Examination of Assessment Models Used in Other States

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When evaluating state assessment systems, it can be illustrative to examine how other states have structured their assessment systems. This information can inform the assessment tools that are being used as well as how states are using different assessment tools. Such information can also be helpful for identifying the states that have membership in different assessment consortia and may be able to share insights and best practices for assessment administration. Sharing this information can provide needed contextual information that supports decision-making for how to structure a state assessment system. To support the Nevada Department of Education in evaluating the state's assessment system, WestEd has compiled information on other states' assessment systems, including the general, alternate, and English language proficiency assessments administered. This includes both required and optional statewide assessments. This state scan also presents information on college readiness assessments, focusing on the states that administer the ACT or SAT in their assessment systems. Tables are presented to provide information on different states' assessment systems for comparison, and maps are included to present visualizations of state membership in different assessment consortia.

State K–12 General Assessments

This first section provides a high-level overview of state assessment systems, providing information on the assessments administered in core academic subjects (i.e., English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies). For each state, information is presented to identify the assessments administered for each subject and the grades in which they are required. For state English language arts and mathematics assessments, membership in assessment consortia is noted; this information can also be found in the attached maps identifying Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) and Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) states. Currently, 15 states administer Smarter Balanced assessments and 7 states administer PARCC assessments.

Nevada is one of the 15 states that currently administers Smarter Balanced assessments, and one of the 22 states that administers a consortium assessment.

As part of this state assessment system overview, assessments administered in grades K–2 are also included. Currently, 24 states administer one or more early learning diagnostic assessment as part of their assessment system. Nevada is one of these 24 states. These assessments are administered to assess student readiness for kindergarten or to identify students' literacy skills. In some states, districts are allowed to select from a state-approved list of early learning assessments. Any early learning assessment administered as part of a statewide assessment system is listed in Table 1 below.

Some states elect to administer a college and career readiness assessment (e.g., ACT and/or SAT). States may require students to take the selected college and career readiness assessment or make the assessment available for districts to administer. Further information on state administration of a college and career readiness assessment can be found in Table 4, including identification of states that administer the ACT or SAT as the state high school assessment required for accountability purposes.

Information about states' assessment systems is derived from states' department of education websites.



Figure 1. This map highlights the states that administer the Smarter Balanced and PARCC assessments in their assessment systems.

Details for state general education assessments (assessment name, grades administered, consortium membership, assessment purpose) can be found in Appendix A.

State K–12 Alternate Assessments

To facilitate all students participating in statewide assessments, states will include alternate assessments in their assessment systems. Alternate assessments are aligned with alternate content standards that set expectations for the knowledge and skills students with cognitive and physical disabilities will develop. These alternate assessments are administered as summative assessments for students with disabilities who are unable to take general statewide summative assessments. Table 2 identifies the different alternate assessments administered by states, with information on the subjects each is administered for and the grades each is administered in. Included in this table is information on any alternate early learning assessments that are administered by the state.

States may also elect to administer an alternate assessment from a consortium. These maps identify the states that administer the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) or the National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) assessments. Currently, 17 states administer DLM assessments and 18 states administer NCSC assessments. Other states, including Nevada, administer state-developed alternate assessments.



Figure 2. Highlighted here are the states that administer the DLM and NCSC assessments in their assessment systems.

Details for state alternate assessments (assessment name, grades administered, consortium membership) can be found in Appendix B.

State K–12 English Language Proficiency Assessments

To measure students' progression toward English fluency, states must administer assessments to gauge students' English language proficiency (ELP). These ELP assessments are critical for identifying students' English proficiency levels and progression toward English fluency. States administer ELP assessments to gauge students' reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Some states choose to administer an ELP consortium assessment. Currently, 10 states administer the English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century (ELPA21) assessment, and 35 states administer the WIDA ASSETS assessment. Other states administer a state-developed ELP assessment.

Nevada is one of the 35 states administering WIDA ASSETS as the state's English language proficiency assessment.



Figure 3. This map identifies the states that administer the ELPA21 and WIDA assessments as part of their assessment system.

Details for state English language proficiency assessments (assessment name, grades administered, consortium membership) can be found in Appendix C.

State Administration of ACT and SAT

With an increased state focus on students' college and career readiness, some states have begun to include college and career readiness assessments, like the ACT and SAT, in their assessment systems. A college and career readiness assessment might be administered to fulfill high school testing requirements. States may also make a college and career readiness assessment available for districts to make available to their students. Currently, 20 states have included ACT administration in their assessment systems. Two states (Hawaii and South Dakota) make the ACT available for districts who wish to administer the ACT to their students. Of these 20 states, 7 states administer the ACT as their state's high school assessment systems. Of these, 7 states administer the SAT as their state's high school assessment systems. Of these, 7 states administer the SAT as their state's high school assessment systems.

Nevada is one of the 7 states that administers the ACT as the state's high school assessment for accountability purposes.



Figure 4. States that administer the ACT and/or SAT assessments as part of their assessment system are identified here. Also highlighted are the states that administer either ACT or SAT as their high school assessment for ESSA accountability requirements.

Details for state administration of ACT and SAT assessments, and whether either assessment is administered for accountability purposes, can be found in Appendix D.

State English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science Content Standards

This section focuses on the content standards states use as part of their instructional systems. Content standards are a critical aspect that guide instruction and assessment practices. To better understand the content of states' subject assessments, it can be illustrative to examine the content standards different states are using to inform their assessment.

In terms of states' content standards for English language arts, mathematics, and science, some states have elected to adopt state-developed standards, while other states have adopted common standards. Currently, 35 states have adopted the Common Core English language arts standards and 34 states have adopted the Common Core mathematics standards (Minnesota uses the Common Core English language arts standards and state-developed mathematics standards). In terms of science, 21 states have adopted the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

Nevada is one of the 34 states that has adopted Common Core standards in both English language arts and mathematics, and one of 21 states that has adopted the NGSS.

