Appendix N. Scan of State Assessment Systems

State	Assessment	Content Area or Course	Grade(s)	Outcome Description	Testing Period	Type or Delivery Mode	Item Types[1]	Required Y/N	Notes
Alabama	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	K test is paper-pencil
	ACT Aspire	English, reading, writing, mathematics, science	3–8, 10	Proficiency on state standards, college and career readiness	Spring	Computer-based and/or paper-pencil	SR, CR	Y	
	ACT Explore	English, mathematics, reading, science	8	College and career readiness	Fall		MC		ACT Explore and ACT Plan have evolved into ACT Aspire.
	ACT Plus Writing	English, mathematics, reading, science, writing	11	College and career readiness	Spring	Computer-based	MC, CR for writing portion		
	ACT QualityCore end-of-course (EOC)	English 10	10	Proficiency on course standards	Fall, Spring			Y	
	ACT QualityCore EOC	Algebra I	Course grade	Proficiency on course standards	Fall, Spring			Y	

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[1] SR = selected response, CR = constructed response, MC = multiple choice, TEI = technology enhanced item.

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	ACT WorkKeys	Applied mathematics, reading for information, locating information	12	Career readiness	Spring	Computer-based	MC		
	Alabama Alternate Assessment (AAA)	English language arts, mathematics	3–8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Yearlong	Criterion-referenced	Portfolio	Y	
	Alabama Alternate Assessment (AAA)	Science	5, 7, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Yearlong	Criterion-referenced	Portfolio	Y	
Alaska	Alaska Measures of Progress (AMP)	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based (fixed form in 2015–16, adaptive in 2016–17 and thereafter); paper-pencil available for schools that are not technologically ready	Few MCs; items that will require students to analyze, perform multi-step tasks, solve problems, and apply what they know to new situations	Y	Accommodations are available to students with disabilities and English language learners for all Alaska assessments.
	AMP	Science	4, 8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil available		Y	First administration of AMP science (assessing same content) in Spring 2016.

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	Kindergarten Development Profile	Physical well-being, health, and motor development; social and emotional development; approaches to learning; cognition and general knowledge; communication, language, and literacy	K–1	School readiness	Fall	Observation-based		Y	
	Early Literacy Screeners	Phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development (oral skills, reading fluency, reading comprehension)	K–2 and students in grade 3 identified as delayed in grade 2	School readiness	Yearlong			Y	Screeners (interim assessments) are chosen by districts from a list of state-approved tools.
	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	Embedded tasks	Y	
	Alaska Alternate Assessment	Science	4, 8, 10	Proficiency on state standards				Y	

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	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	
	SAT, ACT, or ACT WorkKeys	SAT: reading, writing and language, mathematics; ACT: English, reading, math, science; WorkKeys: Applied mathematics, reading for information, locating information	11	College and career readiness	November–April (windows vary)	ACT: computer-based; SAT: paper-pencil; WorkKeys: paper-pencil and computer-based versions available	MC, CR	Y	Students are required to take one of the three assessments.
American Samoa	Standards Based Assessment (SBA)	Reading, mathematics, writing	3–8, 10	Proficiency on state standards				Y	
	SBA	Science	4, 7, 11	Proficiency on state standards				Y	
	SBA	Social studies	5, 8, 12	Proficiency on state standards					Tool is currently under development. No update as of January 2016.
	Stanford Achievement Test	Reading, mathematics		Performance relative to peers					Assessment is used to compare achievement of American Samoa students with that of U.S. students.

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	English Language Proficiency Tool	Reading, writing, speaking, listening		English language proficiency					Tool is currently under development. No update as of January 2016.
Arizona	Arizona's Measurement of Educational Readiness to Inform Teaching (AzMERIT)	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil and computer-based versions available	MC, CR (writing portion/editing tasks)	Y	
	AzMERIT	ELA, Geometry, Algebra I and II	9–11	Proficiency on state standards, EOC	Fall, Spring	Paper-pencil and computer-based versions available	MC, CR (writing portion/editing tasks)	Y	
	Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS)	Science	4, 8, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Spring		MC	Y	
	National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR	Y	
	AIMS Alternate (AIMS A)	Science	4, 8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil and computer-based (multiple choice section may be completed online)	MC, performance tasks	Y	

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	Arizona English Language Learner Assessment (AZELLA)	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Fall, Spring			Y	Used as placement and reassessment test.
	U.S. Citizenship Test	Civics	High school	Citizenship competency			MC	Y	Beginning with the class of 2017, students must correctly answer at least 60 percent of the 100-question test, based on U.S. Immigration and Naturalization civics questions.
Arkansas	ACT Aspire	English, reading, mathematics, science, writing	3–10	Proficiency on state standards, college and career readiness	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	MC, CR, TEI	Y	
	National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) Alternate Assessment	English language arts, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR	Y	
	Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessment	Science	5, 7, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Due by March 2016	Portfolio of student work		Y	
	Iowa Assessments	Reading comprehension, mathematics problem solving	1–2	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil	MC	Y	

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	ACT	English, reading, mathematics, science	11	College and career readiness	Spring	Computer-based or paper-pencil (school choice)	MC	N	
	English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century (ELPA21)	Reading, writing, listening, speaking	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based	SR, short CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	Qualls Early Learning Inventory (QELI)	Development in behavioral characteristics	K, any grade 1 students who did not attend K	School readiness	Beginning of the school year			Y	
California	Smarter Balanced	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, extended response, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	California Standards Test (CST)	Science	5, 8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring		MC	Y	
	California Modified Assessment (CMA)	Science	5, 8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring		MC	Y	
	California Alternate Assessment (CAA) Field Test	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based		Y	

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	California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA)	Science	5, 8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	The CAPA for ELA and mathematics has been eliminated.
	California English Language Development Test (CELDT)	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Summer–Fall	Paper-pencil		Y	
	Physical Fitness Test (PFT): FitnessGram	Physical fitness	5, 7, 9	Proficiency on state standards	Spring		Performance tasks	Y	
	Desired Results Developmental Profile–Kindergarten (DRDP-K)	Development in various domains	K	School readiness		Observation-based		N	
	California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE)	ELA, mathematics	10, later grades for those who haven't passed	High school graduation readiness	District decision (from list of approved dates)	Paper-pencil	MC, writing task	See notes	Currently suspended through the 2017–2018 school year.
	California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE)	ELA, mathematics	16 years of age and older	High school graduation readiness	Twice a year—Once in Fall, once in Spring			N	For individuals who want to leave high school early.
	ELA Standards-Based Tests in Spanish (STS)	ELA	2–11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			N	Optional.

