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## Math and English language arts assessments and vendors for grades 3-8 (2017-18)

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	Math and English language arts assessments and vendors for grades 3-8 (2017-18)
Alabama	Scantron Performance Series (Selecting a new assessment; using Scantron Performance Series in the interim)
Alaska	Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools (DRC)
Arizona	AzMERIT (AIR)
Arkansas	ACT Aspire
California	Smarter Balanced
Colorado	Colorado Measures of Academic Success (Pearson) (state/PARCC)
Connecticut	Smarter Balanced
Delaware	Smarter Balanced
District of Columbia	PARCC
Florida	Florida Standards Assessment (AIR); reading (3-8); writing (4-8); math (3-8)
Georgia	Georgia Milestones Assessment System (DRC)

Hawaii	Smarter Balanced
Idaho	Smarter Balanced (AIR)
Illinois	PARCC
Indiana	ISTEP+ (state/AIR)
Iowa	Iowa Assessments (University of Iowa) (2018-19 new exam)
Kansas	Kansas Assessment Program (Achievement and Assessment Institute at University of Kansas)
Kentucky	K-PREP math & reading (3-8); writing (5 & 8) (Pearson)
Louisiana	LEAP 2025 (state/PARCC) (DRC)
Maine	Maine Education Assessments (eMPower) (Measured Progress)
Maryland	PARCC
Massachusetts	Next Generation MCAS (PARCC/Measured Progress)
Michigan	M-STEP (state/Smarter Balanced (Pearson))
Minnesota	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (Pearson)
Mississippi	Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (Questar)
Missouri	Missouri Assessment Program (DRC)
Montana	Smarter Balanced
Nebraska	Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NWEA)
Nevada	Smarter Balanced (DRC)
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System (AIR) (Districts can apply to participate in the Performance Assessment for Competency Education (PACE) program in grades 3-11)
New Jersey	PARCC

New Mexico	PARCC
New York	NY State Testing Program (Questar)
North Carolina	NC End-of-Grade Tests (state)
North Dakota	North Dakota State Assessment (AIR)
Ohio	Ohio State Tests (AIR)
Oklahoma	Oklahoma School Testing Program (Measured Progress)
Oregon	Smarter Balanced
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania System of School Assessments (DRC)
Rhode Island	RI Comprehensive Assessment System (Measured Progress)
South Carolina	SC READY (DRC)
South Dakota	Smarter Balanced
Tennessee	TN Ready (Questar)
Texas	STAAR: reading & math (3-8), writing (4 & 7) (ETS)
Utah	Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (AIR)
Vermont	Smarter Balanced
Virginia	Virginia Standards of Learning: reading & math (3-8), writing (8)(Pearson)
Washington	Smarter Balanced (AIR)
West Virginia	WV General Summative Assessment (AIR)
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Forward Exam (DRC)
Wyoming	Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress (WY-TOPP) (AIR)

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