Information about states' content standards is derived from states' department of education websites.



Figure 5. This map identifies the states that have adopted the Common Core State Standards in English language arts.



Figure 6. This map identifies the states that have adopted the Common Core State Standards in mathematics.



Figure 7. This map identifies the states that have adopted the Next Generation Science Standards.

Details for state content standards and consortium membership can be found in Appendix E.

Appendix A – State General Education Summative and Diagnostic K– 12 Assessments

State	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career Readiness	Early Learning
Alabama	Scantron grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Scantron grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Scantron grades 5 and 7 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	ACT grade 11 (summative assessment for accountability) ACT WorkKeys grade 12 (summative assessment for career readiness)	State assessment not administered
Alaska	Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools (PEAKS) grades 3–9 (summative assessment for accountability)	Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools (PEAKS) grades 3–9 (summative assessment for accountability)	Alaska Science Assessment grades 4, 8, and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	Kindergarten Development Profile (diagnostic assessment on student development)
Arizona	Arizona's Measurement of Educational Readiness to Inform Teaching (AzMERIT) grades 3–11 (summative assessment for accountability)	Arizona's Measurement of Educational Readiness to Inform Teaching (AzMERIT) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry grades 9–11 (summative assessment for accountability)	Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) grades 4, 8, and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered

Table 1. State General Education Summative and Diagnostic K–12 Assessments

State	English Language	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career	Early Learning
	Arts				Readiness	
Arkansas	ACT Aspire grades 3–10 (summative assessment for accountability)	ACT Aspire grades 3–10 (summative assessment for accountability)	ACT Aspire grades 3–10 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	ACT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness)	Istation's Indicators of Progress, NWEA – Map for Growth, Renaissance – Star grades K–2 (diagnostic assessment on student development)
California	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 and 11 summative assessment for accountability)	California Science Test (CST) grades 5, 8, and once in high school (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Colorado	Colorado Measure of Academic Success (CMAS) grades 3–9 (summative assessment for accountability)	Colorado Measure of Academic Success (CMAS) grades 3–9 (summative assessment for accountability)	Colorado Measure of Academic Success (CMAS) grades 5, 8, and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	Colorado Measure of Academic Success (CMAS) grades 3–9 (summative assessment for accountability)	PSAT grades 9–10 (summative assessment for college readiness) SAT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness)	State mandated, locally determined assessments in reading grades K–3 (diagnostic assessment on student development)
Connecticut	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Assessment grades 5, 8, and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	SAT grade 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered

State	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and	Early
	Language Arts				Career Readiness	Learning
Delaware	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Delaware System of Student Assessment (DeSSA) grades 5, 8, and for Biology (summative assessment for accountability)	Delaware System of Student Assessment (DeSSA) Field Test grades 4, 7, and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	PSAT grade 10 (summative assessment for college readiness) SAT grade 10 (summative assessment for college readiness)	Delaware Early Learner Survey grade K (diagnostic assessment on student development)
District of Columbia	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) grades 3–8 and high school (summative assessment for accountability)	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) grades 3–8 and high school (summative assessment for accountability)	DC Science Assessment grades 5, 8, and for Biology (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Florida	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) grades 3–10 (summative assessment for accountability)	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) FSA End-of- Course assessments for Algebra 1 and Geometry in middle and high school (summative assessment for accountability)	Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) grades 5 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability) NGSSS End-of- Course assessments for Biology (summative assessment for accountability)	NGSSS End-of- Course assessments for Civics and U.S. History (summative assessment)	PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test for high school (summative assessment)	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS) grade K (diagnostic assessment on student development)

State	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and	Early
	Language				Career	Learning
	Arts				Readiness	
Georgia	Georgia Milestones end-of-grade assessments grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) Georgia Milestones End of Course assessments for American Literature and Composition, and Literature and Composition (summative assessment for accountability)	Georgia Milestones end-of-grade assessments grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) Georgia Milestones End of Course assessments for Algebra 1, Analytic Geometry, Coordinate Algebra, and Geometry (summative assessment for accountability)	Georgia Milestones end-of-grade assessments grades 5 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability) Georgia Milestones End of Course assessments for Biology and Physical Science (summative assessment for accountability)	Georgia Milestones end-of-grade assessments grades 5 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability) Georgia Milestones End of Course assessments for Economics, Business, and Free Enterprise, and U.S. History (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS) (diagnostic assessment on student development)
Hawaii	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 and 11 summative assessment for accountability) Kaiapuni Assessment of Educational Outcomes (Hawaiian language) grades 3–4 (summative assessment)	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 and 11 (summative assessment for accountability) Kaiapuni Assessment of Educational Outcomes (Hawaiian language) grades 3–4 (summative assessment)	Hawaii State Assessments (HSA) grades 4, 8, and for Biology (summative assessment for accountability) End-of-Course assessments for Biology (summative assessment for accountability) Kaiapuni Assessment of Educational Outcomes (Hawaiian language) grade 4 (summative assessment)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered

