

Assessment Information Form

2024-2025 List of Approved Assessments

This form provides general information about this approved assessment and the information is used by districts to consider before directly contacting providers about potential local procurements.

Assessment and Provider Information

PRODUCT:

Iowa Assessments™

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LINK TO ONLINE COST INFORMATION:

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Department Approval Information

Gifted Student: Prescreening

Specific Academic Ability

Grades: 1-8

Gifted Student: Identification

Specific Academic Ability (Math and Reading only)

Grades: K-12

Superior Cognitive Ability and Specific Academic Ability

Grades: 1-12

High Quality Student Data

Grades & Content:

ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
K-8	K-8	K-4, 6-7	K-12
9-12	9-12	9-12	

K-3 Diagnostic Assessment

Iowa Assessments Form E/F Reading Tests Levels 5-9 approved for grades 1-3

Alternative Reading Assessment: TGRG

Form E, F, and G Reading Test Part 1 and Part 2, Level 9 (grade 3)

Alternative Assessments for Grades 3-8

Form E and G

Grades & Content:

ELA	Math
3-8	3-8

Alternative High School Assessment: Chartered Nonpublic Schools

[Additional information on alternative high school graduation approvals for chartered nonpublic schools](#)

Assessment Overview

Overview for districts describing in detail the assessment, its use and how the vendor supports implementation of the assessment.

Description

The Iowa Assessments are evidence-based, psychometrically sound tests that measure student achievement and growth against next generation learning standards for Grades K–12. Forms E and G of the tests are equivalent and built to the same blueprint and content specifications. They yield comparable interpretations and produce the same detailed reports at skill and item levels, providing ideal support for pre- and post-testing models. The Iowa Assessments are designed to provide a thorough measurement of each student’s progress in skills and standards that are essential to successful learning and college and career readiness. And thanks to an efficient test design and powerful reporting, the Iowa Assessments allow users to test less but measure more.

The exceptional quality of the Iowa Assessments comes in part from the tests’ unique, collaborative development process. The tests are written by researchers from the University of Iowa, who contribute extensive curriculum and measurement expertise, as well as experience gained from managing an ongoing state-level assessment program. Riverside Insight's staff adds editorial expertise, as well as extensive design, art, and pre-press experience to the development effort. These combined talents have created tests that are widely known, trusted, and used throughout the world. Over the course of a typical school year, the Iowa Assessments are administered to millions of students across every state in the nation.

How the Iowa Assessments are Used and Reported

The Iowa Assessments answer the needs of schools to provide better ways to measure achievement and impact instruction to help students prepare for college and career.

Specifically, the tests can be used to:

- Screen for Response to Intervention (RtI) grouping
- Measure growth from year to year
- Evaluate instructional programs
- Plan for instruction
- Predict success on the state test
- Predict college readiness indicators
- Help districts monitor student learning in terms of the CCSS or Ohio Standards

A full range of derived scores, including Grade Equivalents, Percentile Ranks, and Standard Scores that can provide important information about student performance in each content area assessed, is available. The Iowa Assessments offer many specific innovations to support educators’ needs.

Reporting features include:

- National comparison data for individuals & groups
- Item level data
- Skill level data
- Cognitive level data
- Test total data
- Over 15 paper reports

- Reporting aligned to the CCSS
- Web-based interactive reporting with over 40 different reports

Plus, the Iowa Assessments feature the option to administer stand-alone, single-subject tests, giving schools and districts maximum flexibility in tracking growth and proficiency throughout the school year.

Implementation and Technical Assistance

A key component of Riverside Insights' approach to the management of an assessment program is a comprehensive system of customer support, which includes providing training in the administration of the test and in the use of the results. Riverside Insights' implementation staff has experience presenting and supporting the Iowa Assessments for constituencies and groups. They will work with Ohio districts that use the Iowa Assessments to determine the nature, purpose, and depth desired for pre- and/or post-test workshops. Our customer service and technical support staffs will respond quickly and promptly to inquiries and requests for assistance.