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Colorado	PARCC	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–9	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, CR, extended response, TEI, performance tasks	Y	Includes Colorado Spanish Language Arts (CSLA), reading assessment in Spanish for grades 3 and 4, and writing assessment for grade 4. State is required to administer writing assessment in Spanish to grade 3 if there are NCLB funds to pay for it.
	Colorado Measure of Academic Success (CMAS)	Science	5, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based		Y	
	CMAS	Social studies	4, 7	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based		Y	This assessment will be administered on a sampling basis to one-third of the schools.
	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment	ELA, writing, mathematics	3–10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	Embedded tasks	Y	Includes teacher-administered testlets as well as computer-administered testlets (about 5–7). Each testlet has an engagement activity and 3–8 questions.

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	Colorado Alternate Assessments (CoAlt)	Science	5, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, supported performance tasks	Y	Teachers observe students as they complete assessment questions. Teachers then score student performance using a rubric.
	CoAlt	Social studies	4, 7, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, supported performance tasks	Y	Teachers observe students as they complete assessment questions. Teachers then score student performance using a rubric.
	Colorado (CO) ACT	Reading, writing, mathematics, science	11	College and career readiness	Spring		MC, CR	See Notes.	The CO ACT is no longer administered. The state is currently seeking a new assessment.
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	K test and Alternate ACCESS for grades 1–12 is paper-pencil.
	WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT)	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Fall or within two weeks of enrollment	Paper-pencil		Y	

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	School Readiness Assessments Early Literacy (READ Act) Assessments	Literacy	K–3	School readiness	Yearlong			Y	State-mandated, locally determined assessments.
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)	ACT Aspire	English, reading, writing, mathematics, science	3–10	Proficiency on state standards, college and career readiness	Spring	Computer-based (grades 6–9/10); Paper-pencil (grades 3–5)	SR, CR, TEI	Y	Interim assessments (computer-based only) take place in Fall and Winter.
	Standards Based Assessment (SBA)	CNMI History	High school course grade	Proficiency on course standards	Spring			Y	
	SBA	Chamorro and Carolinian Language Heritage Studies (CCLHS)	4, 6, and 8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
Connecticut	Smarter Balanced	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, extended response, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT)	Science	5, 8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil (optional online version is available)	MC, short CR	Y	

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	Connecticut Alternate Assessment (CTAA)	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR	Y	CTAA is the state's branding of the National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) Alternate Assessment.
	CMT/Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT) Skills Checklist	Science	5, 8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Yearlong; submitted in Spring	Working document to be completed by teacher		Y	For students with significant cognitive disabilities.
	CAPT	Science	10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil (optional online version is available for accommodations)	MC, short CR	Y	
	Language Assessment Scales (LAS) Links	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil available		Y	
	SAT	Reading, writing and language, mathematics	11	Proficiency on state standards, college readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil	MC	Y	Note that "the essay portion of the SAT will not be administered as part of the Connecticut school-day SAT state assessment."

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Delaware	Smarter Balanced	English language arts, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, CR, extended response, TEI, performance tasks	Y	Accommodations available for students with special needs, (i.e., Braille, Text to Speech, American Sign Language, and several language translations).
	Delaware Comprehensive Assessment System (DCAS)	Science	5, 8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	MC, TEI	Y	Accommodations available for students with special needs, such as Braille and translated version in Spanish.
	DCAS	Social studies	4, 7	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	MC, TEI	Y	Accommodations available for students with special needs, such as Braille and translated version in Spanish.
	DCAS EOC Assessments	Algebra II (optional), Integrated Mathematics III (optional), U.S. History (required)	High school	Proficiency on course standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	MC, TEI	See Content Area.	Accommodations available for students with special needs, such as Braille and translated version in Spanish.
	DCAS-Alt1	Reading, mathematics	3–11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	One-on-one testing; teacher uses script and materials provided	MC	Y	Test administrator enters student responses into an online system

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	DCAS-Alt1	Science	5, 8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	One-on-one testing; teacher uses script and materials provided	MC	Y	Test administrator enters student responses into an online system
	DCAS-Alt1	Social studies	4, 7, 9	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	One-on-one testing; teacher uses script and materials provided	MC	Y	Test administrator enters student responses into an online system
	ACCESS for ELLs Language Proficiency Test	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	W-APT (computer-based placement test) for grades K–12 and MODEL (paper-pencil placement test) for grades K–1 can be administered at any time during school year.
	Delaware Early Learner Survey		K	School readiness	Within the first 30 days of school	Survey		Y	
	Preliminary SAT (PSAT)	Reading, writing and language, mathematics	10	College readiness	Fall	Paper-pencil	MC	Y	
	SAT	Reading, writing and language, mathematics	11	College readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil	MC, CR	Y	

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District of Columbia	PARCC	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, high school	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, CR, extended response, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	DC Science Assessment	Science	5, 8, high school biology	Proficiency on state standards	Spring		SR, CR, TEI	Y	This fall, additional items will be field tested as an optional formative assessment, and feedback will be solicited.
	National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR	Y	
	District of Columbia Comprehensive Assessment System Alternate (DC CAS-ALT) Assessment	Science	5, 8, high school biology	Proficiency on state standards	Yearlong; data collection window closes in Spring	Portfolio		Y	
	DC CAS Health and Physical Education Assessment	Health, physical education	5, 8, course grade	Proficiency on state standards				Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	K test is paper-pencil.

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Federated States of Micronesia	National Minimum Competency Test (NMCT)	English	6, 8, 10	Proficiency on state standards				Y	
	NMCT	Mathematics	4, 6, 8, 10	Proficiency on state standards				Y	
Florida	Florida Standards Assessments (FSAs)	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available		Y	Retakes for ELA grade 10 occur in the Fall.
	FSA EOC	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II	Middle and high school	Proficiency on course standards	Fall, Spring, Summer	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available		Y	
	Statewide Science Assessment	Science	5, 8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil		Y	
	Florida EOC Assessments	Algebra I (retakes only), Biology I, Geometry (retakes only), U.S. History, Civics	Middle and high school	Proficiency on course standards	Fall, Spring, Summer	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available		Y	All students completing Algebra I or Geometry courses in 2014–15 and after will take the FSA EOC Assessment in those subject areas.
	Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake	Reading	10	High school graduation readiness	Once in Fall, once in Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available		Y	

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	Florida Alternate Assessment	Reading, mathematics	3–10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	Florida Alternate Assessment	Science	5, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	Florida Alternate Assessment	Writing Field Test	4–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Listening, speaking, reading, writing	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	Alternate version administered to students in grades 1–12.
	Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT)	Reading, writing, mathematics	11	Readiness for credit-bearing college courses	Local decision	Computer-based		Y	Required for "students scoring within specified ranges on the 10th grade FCAT Reading 2.0 (Level 2 or 3) and Algebra I EOC) exam (Level 2, 3 or 4)." Scores on other college and career readiness assessments (ACT, SAT) can be used to meet this requirement.

