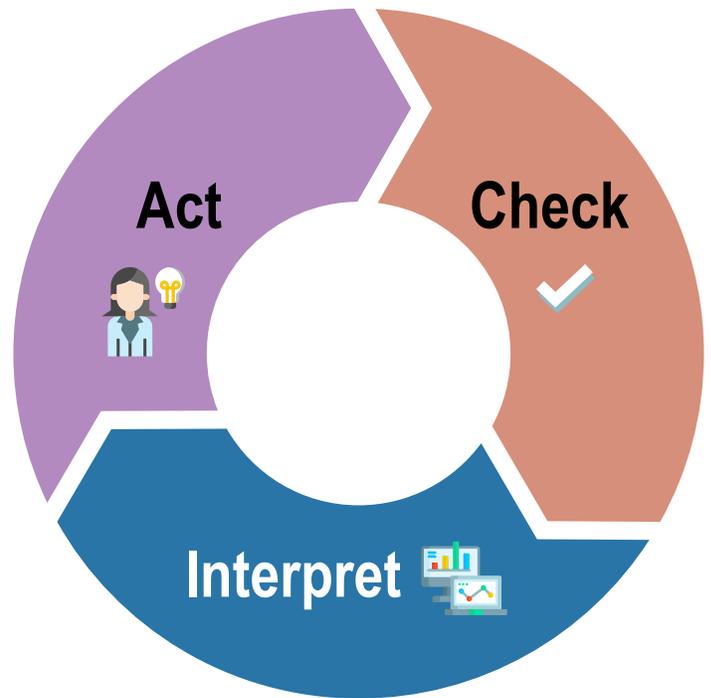


Hawai'i Statewide Assessment Program

Connecting an Assessment System

The Hawai'i Statewide Assessment Program (HSAP) provides high quality assessments to deliver accurate and actionable information about student, school, and systemwide performance available to a variety of audiences in accordance with Hawai'i Board of Education policies, the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and the federal Every Student Succeeds Act.

HSAP offers much more than the summative assessments, and works to provide resources that help schools **check**, **interpret**, and **act** to support teaching and learning. HSAP's mission is to give every student an opportunity to succeed by providing pathways to understand the standards they are striving to meet and by providing an accurate picture of what they know and are able to do in their journey to become informed citizens ready to seek further education or careers.



Check for student understanding.

Interpret students' results.

Act with intention.



The Hawai'i Statewide Assessment Program is here to support you!
Please contact us at hsa@k12.hi.us or visit our website at alohahsap.org.

Check

HSAP aims to provide schools with opportunities to check what students know and can do by delivering both assessments for learning that are optional and flexible as well as assessments of learning that help to ensure equitable access to learning. These assessments are aligned to Hawai'i State Standards, free, and accompanied by training in implementation and administration, guidance materials, and support by staff. For comprehensive information about each of these assessments, please visit this <https://bit.ly/hsatable> link.

Assessments for Learning

The HSAP is able to support several standards-aligned assessments for learning that can be used at a school's and/or educator's discretion. This list may grow with time. Please visit the HSAP Portal (alohahsap.org) for more information.

- Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments in ELA and Math
- HSA Science Interim Assessments
- HSA-Alt Curriculum Embedded Assessments
- Checkpoint Assessments
- Performance Assessments from the Hawai'i Performance Assessment Development Institute

Assessments of Learning

Many of the summative assessments delivered through the HSAP are required by federal and state policy at specific grades. However, some are not required and are instead available for use as needed by schools and educators. For more information about requirements, please visit this <https://bit.ly/hsatable> link and reference the Hawai'i Statewide Assessment Program memo for this school year (also available at alohahsap.org).

Required Summative Assessments

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments in ELA/L and Math
- HSA Science Summative Assessments, including the End-of-Course Exam for Biology
- HSA-Alt Assessments in ELA/L, Math, and Science
- KĀ'EO Summative Assessments in Mākau 'Ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian Language Arts), Pili Helu (Mathematics), and Akeakamai (Science)
- ACCESS For ELLs
- NAEP (only in specific years)
- ACT

Other Summative Assessments

- End-of-Course Exams in Algebra 1 and 2

Interpret

HSAP knows that assessments are part of a process of learning what students know and can do and how to take appropriate action. Depending on when an assessment occurs in a learning cycle as well as what the assessment aims to measure student understanding, educators will need timely and informative reporting to help them understand their assessment results and what that means about student learning.

Centralized Reporting System

HSAP provides access to the *Centralized Reporting System*, accessible with a TIDE login. This system collects results for all assessments, including interim assessments, educator-created assessments in the *Checkpoint System*, and the summative assessments. Some of the reporting resources available to schools include live training about understanding assessment results or the Centralized Reporting System, guidance materials such as results-to-standards crosswalks or assessment blueprints, and more that can be found on the HSAP portal at alohahsap.org.

Act

Assessment without action means that the assessment process is incomplete.

While schools know best how to support their students, the HSAP offers several pathways that can support instructional next steps, including access and training around the use of *Tools for Teachers* (smartertoolsforteachers.org, which is accessible with a TIDE login), instructional resources or a number of *Assessment Literacy Professional Development* opportunities that include strategic use of interim assessments, the practice of quality assessment writing, and the chance to contribute to national assessment writing efforts, scoring, reviewing of data, and more. These trainings are announced routinely through alohahsap.org as well as the weekly Assessment Newsletter delivered to schools.