State	English Language	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career	Early Learning
Idaho	Arts Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) grades 3–8 and high school (summative assessment for accountability)	Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) grades 3–8 and high school (summative assessment for accountability)	Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) grades 5 and 7 (summative assessment for accountability) End-of-Course assessments for Biology and Chemistry (summative assessment for accountability)	Civics Assessment (United States Citizenship Test) anytime between grades 7 and 12 (summative assessment for graduation)	Readiness SAT or ACT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness)	Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI) grades K–3 (diagnostic assessment on student development)
Illinois	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Illinois Science Assessment grades 5, 8, and for Biology (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	SAT grade 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (diagnostic assessment on student development)
Indiana	Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress-Plus (ISTEP+) grades 3–8 and 10 (summative assessment for accountability) ISTEP+ End of Course Assessments for English 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress-Plus (ISTEP+) grades 3–8 and 10 (summative assessment for accountability) ISTEP+ End of Course Assessments for Algebra 1 (summative assessment for accountability)	Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress-Plus (ISTEP+) grades 4, 6, and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	ACCUPLACER grades 11–12 (summative assessment for college readiness)	Indiana Reading Evaluation and Determination (IREAD-3) grades K–3 (diagnostic assessment on student development)
lowa	Iowa Assessments grades 3–8 and 10–11 (summative assessment for accountability)	lowa Assessments grades 3–8 and 10–11 (summative assessment for accountability)	ACT Aspire grades 5, 8, and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	Teaching Strategies GOLD grade pre-K (diagnostic assessment on student development)

State	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career Readiness	Early Learning
Kansas	Kansas Assessment Program (KAP) grades 3–8 and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	Kansas Assessment Program (KAP) grades 3–8 and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	Kansas Assessment Program (KAP) grades 5, 8, and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	Kansas Assessment Program (KAP) grades 6, 8, and 11 (summative assessment)	Career Pathways Assessment System (cPASS) grades 9–12 (summative assessment for career readiness)	State assessment not administered
Kentucky	Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Programs (K- PREP) grades 3–8 and 10–11 (summative assessment for accountability) ACT QualityCore End-of-Course assessments for English 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Programs (K- PREP) grades 3–8 and 10–11 (summative assessment for accountability) ACT QualityCore End-of-Course assessments for Algebra 2 (summative assessment for accountability)	Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Programs (K- PREP) grades 3–8 and 10–11 (summative assessment for accountability) ACT QualityCore End-of-Course assessments for Biology (summative assessment for accountability)	Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Programs (K- PREP) grades 3–8 and 10–11 (summative assessment) ACT QualityCore End-of-Course assessments for U.S. History (summative assessment)	ACT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness)	State assessment not administered
Louisiana	Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) 2025 grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) LEAP End-of- Course assessments for English 2 and English 3 (summative assessment for accountability)	Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) 2025 grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) LEAP End-of- Course assessments for Algebra 1 and Geometry (summative assessment for accountability)	Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) 2025 grades 4 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability LEAP End-of- Course assessments for Biology (summative assessment for accountability)	Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) 2025 grades 3–8 (summative assessment) LEAP End-of- Course assessments for U.S. History (summative assessment)	ACT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness)	Developing Skills Checklist grades pre-K- K (diagnostic assessment on student development) K-3 Literacy Screening (district- selected, state- approved; diagnostic assessment on student development)

State	English Language	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career	Early Learning
	Arts				Readiness	Learning
Maine	Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) grades 5, 8, and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	SAT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness)	State assessment not administered
Maryland	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) PARCC End-of- Course assessments for English 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) PARCC End-of- Course assessments for Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry (summative assessment for accountability)	Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) grades 5 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability) High School Assessments (HSA) End-of- Course assessments for Biology (summative assessment for accountability)	High School Assessments (HSA) End-of- Course assessments for Government (summative assessment)	State assessment not administered	Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) (diagnostic assessment on student development)
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) grades 3–8 and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) grades 3–8 and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) for Biology (summative assessment for accountability) State- developed assessments for science and technology/ engineering (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered

State	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and	Early
	Language Arts				Career Readiness	Learning
Michigan	Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M- STEP) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M- STEP) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M- STEP) grades 5 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M- STEP) grades 5 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability)	PSAT grades 9–10 (summative assessment for college readiness) Michigan Merit Examination (MME) grade 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA) (diagnostic assessment on student development)
Minnesota	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) grades 3–8 and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) grades 3–8 and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) grades 5, 8, and high school (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Mississippi	Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) grades 3–8 and for English 2 (summative assessment for accountability)	Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) grades 3–8 and for Algebra 1 (summative assessment for accountability)	Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) grades 5 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability) MAAP End-of- Course (MAAP- EOC) for Biology (summative assessment for accountability)	MAAP End-of- Course (MAAP- EOC) for U.S. History (summative assessment)	ACT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness) Mississisppi Career Planning Assessment System, 3rd edition (MS- CPAS3) (summative assessment for career readiness)	Mississippi K– 3 Assessment Support System (MKAS) (diagnostic assessment on student development)

State	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and	Early
	Language				Career	Learning
	Arts				Readiness	
Missouri	Grade-level assessments grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) End-of-Course assessments for English 1 and English 2 (summative assessment for accountability)	Grade-level assessments grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) End-of-Course assessments for Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry (summative assessment for accountability)	Grade-level assessments grades 5 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability) End-of-Course assessments for Biology and Physical Science (summative assessment for accountability)	End-of-Course assessments for Government and U.S. History (summative assessment)	ACT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness)	State assessment not administered
Montana	Montana Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Montana Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Criterion- Referenced Test (CRT) grades 4, 8, and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	ACT plus Writing grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness)	State assessment not administered
Nebraska	Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA) grades 3–8 and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA) grades 3–8 and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA) grades 5, 8, and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	ACT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness)	State assessment not administered
Nevada	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) Writing Test for fifth- and sixth-year seniors (summative assessment for graduation)	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Criterion- Referenced Test grades 5, 8, and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	ACT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness) Career and Technical Education (CTE) assessments grades 9–12 (summative assessment for career readiness)	Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) grades K–3 (diagnostic assessment on student development) Brigance Early Childhood Screens III grades pre-K– K (diagnostic assessment on student development)