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	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR)	Reading	K–12	Proficiency on state standards	Yearlong			N	
	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS)	Development	K	School readiness	Fall (within first 39 instructional days of school year)		Teacher observation, SR, performance tasks	Y	
	ACT Plan	English, mathematics, reading, science	High school	College and career readiness	Fall		MC		
	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)	Reading, writing and language, mathematics	High school	College readiness	Fall	Paper-pencil	MC		
	Advanced Placement (AP) examinations	Varies	High school	Proficiency on course standards, college readiness	Spring			N	
Georgia	Georgia Milestones Assessment System End-of-grade assessments	English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science, social studies	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, CR, extended CR, extended writing response	Y	

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	Georgia Milestones Assessment System EOC assessments	9th grade Literature and Composition, American Literature and Composition, Algebra I, Geometry, Coordinate Algebra, Analytic Geometry, Physical Science, Biology, U.S. History, Economics/Business/ Free Enterprise	Middle and high school	Proficiency on course standards	Spring (see Notes)	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, CR, extended CR, extended writing response	Y	Administration will begin in Winter 2015 for Algebra I and Geometry.
	Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA)	ELA, mathematics	K, 3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Two collection periods during year	Portfolio of student work		Y	
	GAA	Science, social studies	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Two collection periods during year	Portfolio of student work		Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	

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	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS)	ELA, mathematics, social studies (optional), science (optional), approaches to learning, personal and social development, motor skills (optional)	K	School readiness	Yearlong			Y	School decides when to administer the assessment, which tasks to use, and how frequently to assess students.
Guam	ACT Aspire	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based and/or Paper-pencil	SR, CR	Y	
	National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR	Y	
	Guam Standards Based Assessments	ELA, mathematics	Grades not tested by the ACT Aspire	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	Guam Standards Based Assessments	Social studies, science	1–12	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	ACT WorkKeys	Applied mathematics, reading for information, locating information	11–12	Career readiness	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	MC	Y	

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Hawaii	Smarter Balanced	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, extended response, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	Hawaii State Assessment (HSA)	Science	4, 8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR	Y	
	Hawaii State Alternate Assessments (HSA-Alt)	Reading, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, performance tasks	Y	
	HSA-Alt	Science	4, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, performance tasks	Y	Field test to occur Fall 2015 and operational test to occur Spring 2016.
	Hawaiian Language HSA (Field Test)	ELA, mathematics	3–4	Proficiency on state standards	Spring				Field test of the Hawaiian Language HSA in reading and math occurred in immersion schools in Spring 2015. Students who took this test did not take the Smarter Balanced assessment.

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	EOC examinations	Algebra I and II (optional), Biology I (required), U.S. History (optional)	High school	Proficiency on course standards	Spring (Fall for block schedule schools; Summer administration available)	Computer-based	MC, CR	Y	
	ACT Aspire	English, mathematics, reading, science	8–10	College and career readiness	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	MC	See Notes.	Required for grade 8.
	ACT Plus Writing	English, mathematics, reading, science, writing	11	College and career readiness	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	MC, CR for writing portion	Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, listening, speaking	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	Alternate version administered to students in grades 1–12.
Idaho	Smarter Balanced	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–11	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	

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	Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT)	Science	5, 7	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	MC	Y	
	National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR	Y	
	ISAT-Alt	Science	5, 7, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Fall–Spring (or October–February)	Portfolio		Y	
	EOC examinations	Biology, chemistry	10–12	Proficiency on course standards	Spring	Computer-based	MC	Y	
	Idaho English Language Assessment (IELA)—ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, listening, speaking	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	K test is paper-pencil.
	Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI)	Reading	K–3	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Spring (for K–2 only)				
	SAT	Reading, writing and language, mathematics	11	College readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil	MC, CR	Y	ACCUPLACER is available to a select group of students.

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	United States Citizenship Test	Civics and state government	Any time after entering grade 7	High school graduation-readiness	District/school determination			Y	Required beginning with the 2016–2017 school year. The test will be the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Naturalization Test.
Illinois	PARCC	English language arts (ELA), mathematics (including English III and Algebra II/Integrated Math III)	3–8, high school	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	Embedded tasks	Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, listening, speaking	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, CR	Y	K test is paper-pencil.
	ACT Plus Writing	English, mathematics, reading, science, writing	11	College and career readiness	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	MC, CR for writing portion	N	The Illinois State Board of Education pays for the administration of the test, but district decides whether to administer. All grade 11 students in participating districts are expected to participate.

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	ACT WorkKeys	Applied mathematics, reading for information, locating information	11	Career readiness	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	MC	N	The Illinois State Board of Education pays for the administration of the test, but district decides whether to administer. All grade 11 students in participating districts are expected to participate.
Indiana	Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress-Plus (ISTEP+)	English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science, social studies	3–8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	MC, gridded-response, TEI	Y	
	ISTEP+ EOC Assessments (ECAs)	Algebra I, English 10	Algebra I course grade; 10	Proficiency on course standards	Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer			Y	After the 2015–2016 school year, the ISTEP+ Grade 10 Mathematics and English Language Arts assessments will replace the ISTEP+ ECAs as graduation requirements.

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	Indiana Reading Evaluation and Determination (IREAD)	Reading	K–3	Proficiency on state standards	Spring, Summer (option available for grade 3 only)	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	Grades K–2: oral; Grade 3: MC	Y	IREAD in grades K–2 are used to inform instruction. IREAD-3 (grade 3) is a summative assessment that students must pass in order to move on to the next grade. Students have an opportunity to retest in the summer if they do not pass in the spring.
	Indiana Standards Tool for Alternate Reporting (ISTAR)	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Winter, Spring	Computer-based	MC, TEI	Y	Three testing windows: first window is to administer the placement test, and the last two windows are to assess what has been taught in the fall, winter, and spring.
	ISTAR	Science	4, 6, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Winter, Spring	Computer-based	MC, TEI	Y	Three testing windows: first window is to administer the placement test, and the last two windows are to assess what has been taught in the fall, winter, and spring.

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	ISTAR	Social studies	5, 7	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Winter, Spring	Computer-based	MC, TEI	Y	Three testing windows: first window is to administer the placement test, and the last two windows are to assess what has been taught in the fall, winter, and spring.
	Indiana Standards Tool for Alternate Reporting (ISTAR) Kindergarten Readiness (ISTAR-KR)	ELA; mathematics; physical, personal care, and social-emotional skills	Pre-K–K	School readiness	Upon entrance, at exit, and annually on child's birthday	Computer-based	Teacher observation	Y	Data from ISTAR-KR are used in state reporting for pre-kindergarten students receiving special education services.
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, listening, speaking	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	
	ACCUPLACER	Mathematics, reading, writing	High school	Course readiness	Fall, Spring	Computer-based, adaptive	MC, CR for writing portion	Y	For students who might need remediation at postsecondary institutions or workforce training programs.

