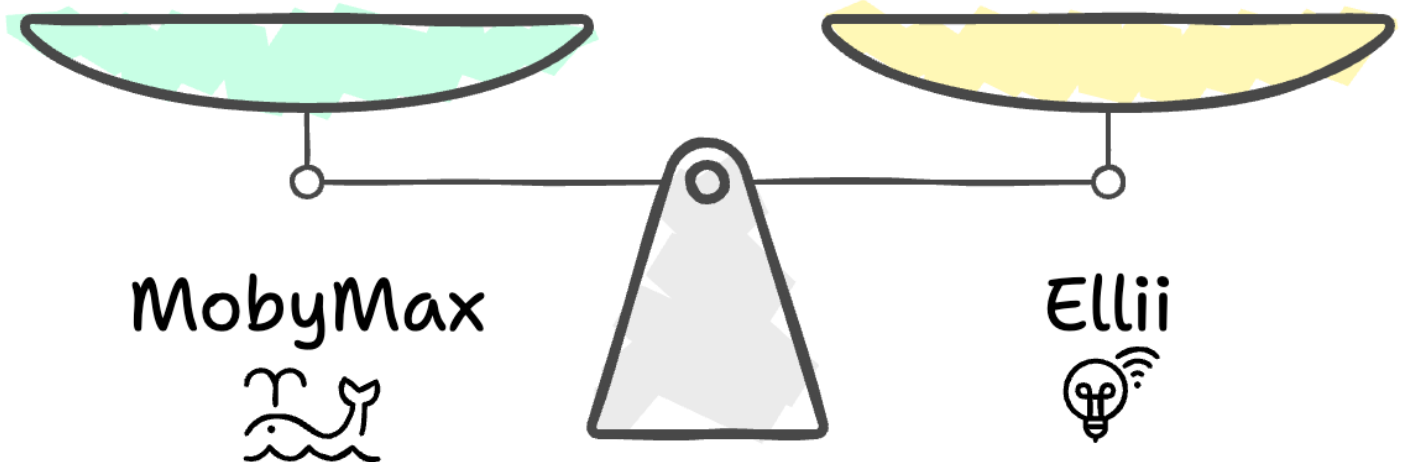
"Young student" picture sign-in option

More support required for navigation

Browser-based; no mobile app

Browser-based; no mobile app

MobyMax

Ellii

Please contact the Statewide Digital Learning Team with questions:
support@mnabedistancelearning.zendesk.com
We are here to help!

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