State	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and	Early
	Language				Career	Learning
	Arts				Readiness	- · ·
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System (SAS) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) Performance Assessment for Competency Education (PACE) grades 3–11 (summative assessment for accountability)	New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System (SAS) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) Performance Assessment for Competency Education (PACE) grades 3–11 (summative assessment for accountability)	New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System (SAS) grades 5, 8, and 11 (summative assessment for accountability) Performance Assessment for Competency Education (PACE) grades 3–11 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	SAT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness)	State assessment not administered
New Jersey	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) grades 3–8 and high school (summative assessment for accountability)	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) grades 3–8 and high school (summative assessment for accountability)	New Jersey Student Learning Assessment grades 4 or 5, 8, and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
New Mexico	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) grades 3–11 (summative assessment for accountability) End of Course assessments or final exams for English Language Arts, Language, and Spanish Language Arts (summative assessment for accountability)	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) grades 3–11 (summative assessment for accountability) End of Course assessments or final exams for Mathematics (summative assessment for accountability)	Standards- Based Assessment (SBA) grades 4, 7, and 11 (summative assessment for accountability) End of Course assessments or final exams for Science (summative assessment for accountability)	End of Course assessments or final exams for Business and Social Studies (summative assessment)	State assessment not administered	Kindergarten Observation Tool (KOT) (diagnostic assessment on student development) Istation's Indicators of Progress grades K–3 (diagnostic assessment on student development)

State	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career Readiness	Early Learning
New York	Common Core Tests grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) Regents Examinations and Regents Competency Tests for English Language Arts and Foreign Language (summative assessment for accountability)	Common Core Tests grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) Regents Examinations and Regents Competency Tests for Mathematics (summative assessment for accountability)	Common Core Tests grades 4 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability) Science Elementary and Intermediate Tests grades 4 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability) Regents Examinations and Regents Competency Tests for Science (summative assessment for accountability)	Regents Examinations and Regents Competency Tests for Social Studies (summative assessment)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered

State	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career Readiness	Early Learning
North Carolina	Arts North Carolina End-of-Grade Tests grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) North Carolina READY Beginning-of- Grade English Language Arts/Reading Test grade 3 (diagnostic assessment for student development) Read to Achieve grade 3 (diagnostic assessment for student development) North Carolina READY End-of- Course (EOC) assessments for English 2 (summative assessment for accountability)	North Carolina End-of-Grade Tests grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) North Carolina READY End-of- Course (EOC) assessments for Mathematics 1 (summative assessment for accountability)	North Carolina End-of-Grade Tests grades 5 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability) North Carolina READY End-of- Course (EOC) assessments for Biology (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	Pre-ACT grade 10 (summative assessment for college readiness) ACT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness) ACT WorkKeys High school (summative assessment for career readiness)	State assessment not administered
North Dakota	North Dakota State Assessments (NDSA) grades 3–8 and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	North Dakota State Assessments (NDSA) grades 3–8 and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	North Dakota State Assessments (NDSA) grades 4, 8, and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	ACT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness) ACT WorkKeys grade 11 (summative assessment for career readiness)	State assessment not administered

State	English Language	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career	Early Learning
	Arts				Readiness	
Ohio	Ohio State Tests grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) End-of-Course tests for English Language Arts 1 and English Language Arts 2 (summative assessment for accountability)	Ohio State Tests grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) End-of-Course tests for Algebra 1, Geometry, Integrated Mathematics 1, and Integrated Mathematics 2 (summative assessment for accountability)	Ohio State Tests grades 5 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability) End-of-Course tests for Biology and Physical Science (summative assessment for accountability)	Ohio State Tests grades 4 and 6 (summative assessment) End-of-Course tests for Government and U.S. History (summative assessment)	Ohio Graduation Test (summative assessment for college/career readiness) ACT (summative assessment for college readiness) ACT WorkKeys (summative assessment for career readiness)	Diagnostic assessments grades K–3 (diagnostic assessment on student development) Ohio Early Learning Assessment Ready for Kindergarten (KReady) (diagnostic assessment on student development)
Oklahoma	Standards- based assessments grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Standards- based assessments grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Standards- based assessments grades 5, 8, and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	ACT or SAT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness)	State assessment not administered
Oregon	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 and 11 (summative assessment for accountability) Local performance assessments grades 3–8 and high school (summative assessment)	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 and 11 (summative assessment for accountability) Local performance assessments grades 3–8 and high school (summative assessment)	Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS) grades 5, 8, and 11 (summative assessment for accountability) Local performance assessments grades 3–8 and high school (summative assessment)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	Kindergarten Assessment (diagnostic assessment on student development)

State	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career Readiness	Early Learning
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) Keystone Examinations End-of-Course assessments for English Composition and Literature (summative assessment for accountability) Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDT) grades 3–12 (diagnostic assessment for instruction)	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) Keystone Examinations End-of-Course assessments for Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry (summative assessment for accountability) Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDT) grades 3–12 (diagnostic assessment for instruction)	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) grades 4 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability) Keystone Examinations End-of-Course assessments for Biology and Chemistry (summative assessment for accountability) Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDT) grades 3–12 (diagnostic assessment for instruction)	Keystone Examinations End-of-Course assessments for Civics and Government, U.S. History, and World History (summative assessment for accountability) Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDT) grades 3–12 (diagnostic assessment for instruction)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment System (RICAS) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment System (RICAS) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Rhode Island Science Assessment (Census Field Test) grades 5, 8, and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	PSAT10 grade 10 (summative assessment for college readiness) SAT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness)	Kindergarten Entry Assessment and Teaching Strategies GOLD Progress Checkpoints Assessments grades pre-K– K (diagnostic assessment on student development)