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Iowa	Iowa Assessments (see Notes)	Reading, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Winter, Spring			Y	Smarter Balanced administered starting in the 2016–17 school year. Only testing window then will be in the spring.
	Iowa Assessments	Science	5, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Winter, Spring			Y	Beginning in the 2016–17 school year, the only testing window will be in the spring.
	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 10–11	Proficiency on state standards	Yearlong, with summative in Spring	Computer-based	Embedded tasks	Y	
	Iowa Alternate Assessments (IAA)	Science	5, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	Iowa-English Language Development Assessment (I-ELDA)	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring			Y	
Kansas	Kansas Assessment Program (KAP)	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	MC, TEI	Y	First entry by a student in a U.S. school after February 15, 2015: exempted from taking ELA but not mathematics.

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	KAP	Science	5, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	MC, TEI	Y	
	KAP	History/government	6, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	MC, TEI	Y	
	Multidisciplinary Performance Task (MDPT)	ELA	3–8, 10–11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	CR	Y	First entry by a student in a U.S. school after February 15, 2015: exempted from testing.
	Mathematics Performance Task	Mathematics	3–8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	Performance task	Y	
	ELPA21	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based	SR, short CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	Embedded tasks	Y	First entry by a student in a U.S. school after February 15, 2015: exempted from taking English language arts, but not mathematics
	DLM	Science	5, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	Embedded tasks		

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	KAP Alternate Assessment	History/government	6, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	MC, TEI	Y	First entry by a student in a U.S. school after February 15, 2015: exempted from testing.
	Career Pathways Assessment System (cPASS)		11–12	College and career readiness	Yearlong	Computer-based	MC, TEI		
Kentucky	Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP)	Reading, mathematics, science, social studies	3–8, 10–11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring		MC, extended CR, short answer	Y	
	K-PREP	Writing	5, 6, 8, 10–11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	K-PREP Alternate Assessment	English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies	3–8, 10–11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	ACT QualityCore	English 10, Algebra II, Biology, U.S. History	High school	Proficiency on course standards	Fall, Spring	Computer-based		Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	

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	ACT	English, reading, mathematics, science	11	College and career readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil or computer-based (pilot)	MC	Y	
	ACT Compass	Reading, mathematics	12	College and career readiness		Computer-based		N	Grade 12 students who do not meet ACT benchmarks in a designated subject must take ACT Compass or KYOTE.
	Kentucky Online Testing (KYOTE)	Reading, writing, mathematics	12	College and career readiness		Computer-based		N	Grade 12 students who do not meet ACT benchmarks in a designated subject must take ACT Compass or KYOTE.
	ACT WorkKeys	Applied mathematics, reading for information, locating information		Career readiness		Computer-based or paper-pencil		N	Only for career-enrolled students who have completed three Career and Technical Education courses.
	Kentucky Occupational Skills Standards Assessment (KOSSA)	Broad spectrum, including agriculture, manufacturing, and engineering		College and career readiness		Computer-based		N	Only for career-enrolled students who have completed three Career and Technical Education courses.

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	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)	Reading, writing, mathematics, civics, U.S. history		Aptitude profile				N	Only for career-enrolled students who have completed three Career and Technical Education courses.
Louisiana	Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP)	English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies (field test)	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based and/or paper-pencil		Y	The social studies assessment was field tested in 2015–16; districts must choose whether to administer in 2015–16 or 2016–17.
	LEAP EOC assessments	English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies	9–12	Proficiency on course standards	Fall, Spring	Computer-based		Y	
	LEAP alternate assessment	English language arts, mathematics	3–8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil		Y	
	LEAP alternate assessment	Science	4, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil		Y	
	English Language Development Assessment (ELDA)	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Paper-pencil		Y	

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	Teaching Strategies GOLD	Early childhood development	Pre-K, K	School readiness		Observation-based		Y	Required for children in publicly funded pre-K and kindergarten programs.
	Developing Skills Checklist (DSC)	language, cognition, physical and social-emotional components	Pre-K, K	School readiness	Fall	Observation-based		Y	Required for children in publicly funded pre-K and kindergarten programs.
	DIBELS NEXT	Literacy	K–3	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Spring	Paper-pencil			
	ACT Explore	English, mathematics, reading, science	8	College and career readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil		N	
	ACT Plan	English, mathematics, reading, and science	9, 10	College and career readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil	MC		
	ACT	English, reading, mathematics, science	11	College and career readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil		Y	
	ACT WorkKeys	Applied mathematics, reading for information, and locating information	11	Career readiness	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available, for accommodated testing only			

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Maine	Maine Educational Assessment (MEA)	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil		Y	New ELA and mathematics assessments for 2015–16 will replace Smarter Balanced.
	MEA SAT	ELA, mathematics	11	Proficiency on state standards, college readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil		Y	Will be computer-based in 2017.
	MEA	Science	5, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil		Y	
	National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) Alternate Assessment—called Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR	Y	
	Personalized Alternate Assessment Portfolio (PAAP)	Science	5, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Portfolio		Y	

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	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Fall–Spring (November–March)	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	Alternate, paper-pencil version is administered to students with significant cognitive disabilities.
Maryland	PARCC	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, high school	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	Maryland School Assessment (MSA)	Science	5, 8, biology	Proficiency on state standards	Spring		MC, CR	Y	
	Alternate Maryland School Assessment (Alt-MSA)	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	Alt-MSA	Science	5, 8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	

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	Maryland High School Assessments (HSA)	English 10, Algebra/Data Analysis, Biology, Government	High School	Proficiency on course standards	Spring			Y	To graduate from high school, students must pass each of the HSAs, obtain an approved score on AP or IB tests, pass the Modified HAS, earn a combined approved total across multiple exams, or complete one or more project modules in the content area.
	Modified High School Assessments (Mod-HSA)	English 10, Algebra/Data Analysis, Biology, Government	High School	High school graduation readiness	Determined by LEA	Computer-based or paper-pencil	SR	Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency		Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	

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Massachusetts	PARCC	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, high school	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	In 2014–15, LEAs chose whether to administer PARCC or MCAS. New exam that merges elements of MCAS with PARCC will be administered across the state starting in spring 2017.
	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS)	ELA, mathematics, science	High school	High school graduation readiness	Spring		MC, short answer, CR, writing prompts (ELA)	Y	Students must pass the grade 10 tests in ELA, mathematics, and one of the four high school science and technology/engineering tests as one condition of eligibility for a high school diploma.
	MCAS Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics, science	3–12	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Criterion-referenced portfolio		Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	

