Overview of Assessment

	Classroom Assessments	Common Assessments	District Level Assessments	External Assessments
Summative vs. Formative	Most Formative	More Formative	More Summative	Most Summative
Frequency	Daily Weekly	Unit	Monthly Tri/semester	Annual
Highlights	•On-going student and teacher assessment •Identifies degrees of understanding	•Collaboratively developed and curriculum imbedded •Identifies levels of proficiency	•Identifies groups of students with similar scores •Used for entrance and exit criteria •Primarily a screening assessment	•Determine percent of students proficient
Outcome	•Differentiated instruction/flex grouping	•Diagnostic feedback •Systematic instructional change •Differentiated instruction/flex grouping	•Identifies need for program support	•Identifies program strengths and weaknesses •Accountability Measure
Grade Level Examples	•Anecdotal Notes/ Observations •Learning Logs •Rubrics/Checklists •Performance Tasks •Products/Sample Work	•Unit tests •District-Wide Assessments •Progress Monitoring •Performance Tasks •Rubrics	•MAP •DIBELS •CogAT	•ITBS •ITED •I-ELDA