State	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and	Early
	Language				Career	Learning
	Arts				Readiness	
South Carolina	South Carolina College and Career READY Assessments (SC READY) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) (summative assessment for accountability) End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP) for English 1 (summative assessment for accountability) Formative assessments grades K–9	South Carolina College and Career READY Assessments (SC READY) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP) for Algebra 1 (summative assessment for accountability) Formative assessments grades K–9	South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) grades 4, 6, and 8 (summative assessment for accountability) End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP) for Biology (summative assessment for accountability)	South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) grades 5 and 7 (summative assessment) End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP) for U.S. History and the Constitution (summative assessment)	ACT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness) ACT WorkKeys grade 11 (summative assessment for career readiness)	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) grade 2 (diagnostic assessment on student development) lowa Assessments (IA) grade 2 (diagnostic assessment on student development) Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) (diagnostic assessment on student development) 4-K Readiness Assessments (diagnostic assessment on student development) 4-K Readiness Assessments (diagnostic assessment on student development)
South Dakota	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	South Dakota Science Assessment (SDSA) grades 5, 8, and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered

State	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career Readiness	Early Learning
Tennessee	Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) TCAP End of Course Examinations for English 1, English 2, and English 3 (summative assessment for accountability)	Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) TCAP End of Course Examinations for Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Integrated Mathematics 1, Integrated Mathematics 2, and Integrated Mathematics 3 (summative assessment for accountability)	Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) TCAP End of Course Examinations for Biology and Chemistry (summative assessment for accountability)	Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) grades 3–8 (summative assessment) TCAP End of Course Examinations for Geography and U.S. History (summative assessment)	ACT/SAT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness)	State assessment not administered

State	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career Readiness	Early Learning
Texas	State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) STAAR End-of- Course examinations for English 1 and English 1 and English 2 (summative assessment for accountability) Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) for high school (summative assessment for accountability) STAAR Spanish grades 3–5 (summative	State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) STAAR End-of- Course examinations for Algebra 1 (summative assessment for accountability) Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) for high school (summative assessment for accountability) STAAR Spanish grades 3–5 (summative assessment)	State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) grades 5 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability) STAAR End-of- Course examinations for Biology (summative assessment for accountability) Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) for high school (summative assessment for accountability) STAAR Spanish grades 3–5 (summative assessment)	State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) grade 8 (summative assessment) STAAR End-of- Course examinations for U.S. History (summative assessment) Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) for high school (summative assessment) STAAR Spanish grades 3–5 (summative assessment)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Utah	assessment) Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE) grades 3–11 (summative assessment for accountability)	Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE) grades 3–8 and high school (summative assessment for accountability)	Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE) grades 4–8 and for Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, and Physics (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	ACT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness)	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) grades 1–3 (diagnostic assessment on student development) Kindergarten Entry and Exit Profile (KEEP) (diagnostic assessment on student development)

State	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and	Early
	Language Arts				Career Readiness	Learning
Vermont	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 and 9 (summative assessment for accountability)	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 and 9 (summative assessment for accountability)	Next Generation Science Standards- aligned assessment grades 5, 8, and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Virginia	Standards of Learning (SOL) end-of-grade assessments grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) Standards of Learning (SOL) End-of-Course assessments for Reading and Writing (summative assessment for accountability)	Standards of Learning (SOL) end-of-grade assessments grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) Standards of Learning (SOL) End-of-Course assessments for Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry (summative assessment for accountability)	Standards of Learning (SOL) end-of-grade assessments grades 5 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability) Standards of Learning (SOL) End-of-Course assessments for Biology, Chemistry, and Earth Science (summative assessment for accountability)	Standards of Learning (SOL) end-of-grade assessments grades 5–8 (summative assessment) Standards of Learning (SOL) End-of-Course assessments for World History, World Geography, and Virginia and U.S. History (summative assessment)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Washington	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (Smarter Balanced) grades 3–8 and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	Washington Comprehensive Assessment grades 5, 8, and 11 (summative assessment for accountability)	Washington- developed assessment is available for districts to administer to assess Social Studies (summative assessment)	State assessment not administered	Fluency and Accuracy Assessment grade 2 (diagnostic assessment on student development) WaKIDS Teaching Strategies GOLD grade K (diagnostic assessment on student development)

State	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career Readiness	Early Learning
West Virginia	West Virginia General Summative Assessment (WVGSA) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	West Virginia General Summative Assessment (WVGSA) grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability)	Science assessment grades 5, 8, and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	Early Learning Scale grade pre-K (diagnostic assessment on student development)
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Forward Exams grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) ACT Aspire grades 9–10 (summative assessment for accountability)	Wisconsin Forward Exams grades 3–8 (summative assessment for accountability) ACT Aspire grades 9–10 (summative assessment for accountability)	Wisconsin Forward Exams grades 4 and 8 (summative assessment for accountability) ACT Aspire grades 9–10 (summative assessment for accountability)	Wisconsin Forward Exams grades 4, 8, and 10 (summative assessment)	ACT Plus Writing grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness) ACT WorkKeys grade 11 (summative assessment for career readiness)	Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) grades K–2 (diagnostic assessment on student development)
Wyoming	Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress (WY-TOPP) grades 3–10 (summative assessment for accountability) NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) (diagnostic assessment for instruction)	Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress (WY-TOPP) grades 3–10 (summative assessment for accountability) NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) (diagnostic assessment for instruction)	Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress (WY-TOPP) grades 4, 8, and 10 (summative assessment for accountability)	State assessment not administered	ACT Aspire grades 9–10 (summative assessment for college readiness) ACT grade 11 (summative assessment for college readiness)	State assessment not administered