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Michigan	Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP)	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available		Y	Assessment includes both state-developed and Smarter Balanced content.
	M-STEP	Science	4, 7, 11–12	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available		Y	Grade 11–12 M-STEP is part of the Michigan Merit Exam (MME).
	M-STEP	Social studies	5, 8, 11–12	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available		Y	Grade 11–12 M-STEP is part of the Michigan Merit Exam (MME).
	Michigan's Alternate Assessment Program (MI-Access)	ELA, mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available		Y	
	MI-Access	Science	4, 7	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available		Y	
	MI-Access	Social studies	5, 8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available		Y	

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	PSAT	Reading, writing and language, mathematics	9–10	College readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil	MC		
	SAT	Reading, writing and language, mathematics	11, eligible 12	College readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil	MC, CR		Part of the Michigan Merit Exam (MME).
	ACT WorkKeys	Applied mathematics, reading for information, locating information	11, eligible 12	Career readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil	MC		Part of the Michigan Merit Exam (MME).
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency		Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	Alternate version administered to students with significant cognitive disabilities.
	Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)	Mathematics, literacy, language, cognition, social and emotional development, physical and motor development	K	School readiness	Fall	Observation			Test source: Teaching Strategies GOLD.
Minnesota	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA)	English language arts (ELA)	3–8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available for eligible students		Y	

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	MCA	Mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available for eligible students		Y	
	MCA	Science	5, 8, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available for eligible students		Y	
	Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) Alternate Assessment	ELA	3–8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring		Performance tasks, administered by teacher	Y	
	MTAS	Mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring		Performance tasks, administered by teacher	Y	
	MTAS	Science	5, 8, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Spring		Performance tasks, administered by teacher	Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	Alternate version administered to students with significant cognitive disabilities. K test is paper-pencil.

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Mississippi	Mississippi Assessment Program (MAP)	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	MAP	Algebra I, English II	High school	Proficiency on EOC standards	Fall, spring				
	Subject Area Testing Program (SATP2)	Algebra I, English II, Biology, U.S. History	High school	High school graduation readiness	Fall, spring			Y	The SATP2 Algebra I and English II will be given to students who need to retest.
	Mississippi Science Test (MST2)	Science	5, 8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	K–12	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	Embedded tasks	Y	
	Mississippi Alternate Assessment of Extended Curriculum Frameworks (MAAECF)	Science	3–8, 11–12	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	Subject Area Alternative Assessment (SAAA)	English II, Algebra I, Biology, U.S. History	High school	High school graduation	Fall, Spring			Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring			Y	

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	ACT	English, reading, math, science	11	College and career readiness	Spring		MC		
	Mississippi Career Planning Assessment System (MS-CPAS2)			College and career readiness	Fall, Spring				
	Mississippi K–3 Assessment Support System (MKAS2)	Early childhood, reading	K–3	School readiness	Fall, Spring				Consists of three tests: (1) Universal Screener and Diagnostic Assessment; (2) Kindergarten Readiness Assessment; and (3) Grade 3 Reading Summative Assessment.
Missouri	Grade-Level Assessments	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based		Y	
	Grade-Level Assessments	Science	5, 8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based		Y	

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	EOC assessments	Algebra I and II, English I and II, Geometry, Biology, American History, Government, and Physical Science	High school (or earlier, depending on course grade)	Proficiency on EOC standards	Spring	Computer-based		Y	Beginning with the 2014–15 school year, students must complete EOC assessments in Algebra I, English II, biology, and government prior to high school graduation.
	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Winter, Spring	Computer-based	Embedded tasks	Y	
	DLM	Science	5, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Fall	Computer-based		Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	K test is paper-pencil.
	ACT	English, reading, math, science	11	College and career readiness	Spring	Computer-based or paper-pencil	MC		
	Personal Finance Assessment	Personal Finance	High school	Proficiency on state standards		Computer-based			Required of students who do not take a stand-alone personal finance course.

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Montana	Smarter Balanced	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	Criterion-Referenced Test (CRT)	Science	4, 8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil		Y	
	National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR	Y	
	CRT Alternate Assessment (CRT-Alt)	Science	4, 8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil		Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Late Fall	Computer-based, paper-pencil (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	
	ACT Plus Writing	English, mathematics, reading, science, writing	11	College and career readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil	MC, CR	N	
Nebraska	Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA) Assessments	Reading, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR, CR	Y	

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	NeSA	Writing	4, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil			
	NeSA	Science	5, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring				
	NeSA Alternate Assessments	Reading, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	NeSA Alternate Assessments	Science	5, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	English Language Development Assessment (ELDA)	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
Nevada	Smarter Balanced	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	Criterion-Referenced Tests (CRT)	Science	5, 8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	High School Science Exam	Science	10	High school graduation, EOC	Spring			Y	Administered until an EOC assessment in science is implemented in 2017.

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	High School EOC Exams	English I and II, Mathematics I and II	High school	Proficiency on course standards				Y	Class of 2019 will be the first class of students required to receive a passing score on the EOCs to graduate.
	ACT	English, reading, math, science	11	College and career readiness, graduation readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil	MC	Y	Required for graduation eligibility.
	Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA)	ELA, mathematics, science	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Observation		Y	
	NAA	Science	5, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Observation		Y	
	Career and Technical Education (CTE) assessments		10–12	Career readiness	Spring			Y	
	English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA21)	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency		Computer-based	SR, short CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
New Hampshire	Smarter Balanced	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	

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	New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP)	Science	4, 8	Proficiency on state standards				Y	
	NECAP	Writing	5, 8	Proficiency on state standards				Y	
	SAT	ELA, mathematics, science	11	Proficiency on state standards, college readiness			MC, CR		
	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards		Computer-based	Embedded tasks	Y	
	New Hampshire Alternate Learning Progressions Assessment (NH-ALP)	Science	4, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	
New Jersey	PARCC	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, high school	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	

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	New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK)	Science	4, 8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	Embedded tasks	Y	
	New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCT)	Biology	High school	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	Alternate Proficiency Assessment (APA)	Science	4, 8, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Spring	Portfolio		Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	
New Mexico	PARCC	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, high school	Proficiency on CCSS	Fall, Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	Standards Based Assessment (SBA)	Science	4, 7, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Spring			Y	

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	Performance Based Assessment (PBA)	Physical education, visual arts, music	4–8	Proficiency on state standards					
	EOC assessments	ELA, Spanish language arts, foreign languages, mathematics, social studies, physical education, career and technical education, computer and information sciences, performing arts, visual arts, family and consumer science, business, music	High school	Proficiency on course standards	Fall, Spring, Summer			Y	
	EOC	Science	8, high school	Proficiency on course standards	Fall, Spring, Summer			Y	
	Alternate Assessment High School Graduation (AAHSG) Exam	Reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies	12	High school graduation	Fall, Spring			Y	
	National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards		Computer-based	SR, CR	Y	

