

Acceptable Tests for Baseline and Annual Assessment Option

SCHOOL DISTRICTS: Duplicate and include with the annual assessment letter sent to parents, guardians, or legal or actual custodians.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS/LEGAL or ACTUAL CUSTODIANS: Refer to this list when choosing a standardized test to fulfill the baseline or annual assessment option.

Any test listed below may be used to fulfill the baseline and annual assessment option, provided that the copyright date of the test publisher's published national norms used for the test results to be reported is no older than 2005. The forms or editions listed below conform to this rule [281 IAC 31.8(2)]. Parents, guardians, or legal or actual custodians wishing to use a test or edition not in conformance must request and obtain permission in advance from the Director of the Department of Education.

1. Terra Nova, The Third Edition CAT, Forms C and D (2007 and 2011 norms) CTB McGraw Hill
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(2010-2011 norms), The Riverside Publishing Company

Level 8	Level 9-14
Reading	Reading
Language	Written Expression, Spelling, Capitalization, Punctuation
Mathematics	Mathematics
	Science
	Social Studies
3. Iowa Assessments; Forms E and F (2010-2011 norms), The Riverside Publishing Company
Levels 15-17/18

Reading	Science
Written Expression	Social Studies
Mathematics	

Mathematics Composite: K.0-12.9
4. Stanford Achievement Test; 10th Edition (2007 norms), Harcourt Brace Educational Measurement
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
5. Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS); Form C (2005 norms), The Riverside Publishing Company
Reading: K.8-9.9 Language K.1-9.9
Science: 1.7-9.9 Social Studies 1.7-9.9
Mathematics Composite: K.1-9.9
6. Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED); Form C (2005 norms), The Riverside Publishing Company

Written Expression: 9.0-12.9	Quantitative Thinking; 9.0-12.9
Social Studies: 9.0-12.9	Natural Science: 9.0-12.9
Literary Materials: 9.0-12.9	Vocabulary: 9.0-12.9
Sources of Information: 9.0-12.9	

In the event that the parent, guardian, or legal or actual custodian of a child under competent private instruction and subject to the annual assessment option wishes to have the child take a standardized test not listed above, the parent, guardian, or legal or actual custodian shall request prior permission of the Director of the Department of Education to use a different test. 281-IAC 31.8(2)

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