Appendix B – State Alternate Summative K–12 Assessments

State	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career Readiness	Early Learning
Alabama	Alabama Alternate Assessment grades 3–8 and 10–11	Alabama Alternate Assessment grades 3–8 and 10–12	Alabama Alternate Assessment grades 5, 7, 10, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Alaska	Dynamic Learning Maps grades 3–9	Dynamic Learning Maps grades 3–9	Alaska Science Assessment grades 4, 8, and 10	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Arizona	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) grades 3–8 and 11	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) grades 3–8 and 11	AIMS Alternate (AIMS A) grades 4, 8, and 10	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Arkansas	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) grades 3–8 and 11	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) grades 3–8 and 11	Arkansas Alternate Portfolio Assessments grades 5, 7, and 10	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
California	California Alternate Assessment grades 3–8 and 11	California Alternate Assessment grades 3–8 and 11	California Alternate Assessment for Science (CAAS) grades 5, 8, and once in high school	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Colorado	Colorado Alternate Assessments (CoAlt) grades 3–11	Colorado Alternate Assessments (CoAlt) grades 3–11	Colorado Alternate Assessments (CoAlt) grades 5, 8, and 11	Colorado Alternate Assessments (CoAlt) grades 4 and 7	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Connecticut	Connecticut Alternate Assessment (CTAA) grades 3–8 and 11	Connecticut Alternate Assessment (CTAA) grades 3–8 and 11	Connecticut Alternate Science Assessment grades 5, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered

Table 2. State Alternate Summative K–12 Assessments

State	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career Readiness	Early Learning
Delaware	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and high school	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 5, 8, and high school	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
	Delaware Communication Portfolio Summary (DCPS) grades 3–8 and high school	Delaware Communication Portfolio Summary (DCPS) grades 3–8 and high school	Delaware Communication Portfolio Summary (DCPS) grades 3–8 and high school			
District of Columbia	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) grades 3–8 and 11	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) grades 3–8 and 11	DC Science Alternate Assessment grades 5, 8, and for Biology	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Florida	Florida Standards Alternate Assessments grades 3–10	Florida Standards Alternate Assessments grades 3–8 and for Algebra 1 and Geometry	Florida Standards Alternate Assessments grades 5 and 8 and for Biology	Florida Standards Alternate Assessments for Civics and U.S. History	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Georgia	Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) grades K, 3, 4, 6, and 7	Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) grades K, 3, 4, 6, and 7	Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) grades 5, 8, and 11	Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) grades 5, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Hawaii	Hawaii State Alternate Assessment (HSA-Alt) grades 3–8 and 11	Hawaii State Alternate Assessment (HSA-Alt) grades 3–8 and 11	Hawaii State Alternate Assessment (HSA-Alt) grades 4, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Idaho	Idaho Standards Achievement Tests Alternate (ISAT-Alt) grades 3–8 and 11	Idaho Standards Achievement Tests Alternate (ISAT-Alt) grades 3–8 and 11	Idaho Alternate Assessment (ISAT-Alt) grades 5, 7, and 10	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI) Alternate grades K–2
Illinois	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 5, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered

State	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and	Early
	Language Arts				Career Readiness	Learning
Indiana	Indiana Standards Tool for Alternate Reporting (ISTAR) grades 3–8 and 10	Indiana Standards Tool for Alternate Reporting (ISTAR) grades 3–8 and 10	Indiana Standards Tool for Alternate Reporting (ISTAR) grades 4, 6, and 10	Indiana Standards Tool for Alternate Reporting (ISTAR) grades 5 and 7	State assessment not administered	ISTAR Kindergarten Readiness (ISTAR-K) grades pre-K– K
lowa	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 10–11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 10–11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 5, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	Early Literacy Alternate Assessment (ELAA) grades K–3
Kansas	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 10	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 10	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 5, 8, and 11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 6, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Kentucky	Alternate K- PREP grades 3–8 and 10–11	Alternate K- PREP grades 3–8 and 10–11	Alternate K- PREP grades 3–8 and 10–11	Alternate K- PREP grades 3–8 and 10–11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Louisiana	LEAP Connect grades 3–8	LEAP Connect grades 3–8	LEAP Alternate Assessment Level 1 (LAA 1) grades 4, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Maine	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) grades 3–8 and 11	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) grades 3–8 and 11	Maine Educational Assessment (Alternate) Personalized Alternate Assessment Portfolio grades 5, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Maryland	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) grades 3–8 and 11	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) grades 3–8 and 11	Alternate Maryland Integrated School Assessment (Alt-MISA) grades 5, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System Alternate Assessment grades 3–8 and high school	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System Alternate Assessment grades 3–8 and high school	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered

State	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and	Early
	Language Arts				Career Readiness	Learning
Michigan	Michigan's Alternate Assessment Program (MI- Access) Functional Independence grades 3–8 and 11 MI-Access Supported Independence and Participation grades 3–8 and 11	Michigan's Alternate Assessment Program (MI- Access) Functional Independence grades 3–8 and 11 MI-Access Supported Independence and Participation grades 3–8 and 11	Michigan's Alternate Assessment Program (MI- Access) Functional Independence grades 4, 7, and 11	Michigan's Alternate Assessment Program (MI- Access) Functional Independence grades 5, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Minnesota	Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) grades 3–8 and 10	Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) grades 3–8 and 11	Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) grades 5, 8, and high school	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Mississippi	Mississippi Academic Assessment Program- Alternate (MAAP-A) grades 3–12	Mississippi Academic Assessment Program- Alternate (MAAP-A) grades 3–12	Mississippi Academic Assessment Program- Alternate (MAAP-A) grades 5, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Missouri	MAP-Alternate Assessment grades 3–8 and 11	MAP-Alternate Assessment grades 3–8 and 11	MAP-Alternate Assessment grades 5, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Montana	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) grades 3–8 and 11	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) grades 3–8 and 11	CRT-Alt grades 4, 8, and 10	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Nebraska	NeSA Alternate Tests grades 3–8 and 11	NeSA Alternate Tests grades 3–8 and 11	NeSA Alternate Tests grades 5, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Nevada	Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA) grades 3–8 and 11	Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA) grades 3–8 and 11	Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA) grades 5, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
New Hampshire	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 5, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered