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	New Mexico Alternate Performance Assessment (NMAPA)	Science	4, 7, 11–12	Proficiency on state standards		Paper-pencil		Y	
	NMAPA	Social studies	11–12	Proficiency on state standards		Paper-pencil		Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency		Computer-based, paper-pencil (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	
	DIBELS Next	Reading	K–3	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Spring	Paper-pencil		Y	
New York	Common Core Tests	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	Science Elementary/ Intermediate Tests	Science	4, 8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)	ELA, mathematics, science, social studies	3–8, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring			Y	

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	New York State Identification Test for English Language Learners (NYSITELL)	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Within two weeks of initial enrollment			Y	Diagnostic test.
North Carolina	READY End-of-Grade Tests	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	READY End-of-Grade Tests	Science	5, 8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	READY EOC assessments	Math I, Biology, English II	High school (or earlier)	Proficiency on course standards	Fall, Spring			Y	
	NCEXTEND1 alternate assessments	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 10, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	NCEXTEND1 alternate assessments	Science	5, 8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	Beginning-of-Grade 3 English Language Arts/Reading Test	ELA	3	Proficiency on state standards	Fall	Paper-pencil		Y	Diagnostic test.
	Read to Achieve-Grade 3 assessment	ELA	3	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil		Y	

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	North Carolina final examinations	ELA, mathematics	High school	Indicator of teacher effectiveness	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil		Y	
	North Carolina final examinations	Science	4, 6, 7, high school	Indicator of teacher effectiveness	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil		Y	Grade 4 and 5 social studies and science final exams must be administered only in Spring.
	North Carolina final examinations	Social studies	4–high school	Indicator of teacher effectiveness	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil		Y	Grade 4 and 5 social studies and science final exams must be administered only in Spring.
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	K test is paper-pencil.
	WIDA ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT)	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Fall or within 14 days of enrollment	Paper-pencil		Y	
	ACT	English, reading, math, science	11	College and career readiness	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	MC		
	ACT Aspire Periodic Assessments	English, mathematics, reading, science	8	College and career readiness	Fall		MC		
	ACT Plan	English, mathematics, reading, science	10	College and career readiness	Fall		MC		

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	ACT WorkKeys	Applied mathematics, reading for information, locating information	High school	Career readiness	Fall, Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	MC		
	Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1 Assessments	English, mathematics, science	6–8, 9–12	Awarding course credit	Summer, Fall, Winter	Computer-based, paper-pencil			Used by LEAs to award course credit without requiring student to complete classroom instruction.
	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment		11	College and career readiness	Fall for grade 10, Spring for grade 11		MC, CR		
North Dakota	Smarter Balanced	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	North Dakota State Assessment (NDSA)	Science	4, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil		Y	
	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Spring	Computer-based	Embedded tasks	Y	
	North Dakota Alternate Assessment (NDAA)	Science	4, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Fall	Computer-based		Y	

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	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency		Computer-based, paper-pencil (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	
	ACT	English, reading, mathematics, science	11	College and career readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil	MC		
	ACT WorkKeys	Applied mathematics, reading for information, locating information	11	Career readiness	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	MC		
Ohio	Ohio's State Tests	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based		Y	
	Ohio's State Tests	Science	5, 8, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based			
	Ohio's State Tests	Social Studies	4, 6, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based			
	Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD)	ELA, mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on state standards				Y	
	AASCD	Science	5, 8	Proficiency on state standards				Y	

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	AASCD	Social studies	4, 6	Proficiency on state standards				Y	
	Ohio Graduation Test (OGT)	Reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies	High school	High school graduation readiness			MC, CR	Y	Class of 2017 will be the last to take the OGT.
	Diagnostic assessments	Reading	K–3	School readiness	Fall			Y	
	Diagnostic assessments	Writing	1–3	School readiness	Fall			Y	
	Diagnostic assessments	Mathematics	1–2	School readiness	Fall			Y	
	Kindergarten Readiness Assessment	Social skills, mathematics, science, social studies, language and literacy, physical well-being and motor development	K	School readiness	Fall		Observation, MC, performance tasks	Y	
	Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA)	Reading, writing, speaking, listening, comprehension	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based	SR, short CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	Part of ELPA21 field test.
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests (OCCT)	Reading, mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	

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	OCCT	Writing, science	5, 8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	OCCT	Social studies	5, 7–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP)	Science	5, 8, HS biology	Proficiency on state standards, EOC		Portfolio		Y	
	OAAP	Social studies	5, 7, 8, HS U.S. History	Proficiency on state standards, EOC		Portfolio			
	OCCT End-of-Instruction	Algebra I and II, Biology I, English II and III, Geometry I, U.S. History	High school	Proficiency on course standards	Fall, Spring			Y	
	Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment Program (OMAAP)	Algebra I, Biology I, English II, U.S. History	High school	Proficiency on course standards	Fall, Spring			Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency		Computer-based, paper-pencil (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	

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Oregon	Smarter Balanced	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on CCSS	Winter, Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS)	Science, social studies	5, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Winter, Spring	Computer-based-Adaptive	SR, CR	Y	Social studies is optional.
	OAKS Extended	ELA, mathematics, science	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Winter, Spring	Paper-pencil	SR	Y	
	ELPA21	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based	SR, short CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	Logramos Spanish Literacy Assessment	Spanish	3–5	Spanish fluency	Spring	Paper-pencil	SR, CR	Y	For Spanish-speaking students.
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania System School Assessment (PSSA)	English language arts, mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR, CR	Y	
	PSSA	Science	4, 8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR, CR	Y	

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	Keystone Exams	Algebra I, biology, literature	Course grade	Proficiency on course standards	Winter, Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil		Y	Exams serve as high school graduation requirements for students beginning with the class of 2017.
	Classroom Diagnostic Tools	Reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies	3–12	Readiness indicator		Computer-based (adaptive)		N	Available for use in schools and classrooms throughout the school year on a voluntary basis to guide instruction and remediation.
	Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment (PASA)	Reading, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Administered by teacher to individual students		Y	
	PASA	Science	4, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Administered by teacher to individual students		Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, listening, speaking	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	
Puerto Rico	Pruebas Puertorriqueñas de Aprovechamiento Académico	Mathematics, English, Spanish	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards				Y	

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	Pruebas Puertorriqueñas de Aprovechamiento Académico	Science	4, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards				Y	
	Pruebas Puertorriqueñas Evaluación Alterna	Mathematics, English, Spanish	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards				Y	
	Pruebas Puertorriqueñas Evaluación Alterna	Science	4, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards				Y	
Republic of the Marshall Islands									
Republic of Palau	Palau Achievement Test	English, Palauan studies, science, mathematics, social studies	4, 6, 8, 10, 12	Proficiency on state standards				Y	
	Stanford Achievement Test	Reading, mathematics	1–12	Comparative measure		Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR	Y	
	Quarterly Assessment Tests	Mathematics, science, English, Palauan studies, social studies	1–8	Proficiency on state standards				Y	
Rhode Island	PARCC	English language arts/literacy	3–10	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	

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	PARCC	Mathematics	3–8, high school	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP)	Science	4, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC)	Reading, writing, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR	Y	
	Rhode Island Alternate Assessment	Science	4, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Three times throughout year	Portfolio		Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	
	Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)	Reading accuracy, fluency, comprehension	K–2	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	Kindergarten Entry Assessment and Teaching Strategies GOLD Progress Checkpoints Assessments		Pre-K–K	School readiness		Observation	Observation rubrics		Rhode Island is in the process of developing a Kindergarten Entry Assessment.

