

Quality District Assessment Plans

Example 1

State

- Mathematics and reading/ language arts given to all students in grades 3-8 and one HS grade

District

- Interim Assessments – commercial product used three times in grades 3-8 each school year in the fall, winter and spring.

Classroom

- Common classroom tests in the same grades/courses in grades 3-12

Example 2

State

- Mathematics and reading/ language arts given to all students in grades 3-8 and one HS grade

District

- Common district-created end-of-course/ end of year tests (ex. common final exams in grades 6-12)

Classroom

- Teachers use formative assessment strategies during instruction

Example 3

State

- Mathematics and reading/language arts given to all students in grades 3, 6 and 8
- Mathematics and reading /language arts matrix sample students in grades 4, 5, and 7
- College entrance exam given to all students in grades 11

District

- Common end of course tests used in grades 9-12
- Interim assessments-Commercial product used three times in grades 3-8 each school year in the fall, winter and spring

Classroom

- Teachers use formative assessment strategies during instruction