State	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career Readiness	Early Learning
New Jersey	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 11 Alternate Proficiency Assessment (APA) grades 4, 8, and high school	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
New Mexico	National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) grades 3–8 and 11	National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) grades 3–8 and 11	New Mexico Alternate Performance Assessment (NMAPA) grades 4, 7, and 11–12+	New Mexico Alternate Performance Assessment (NMAPA) grades 11–12+	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
New York	New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) grades 3–8 and high school	New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) grades 3–8 and high school	New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) grades 3–8 and high school	New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) grades 3–8 and high school	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
North Carolina	NCEXTEND1 grades 3–8 and 10–11	NCEXTEND1 grades 3–8 and 10–11	NCEXTEND1 grades 5, 8, and 10	State assessment not administered	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment grades 10– 11	State assessment not administered
North Dakota	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 10	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 10	North Dakota Alternate Assessment grades 4, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Ohio	Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD) grades 3–8 and high school	Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD) grades 3–8 and high school	Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD) grades 5, 8, and high school	Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD) grades 4, 6, and high school	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Oklahoma	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 10	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 10	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 5, 8, and 10	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered

State	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and	Early
	Language Arts				Career Readiness	Learning
Oregon	OAKS Extended (Alternate) Assessment grades 3–8 and 11	OAKS Extended (Alternate) Assessment grades 3–8 and 11	OAKS Extended (Alternate) Assessment grades 5, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment (PASA) grades 3–8 and 11	Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment (PASA) grades 3–8 and 11	Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment (PASA) grades 4, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Rhode Island	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments grades 3–8 and 11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments grades 3–8 and 11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments grades 5, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
South Carolina	National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) grades 3–8 South Carolina Alternate Assessment (SC-Alt) grade 9 and for English 1	National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) grades 3–8 South Carolina Alternate Assessment (SC-Alt) grade 9 and for Algebra 1	South Carolina Alternate Assessment (SC-Alt) grades 4, 6, and 8 and for Biology	South Carolina Alternate Assessment (SC-Alt) grades 5 and 7 and for U.S. History	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
South Dakota	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) grades 3–8 and 11	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) grades 3–8 and 11	SDSA Alt grades 5, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Tennessee	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) grades 3–8 and 11	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) grades 3–8 and 11	TCAP-Alt Portfolio Assessment grades 3–8 and 10	TCAP-Alt Portfolio Assessment grades 3–8 and 10	State assessment not administered	TCAP Grade 2 Alternate Assessment for Students with Disabilities
Texas	STAAR Alternate 2 grades 3–8 and high school	STAAR Alternate 2 grades 3–8 and high school	STAAR Alternate 2 grades 3–8 and high school	STAAR Alternate 2 grades 3–8 and high school	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Utah	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–11	Utah Alternate Assessment (UAA) grades 4–12	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	Alternate KEEP grade K

State	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career Readiness	Early Learning
Vermont	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 11	Vermont Alternate Assessment Portfolio (VTAAP) grades 4, 8, and 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Virginia	Virginia Modified Achievement Standards Test (VMAST) grades 3–8 and high school Virginia Substitute Evaluation Program (VSEP) for Reading and Writing Virginia Alternate Assessment Program (VAAP) grades 3–8 and high school	Virginia Modified Achievement Standards Test (VMAST) grades 3–8 and high school Virginia Substitute Evaluation Program (VSEP) for Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry Virginia Alternate Assessment Program (VAAP) grades 3–8 and high school	Virginia Modified Achievement Standards Test (VMAST) grades 3–8 and high school Virginia Substitute Evaluation Program (VSEP) for Biology, Chemistry, and Earth Science Virginia Alternate Assessment Program (VAAP) grades 3–8 and high school	Virginia Modified Achievement Standards Test (VMAST) grades 3–8 and high school Virginia Substitute Evaluation Program (VSEP) for World History, World Geography, and Virginia and U.S. History Virginia Alternate Assessment Program (VAAP) grades 3–8 and high school	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Washington	Washington Access to Instruction and Measurement (WA-AIM) grades 3–8 and 10 Washington Alternate Assessment System Portfolio (WAAS- Portfolio) grades 10–12 (retakes only)	Washington Access to Instruction and Measurement (WA-AIM) grades 3–8 and 10 Washington Alternate Assessment System Portfolio (WAAS- Portfolio) grades 10–12 (retakes only)	Washington Access to Instruction and Measurement (WA-AIM) grades 5, 8, and 11 Washington Alternate Assessment System Portfolio (WAAS- Portfolio) grades 10–12 (retakes only)	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered

State	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	College and Career Readiness	Early Learning
West Virginia	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–8 and 11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 5, 8, and 10	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Wisconsin	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 3–11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 4 and 8– 11	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) grades 4, 8, and 10	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered
Wyoming	Wyoming Statewide Alternate Assessment (Wy-ALT) grades 3–11	Wyoming Statewide Alternate Assessment (Wy-ALT) grades 3–11	Wyoming Statewide Alternate Assessment (Wy-ALT) grades 4 and 8– 11	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered	State assessment not administered