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South Carolina	South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS)	Science, social studies	4–8	Proficiency on state standards	TBD			Y	
	Summative Assessments [name to be determined]	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, 11 (grades 9, 10 if funds are available)	Proficiency on state standards	TBD			Y	
	EOC Examination Program (EOCEP)	Algebra I/Mathematics for the Technologies II, English I, U.S. History and the Constitution, Biology I/Applied Biology II	Course grade	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Spring				
	EOC [name to be determined]	Geometry, English II	High school	Proficiency on state standards	TBD				These assessments will be administered in Spring 2016, if required for federal accountability.
	National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR	Y	
	SC-Alt	Science, social studies	4–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	

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	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	
	ACT WorkKeys	Applied mathematics, reading for information, locating information	11	Career readiness	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil			
	Pre-kindergarten/ Kindergarten Assessment (Pals, MyIGDIs, or GOLD)		K (4 years old)	School readiness	Fall, Spring			Y	Districts may choose one assessment from the list.
	Pre-kindergarten/ Kindergarten Assessment (DRA-2nd Edition Plus)		K (5 years old)	School readiness	Fall, Spring			Y	
	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) and Iowa Assessment (IA)		2	Gifted and talented indicator	Fall				
	Performance Task Assessments			Gifted and talented indicator	Spring				
South Dakota	Smarter Balanced	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	

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	South Dakota State Test of Educational Progress (Dakota STEP)	Science	5, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR	Y	
	National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC)	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR	Y	
	DSTEP-A	Science	5, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Portfolio	Rating forms based on student work samples	Y	
	Stanford 10 Abbreviated	Reading, mathematics	2, 4, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR	Y	For home-schooled students and students who receive alternative instruction.
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	
	WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test (W-Apt)	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	1–12	English language proficiency screener		Paper-pencil		Y	

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	EOC examinations and Course Equivalency assessments	Algebra I and II, Geometry, Biology, Physical Science, Physics, World History, U.S. History, Chemistry, Spanish I, Government, Geography	Course grade	Proficiency on state standards				N	Available in both state-provided and district-created forms. District must submit exam information for SD DOE approval.
	ACT	English, reading, mathematics, science	11–12	College and career readiness		Computer-based, paper-pencil	MC	N	
	South Dakota Benchmark Assessment	Reading, mathematics	3–8, 11	Progress in achieving state standards	Fall, Winter, Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, TEI	N	
	National Career Readiness Certificate (WorkKeys assessments)	Applied mathematics, locating information, reading for information	11–12	Career readiness		Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR	N	
	Accuplacer	Reading, writing, mathematics	11–12	Course readiness		Computer-based	SR	N	
Tennessee	Tennessee Ready (TNReady)	English language arts (including writing), mathematics	3–11	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Winter, Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR, CR, performance task	Y	
	Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP)	Social studies	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR, CR,	Y	

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	TCAP	Science	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Spring	Computer-based	SR	Y	
	EOC examinations	English I–III, Algebra I–II, Biology I, Chemistry, U.S. History	Course grade	Proficiency on state standards	Summer	Paper-pencil	SR	Y	
	TCAP-Alt Portfolio Assessment	Reading/language arts, mathematics, science	3–8, 9–12	Proficiency on state standards		Portfolio		Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	
	ACT Explore	English, mathematics, reading, science	8	College and career readiness	Fall	Paper-pencil	SR	Y	
	ACT PLAN	English, mathematics, reading, science	10	College and career readiness	Fall	Paper-pencil	SR	Y	
	ACT/SAT	English, reading, mathematics, science, writing	11	College and career readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil	SR, CR	Y	
	Constructed Response Assessment (CRA)	Mathematics	3–8, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Winter	Computer-based	CR	N	
	SAT10	Reading, mathematics	K–2	Performance relative to peers	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR	N	

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Texas	State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR)	Reading, mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring, Summer	Paper-pencil	SR	Y	
	STAAR	Writing	4, 7	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil	SR, performance based		
	STAAR	Science	5, 8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil	SR	Y	
	STAAR	Social studies	8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil	SR	Y	
	STAAR EOC	English I and II, Algebra I, Biology, U.S. History	Course grade	Proficiency on state standards	Winter, Summer	Paper-pencil	SR	Y	
	STAAR EOC	English III, Algebra II	Course grade	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil	SR	N	Will be available to districts in Spring 2016 as optional assessments.
	STAAR Alternate	Reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies	3–8, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR	Y	
	STARR Alternate 2	Reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies	3–8, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Winter	Paper-pencil	SR	Y	

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	STAAR L	Mathematics, science, social studies	3–8, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR	Y	Linguistic accommodation for ELLs.
	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based	SR	Y	
	Texas Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (TAKS)	ELA, mathematics, science, social studies	9–11	Graduation readiness	Fall, Winter, Summer	Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR, CR	Y	
Utah	Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE)	English language arts (ELA)—Includes Online Writing Assessment	3–11	Proficiency on state standards	Winter, Spring, Summer	Computer-based	SR	Y	
	SAGE	Mathematics	3–8, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Winter, Spring, Summer	Computer-based	SR	Y	
	SAGE	Science	4–8, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Winter, Spring, Summer	Computer-based	SR	Y	
	DIBELS	Reading	1–3	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Winter, Spring	Paper-pencil	Performance based	Y	
	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–11	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Spring	Computer-based	Embedded tasks	Y	

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	Utah Alternate Assessment	Science	4–12	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Winter	Computer-based, paper-pencil (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	
	WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test (W-Apt)	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency		Paper-pencil		Y	
	ACT EXPLORE	English, mathematics, reading, science	8 or 9	College and career readiness	Fall	Paper-pencil	SR	Y	
	ACT Plan	English, mathematics, reading, science	10	College and career readiness	Fall	Paper-pencil	SR	Y	
	ACT	English, reading, mathematics, science	11	College and career readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil	SR	Y	
	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)	Reading, writing, mathematics, civics, U.S. history	11	Aptitude profile					
U.S. Virgin Islands	Smarter Balanced	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	

