

Instruction

Student Testing and Assessment Program

For students attending special education programs located at the administrative agent's district, the policies and procedures for student testing and assessment programs of the administrative agent will be followed.

The SELA student assessment program provides information for determining individual student achievement and instructional needs, curriculum and instruction effectiveness, and school performance measured against SELA student learning objectives and statewide norms.

The Director or designee shall manage the student assessment program that, at a minimum:

1. Administers to students all standardized assessments required by the Ill. State Board of Education (ISBE) and/or any other appropriate assessment methods and instruments, including norm and criterion-referenced achievement tests, aptitude tests, proficiency tests, and teacher developed tests.
2. Informs students of the timelines and procedures applicable to their participation in every State assessment.
3. Provides each student's parents/guardians with the results or scores of each State assessment and an evaluation of the student's progress.
4. Utilizes professional testing practices.

Overall student assessment data on tests required by State law will be aggregated by the students' resident district and reported, along with other information, on the students' resident district's annual report card. All reliable assessments administered by the Joint Agreement and scored by entities outside of the Joint Agreement must be (1) reported to ISBE on its form by the 30th day of each school year, and (2) made publicly available to parents/guardians of students.

LEGAL REF.: 20 U.S.C. §1232g, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.
105 ILCS 10/, Illinois School Student Records Act.
105 ILCS 5/2-3.63, 5/2-3.64a-5, 5/10-17a, 5/22-82, and 5/27-1.

CROSS REF.: 6:280 (Grading and Promotion), 7:340 (Student Records)

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