

Acceptable Tests for Baseline and Annual Assessment

Note: The following list of approved assessments is currently under review, and an update will be released when the review process is complete.

Instructions

School Districts

School districts must duplicate and include this document with the annual evaluation letter sent to parents, guardians, and custodians.

Parents, Guardians, and Custodians

Parents, guardians, and custodians should refer to this list when choosing a standardized test to fulfill the initial baseline and annual assessment requirements.

Any test listed below may be used to fulfill the baseline and annual assessment requirements if the copyright date of the published national norms used for reporting is no older than 2005. The forms or editions listed below conform to subrule 281—31.8(2).

Approved Assessments	
1. TerraNova, Third Edition CAT Forms C and D (2017 norms) CTB McGraw Hill <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading: K.0-12.9• Language: K.0-12.9• Science: K.0-12.9• Social Studies: K.0-12.9• Mathematics Composite: K.0-12.9	2. Iowa Assessments Forms E and F (2011 and 2017 norms) The Riverside Publishing Company <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading: Level 8• Language: Level 8• Mathematics: Level 8• Reading: Levels 9-14• Written Expression, Spelling, Capitalization, Punctuation: Levels 9-14• Mathematics: Levels 9-14• Science: Levels 9-14• Social Studies: Levels 9-14
3. Iowa Assessments Forms E and F (2011 and 2017 norms) The Riverside Publishing Company <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading: Levels 15-17/18• Written Expression: Levels 15-17/18• Mathematics: Levels 15-17/18• Science: Levels 15-17/18• Social Studies: Levels 15-17/18• Mathematics Composite: K.0-12.9	4. Stanford Achievement Test 10th Edition (2018 norms) Harcourt Brace Educational Measurement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading: K.0-12.9 (Abbrev: 1.5-12.9)• Language: 1.5-12.9• Science: 3.5-12.9• Social Studies: 3.5-12.9• Mathematics Composite: 1.5-9.9

Alternate Assessment Request

If the parent, guardian, or custodian of a CPI student subject to an annual achievement evaluation wishes to have the student take a standardized assessment not listed above, they must request permission from the director of the Department to use a different test prior to testing (Iowa Admin. Code r. 281—31.8(2)). If you would like to request an alternate assessment, complete the required request for consideration form. Instructions for returning are included on the form.