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	Virgin Islands Territorial Assessment of Learning (VITAL)	Science	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil	SR, CR	Y	This will be replaced with NGSS-aligned test by 2017.
	National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR	Y	
	VITAL Alternate	Science	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Portfolio	Evidence of student work	Y	
	Learning Accomplishment Profile, Third Edition (LAP-3)	Developmental items	Pre-K	School readiness		Observation, Criterion-referenced			
	Language Assessment Scales (LAS) Links	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil			
Vermont	Smarter Balanced	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP)	Science	4, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil	SR, CR, short-answer	Y	
	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Fall	Computer-based	Embedded tasks	Y	

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	Vermont Alternate Assessment Portfolio (VTAAP)	Science	4, 8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Portfolio	Evidence of student work	Y	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Winter	Computer-based, with paper-pencil version available (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	
Virginia	Standards of Learning (SOL)	Reading, writing, mathematics, history/social studies, science	3–8, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Spring, Summer	Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR, CR	Y	
	Virginia Modified Achievement Standards Test (VMAST)	Reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies	3–8, high school	Proficiency on state standards		Computer-based	SR, TEI	Y	
	Virginia Substitute Evaluation Program (VSEP)	Reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies	3–8, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Fall, Spring	Portfolio	Evidence of student work	Y	
	Virginia Alternate Assessment Program (VAAP)	Reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies	3–8, high school	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Portfolio	Evidence of student work	Y	
	Virginia Grade Level Alternative (VGLA)	Reading	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Portfolio	Evidence of student work	Y	For limited English proficient (LEP) students.

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Washington	Smarter Balanced	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	Measurements of Student Progress	Science	5, 8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	EOC examinations	Math (Algebra I, Geometry, Integrated Math I and II), Biology	Math: Course grade; Biology: 10	Proficiency on course standards	Spring	Paper-pencil	SR, CR	Y	
	Second-Grade Fluency and Accuracy Assessment	Reading	2	Proficiency on state standards					
	Washington—Access to Instruction and Measurement (WA-AIM)	ELA, math, science for students with significant cognitive challenges	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	1:1 (proctors complete forms), paper-pencil		Y	
	WaKIDS Teaching Strategies GOLD	Whole-child: social–emotional, physical, language, cognitive, literacy, mathematics	K	School Readiness	Fall	Observation	Observation rubrics	Y	

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	Washington English Language Proficiency Assessment (WELPA)	Reading, writing, listening, speaking	K–12	English language proficiency	Fall (Placement), Spring (Annual)	1:1 (proctors complete forms), paper-pencil	Performance-based	Y	
	English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century (ELPA21)	Reading, writing, listening, speaking	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Computer-based	Performance-based	Y	
	OSPI-Developed Assessments	Social studies, the arts, health and fitness, educational technology							
West Virginia	Smarter Balanced	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on CCSS	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	West Virginia General Summative Assessment: Science	Science	4, 6, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	SR, CR, extended CR, TEI, performance tasks	Y	
	Alternate Performance Task Assessment (APTA)	Reading/language arts, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil	Performance tasks	Y	
	APTA	Science	4, 6, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil	Performance tasks	Y	

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	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	Embedded tasks	Y	
	WESTELL	Reading, writing, listening, speaking	K–12	English language proficiency	Spring	Performance-based	Performance tasks	Y	
	HEAP Health Assessment	Health	6, 8, high school	Proficiency on state standards		Computer-based	SR, short answer, extended CR, performance tasks	Y	
	FitnessGram Physical Fitness Assessment	Health	4–8, high school	Student fitness		Performance-based	Performance tasks	Y	
	Early Learning Scale	Developmental items	Pre-K	School readiness		Observational, performance-based	Evidence of student work, teacher observation and reflection	Y	
	Teaching Strategies GOLD	Developmental items		School readiness					
	ACT EXPLORE	English, mathematics, reading, science	8	College and career readiness		Paper-pencil			
	ACT PLAN	English, mathematics, reading, science	10	College and career readiness		Paper-pencil	CR		

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	ACT WorkKeys	Applied mathematics, locating information, reading for information	12	Career readiness		Computer-based			
	Global 21 Career/Technical Education (CTE) Performance Assessment		9–12	College and career readiness					
	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)	Reading, writing and language, mathematics	9–11	College readiness		Paper-pencil	SR, CR	N	
	ACT and SAT	English, reading, mathematics, science, writing	High school	College and career readiness		Paper-pencil	SR, CR	N	
	COMPASS	Reading, mathematics	12	College and career readiness				N	
	Advanced Placement examinations			Proficiency on course standards				N	
	Golden Horseshoe	History	8	Proficiency on state standards				N	
	Online District Benchmark Interim Assessment (ODBIA)	All subjects	3–11	Proficiency on state standards				N	

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	Online Technology Assessment	Technology	8	Proficiency on state standards				N	
	Acuity, interim, and formative assessments			Proficiency on state standards				N	
	Creative Curriculum.net		Pre-K					N	
	DIBELS	Literacy		Proficiency on state standards				N	
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Forward Exam	English language arts (ELA), mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based		Y	
	Wisconsin Forward Exam	Science	4, 8, 10	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based		Y	
	ACCESS	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Fall, Winter, Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	Performance-based	Y	
	ACT Aspire Early High School	English, reading, math, science, writing	9, 10	College and career readiness	Spring	Computer-based		Y	
	ACT Plus Writing	Reading, math, English, science, writing	11	College and career readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil		Y	

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	ACT WorkKeys	Applied mathematics, locating information, reading for information	11	Career readiness	Spring	Paper-pencil		Y	
	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment	ELA, mathematics	3–8, 11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	Embedded tasks	Y	
	DLM	Science	4, 8–11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Computer-based	Embedded tasks	Y	
	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS)	Literacy	K–2	School readiness					Screening, diagnostic, and progress monitoring
Wyoming	Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students (PAWS)	Reading, writing, mathematics	3–8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil	MC	Y	
	PAWS	Science	4, 8	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Paper-pencil	MC	Y	
	WY-Alternate (WY-ALT)	English language arts, mathematics	3–8, 9–11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring	Individually administered student performance assessment		Y	
	WY-ALT	Science	4, 8, 9–11	Proficiency on state standards	Spring			Y	

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	ACT ASPIRE	English, math, reading, science	9, 10	College and career readiness	Spring	Computer-based, paper-pencil	SR, CR	Y	
	ACT Plus Writing	English, math, reading, writing, science	11	College and career readiness	Spring	Computer-based	MC, CR for writing portion	Y	
	COMPASS	Reading, mathematics	12	College and career readiness	Spring	Computer-adaptive		N	
	ACT WorkKeys	Applied mathematics, reading for information, locating information	11–12	Career readiness	Spring	Computer-based		N	
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, writing, speaking, listening	K–12	English language proficiency	Winter	Computer-based, paper-pencil (note that K test is paper-pencil)	SR, CR, performance based, interactive items	Y	