



What is Assessment?

“Assessment measures and supports students’ attainment of the Arizona Standards by providing data to inform improvement at all levels of the educational system. Educators and other stakeholders need multiple types of assessment to serve their decision-making needs. Educators need a range of assessment methods and practices to monitor their students’ progress toward grade level learning goals” (Arizona Department of Education, 2018, para. 1). Assessments are also administered for programmatic purposes, including but not limited to gifted, English Learner, and Dual Language testing.