Appendix C – State K–12 English Language Proficiency Assessments

State	Assessment Name	Subject(s)	Grade(s)
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K–12
Alabama	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	1–12
Alaska	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K–12
		Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	
Arizona	Arizona English Language Learner Assessment (AZELLA)		
Arkansas	English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century (ELPA21)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	К-12
California	California English Language Development Test (CELDT)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
Colorado	WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT)	English	K-12
	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
Connecticut	Language Assessment Scales (LAS) Links	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
Delaware	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	К—12
District of Columbia	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
Florida	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K–12
Georgia	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
Hawaii	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	К—12
	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	1–12
Idaho	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
Illinois	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	К—12
Indiana	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
lowa	English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century (ELPA21)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
Kansas	Kansas English Language Proficiency Assessment (KELPA2)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
Kentucky	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	1–12
Louisiana	English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K–12
Maine	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	К—12
	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
Maryland	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K—12
Massachusetts	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	К—12
Michigan	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	К—12
	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	1–12
Minnesota	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	1-12
Mississippi	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
• • •	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	1-12
Missouri	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
Mantara	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	1–12 K 12
Montana	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	К—12

Table 3. State K–12 English Language Proficiency Assessments

State	Assessment Name	Subject(s)	Grade(s)
Nebraska	English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century (ELPA21)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	К—12
Nevada	WIDA English Language Proficiency Assessment	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
New Hampshire	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
New Jersey	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	1–12
New Mexico	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	К—12
New York	New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) New York State Identification Test for	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12 K-12
	English Language Learners (NYSITELL)		
North Carolina	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
	WIDA ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
North Dakota	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
Ohio	Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
Oklahoma	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
Oregon	English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century (ELPA21)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	К—12
Pennsylvania	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	1–12
Rhode Island	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	К—12
South Carolina	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
South Dakota	WIDA ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	1–12
	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	1–12
Tennessee	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	К—12
Texas	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
Utah	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
	WIDA ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K–12
Vermont	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
Virginia	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	1–12
	WIDA ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
	WIDA Measure of Developing English Language (MODEL)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
	Virginia English Language Proficiency (ELP) Checklist	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K–12

State	Assessment Name	Subject(s)	Grade(s)
	Virginia ELP Checklist K	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	К
Washington	English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century (ELPA21)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	К—12
West Virginia	English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century (ELPA21)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12
Wisconsin	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K—12
	WIDA ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	1–12
	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	1–12
Wyoming	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12

Appendix D – State Administration of ACT and SAT Assessments

Table 4. State Administering ACT and/or SAT Assessments (ESSA accountability use checked with state DOE site and state ESSA plan)

State	ACT Administration	SAT Administration	ESSA Accountability Use?
Alabama	Yes		Yes
Arkansas	Yes		Yes
Colorado		Yes	No
Connecticut		Yes	Yes
Delaware		Yes	Yes
Hawaii	Yes (optional)		No
Idaho		Yes	No
Illinois		Yes	Yes
Kentucky	Yes		No
Louisiana	Yes		No
Maine		Yes	Yes
Mississippi	Yes		Yes
Missouri	Yes		No
Montana	Yes		Yes
Nebraska	Yes		In progress (cut points and proficiency levels are being established)
Nevada	Yes		Yes
New Hampshire		Yes	Yes
North Carolina	Yes		Yes
North Dakota	Yes		No
Ohio	Yes	Yes	No
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rhode Island		Yes	Yes
South Carolina	Yes		No
South Dakota	Yes (optional)		
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	No
Utah	Yes		No
Wisconsin	Yes		No
Wyoming	Yes		No

Appendix E – State Content Standards

State	English Language Arts Standards	Mathematics Standards	Science Standards
Alabama	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	State-developed
Alaska	State-developed	State-developed	State-developed
Arizona	State-developed	State-developed	State-developed
Arkansas	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
California	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
Colorado	State-developed	State-developed	State-developed
Connecticut	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
Delaware	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
District of Columbia	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
Florida	State-developed	State-developed	State-developed
Georgia	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	State-developed
Hawaii	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
Idaho	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	State-developed
Illinois	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
Indiana	State-developed	State-developed	State-developed
lowa	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
Kansas	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
Kentucky	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
Louisiana	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	State-developed
Maine	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	State-developed
Maryland	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
Massachusetts	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
Michigan	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
Minnesota	Common Core State Standards	State-developed	State-developed
Mississippi	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	State-developed
Missouri	State-developed	State-developed	State-developed
Montana	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	State-developed
Nebraska	State-developed	State-developed	State-developed
Nevada	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
New Hampshire	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards

Table 5. State K–12 English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science Standards

State	English Language Arts Standards	Mathematics Standards	Science Standards
New Jersey	State-developed	State-developed	Next Generation Science Standards
New Mexico	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	State-developed
New York	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	State-developed
North Carolina	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	State-developed
North Dakota	State-developed	State-developed	State-developed
Ohio	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	State-developed
Oklahoma	State-developed	State-developed	State-developed
Oregon	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
Pennsylvania	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	State-developed
Rhode Island	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
South Carolina	State-developed	State-developed	State-developed
South Dakota	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	State-developed
Tennessee	State-developed	State-developed	State-developed
Texas	State-developed	State-developed	State-developed
Utah	State-developed	State-developed	State-developed
Vermont	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
Virginia	State-developed	State-developed	State-developed
Washington	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	Next Generation Science Standards
West Virginia	State-developed	State-developed	Next Generation Science Standards
Wisconsin	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	State-developed
Wyoming	Common Core State Standards	Common Core State Standards	State-developed