

Appendix A

Assessment Maps

The Assessment Maps are two tools that can be used to inventory the assessments administered at each grade level in each content area across the LEA (see page 26 for more information about how to use the Assessment Maps). Note that the same assessment can be used for multiple purposes, as long as they are appropriate uses of that assessment.

The following is a list of assessments required by the Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, which should be included in your comprehensive assessment system, in addition to all summative and interim assessments administered in the LEA.

NECAP Reading, Writing, and Mathematics Grades 3-8, 11

Alternative Assessment Grades 2-8, 10

Developmental Reading Assessment Grades K, 1

NECAP Science Testing Grades 4, 8, 11

WIDA ACCESS Placement Test (W-API) Grades K-12

Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State (ACCESS for ELLs®) Grades K-12

TechLiteracy Assessment Grade 8

The partially-populated maps below are included to illustrate the features of these tools. The map templates can be downloaded at <https://ride.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur806/files/2024-03/Appendix%20A%20Assessment%20Matrix%20Map%20Tool.xlsx>

Assessment Map 1: Example

Grade Level	Type of Assessment	ELA / literacy	MATH / numeracy	SCIENCE	HISTORY/ SOCIAL STUDIES	WORLD LANGUAGE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
PK	Screening/ diagnostic	Preschool Language Scale;Fluharty Speech and Language Screening; Early Screening Inventory; First Step Screening	Early Screening Inventory; First Step Screening		Ages and Stages Questionnaire - Social/Emotional (addresses social-emotional development which is PK focus in this content area)		
	Interim/ progress monitoring	Teaching Strategies GOLD	Teaching Strategies GOLD	Teaching Strategies GOLD	Teaching Strategies GOLD		Teaching Strategies GOLD
	Summative/ Accountability						
K	Screening/ diagnostic						W-APT
	Interim/ progress monitoring						
	Summative/ Accountability						ACCESS for ELLs©
1	Screening/ diagnostic						W-APT
	Interim/ progress monitoring						
	Summative/ Accountability						ACCESS for ELLs©
2	Screening/ diagnostic						W-APT
	Interim/ progress monitoring						
	Summative/ Accountability	Alternate Assessment	Alternate Assessment				ACCESS for ELLs©

Assessment Map 2: Example

Assessment Name	Grade / Range	Description of assessment (e.g., content strand, domain, areas covered within assessment)	Purpose and use of data	Type of assessment	Scoring procedure / turnaround time for providing feedback to students	Implementation schedule	Allowable accommodations / modifications	# of schools using this assessment / total # of schools in LEA serving these grades
NECAP Mathematics	3-8, 11	Assesses the GLEs/GSEs in Number & Operations, Functions & Algebra, Geometry & Measurement, and Data, Statistics & Probability.	Measure outcomes	Summative	Testing Contractor scores/3-4 months	October - 3 week window	Reference NECAP Accomodation Guide	
NECAP Reading	3-8, 11	Assesses Word ID, Vocab, Initial Understanding for Literary and Informational Text, Analysis & Interpretation for Literary and Informational Text	To screen for PLPs, To measure outcomes	Summative	Testing Contractor scores/3-4 months	October - 3 week window	Reference NECAP Accomodation Guide	
NECAP Science	4, 8, 11	Assess concepts and skills in Life Science, Earth and Space Science, and Physical Science. Inquiry skills are also assessed during a separate assessment.	Measure outcomes. Program evaluation.	Summative	Testing Contractor scores/3-4 months	May - 3 week window (in Gr. 4)	Per Table of Standard NECAP Accomodations found in appendices of NECAOP Administrator	
NECAP Writing	5, 8, 11	Writing Conventions, Response to Literary Text, Response to Informational Text, Report Writing, Narrative Writing	Measure outcomes	Summative	Testing Contractor scores/3-4 months	October - 3 week window	Reference NECAP Accomodation Guide	