

PLATO® Standards-Based Elementary Assessment



- Provide assessment and reporting at student, class, school, and district levels

Periodically assess progress prior to high-stakes exams

Prescribe individualized learning from assessment results

Create custom tests and test items

Access over 180,000 aligned test items



“There was recognition by teachers that they needed to instruct around standards. It became very clear, through assessment, whether the standard was being taught effectively and which students needed additional assistance. Clear assessment has a significant influence on instruction.”

—Mark Sontag, Irvine USD, Irvine, California

Instruction is more effective when coupled with periodic, standards-based assessments to determine what students know and what they still need to learn to demonstrate proficiency and master standards.

Flexible testing options

PLATO® Standards-Based Elementary Assessment provides the ability to create custom tests from a bank of over 180,000 aligned test items or assign fixed benchmark tests geared to standards and national assessments. Online or paper-and-pencil administration make the system flexible to meet your unique assessment needs.

Multiple reports

Assessment results help identify areas of strength and need, show progress from one test to the next, and provide aggregate data on item responses. Used in conjunction with PLATO® Instructional Solutions, PLATO® Assessment reports prescribe individual learning paths tailored to each student's needs.

Benefits for all levels

Classroom-driven assessments help teachers:

- Develop focused assessments that evaluate student knowledge and skills before, during, and after a specific learning activity, instructional unit, or semester;
- Immediately view assessment results and modify daily instruction;

- Provide timely intervention and additional practice as needed; and
- Evaluate effectiveness of instruction.

School-driven assessments help administrators:

- Track student progress through the approved curriculum and against standards;
- Provide teachers with formative assessments;
- Identify needs and challenges of specific classes, grade levels, and demographic groups;
- Recognize leaders among teaching faculty and share best practice instructional plans;
- Analyze disaggregated data for AYP; and
- Follow progress of individual learners over time.

District-driven assessments help administrators:

- Monitor student progress against district curriculum and standards;
- Assign periodic benchmarks to measure progress prior to end-of-year tests;
- Provide disaggregated reports as required by No Child Left Behind;
- Plan appropriate school improvement strategies;
- Identify needs and challenges of specific schools, grade levels, and demographic groups;
- Track longitudinal (year-over-year) trends; and
- Determine where additional resources and training should be allocated.

Improve decision making in your classrooms, schools, and district with PLATO Standards-Based Elementary Assessment. Call 800.44.PLATO or visit www.plato.com.

Real learning. Real results.™