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Ages 3-4	Resources and Tools for Assessment	Using Assessments: Developmental Accomplishments of Literacy Acquisitions in 3-4 Year Olds	This tool can be used as an assessment checklist to measure appropriate literacy skills for children ages 3-4. Parents and practitioners can use the checklist to identify areas for development and further growth.	http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/content/cntareas/reading/li1lk7.htm	Organization or program, Application or tool	Text/HTML, Document	Early childhood PK	Parents or family members, School administrators, Early childhood educator or advocate
All	Universal Design for Assessment: Resources & Tools	Toolkit for Assessment: Universal Design	The Office of Special Education Programs provides a list of resources, including links, focused on assessment for students with identified disabilities. These resources compliment Universal Design for Assessment.	http://www.osepidea.sthatwork.org/udl/assessment.asp	Organization or program, Application or tool, Training material	Website, Text/HTML, Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, School staff, District, School board, Community members, Adult educator
All	Using Assessment Data: Using Response to Instruction & Intervention	Using Student Data to Drive Instruction	This article outlines the use of student data to drive the instruction process. It provides action principles for districts and schools. It also includes a thorough reference list.	http://www.centerii.org/handbook/Resources/7_C_Using_Student_Data.pdf	Organization or program, Article or Research Brief	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Higher Education, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District, School board, Adult educator, Higher Education
All	Accessible Assessment Materials	Accessibility Principals for Reading Assessments	The National Accessible Reading Assessment Project released this publication describing the specific principles of accessible reading assessments in schools.	http://www.narap.info/publications/reports/NARAPprinciples.pdf	Article or Research Brief, Organization or program	Document	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, School staff, District, School board, Early childhood educator or advocate, Adult educator

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All	Accessible Assessment Materials	Partnership for Accessible Reading Assessments	This is the official website for the Partnership for Accessible Reading Assessments. It provides information and resources for a variety of stakeholders.	http://www.readingassessment.info/	Organization or program	Website, Text/HTML	Early childhood PK, Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, School staff, District, Early childhood educator or advocate, Adult educator
Grades 3-12	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium	Assessing the Common Core State Standards	This website offers information for states participating in Smarter Balanced Assessments. Maine is participating in this CCSS aligned assessment.	www.SmarterBalanced.org	Organization or program, Training material	Website	Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, School staff, District
Grades 3-12	State of Maine Smarter Balanced Assessment	Assessing the Common Core State Standards	This is the official website for the State of Maine Smarter Balanced assessment system. Information pertaining to the assessment and Maine's participation can be found on this website.	http://www.maine.gov/doe/smarter/index.html	Organization or program, Training material	Website	Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, School staff, District, administrators, School board
Grades 3-12	Parental Resources for Assessment	A Parent's Guide to Testing	The National Education Association (NEA) published this parent's guide to testing and assessment. This printable tool is easy to access and print, can be understood by a large audience, and provides additional resources for interested stakeholders.	http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/HE/44013_NEA_W_L1.pdf	Organization or program, Training material	Document	Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Parents or family members, Community members

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Grades 6-Adult (Specific focus on Grades 6-8)	Purposes and Types of Assessments: Methods of Assessment	Assessments in the Classroom	The Association for Middle Education outlines the critical elements of assessment, both formative and summative, and provides resources for additional information. The website link allows users to explore other resources related to instruction, while the PDF version links right to the content of the report.	http://www.amle.org/publications/webexclusive/assessment/taxid/1120/default.aspx	Organization or program, Article or Research Brief	Website, Text/HTML	Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District, School board
Grades 6-Adult (Specific focus on Grades 6-8)	Purposes and Types of Assessments: Methods of Assessment	Formative and Summative Assessments in the Classroom	This document outlines two categories of assessment--formative and summative. These terms are defined and examples are provided for each.	http://www.amle.org/portals/0/pdf/publications/Web_Exclusive/Formative_Summative_Assessment.pdf	Organization or program, Article or Research Brief	Website, Text/HTML	Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District, School board
Grades K-Adult	Foundational Research	Linking Classroom Assessment with Student Learning	This document outlines the essential aspects of using assessment to improve instruction, and ultimately, student learning outcomes. It defines key terms, provides concepts to consider, and gives recommendations to stakeholders about how to use assessment effectively.	http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/TOEFL_Institutional_Testing/Program/ELLM2002.pdf	Article or Research Brief	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, School board, Adult educator
Grades K-Adult	Purposes and Types of Assessments: Methods of Assessment	A Balanced Assessment System	This report, released by the West Virginia Department of Education, focuses on the use of formative assessment to improve student learning outcomes. It outlines creating a balanced assessment system.	http://wvde.state.wv.us/teach21/documents/ABalancedAssessmentSystemSept2010.pdf	Article or Research Brief	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, School board

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Grades K-Adult	Foundational Research	Inclusive Design for Maximum Accessibility: A Practical Approach to Universal Design	This literature review bridges the concepts of universal design for learning and for assessment. It provides a brief historical account and then discusses practical applications for assessment specifically.	A Practical Approach to Universal Design for Assessment	Article or Research Brief	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, School board
Grades K-Adult	Purposes and Types of Assessments: Methods of Assessment	West Virginia DOE: Formative Assessment Examples	The West Virginia Department of Education released an extensive list with active links on the types of formative assessments with examples. Other links include more general information about formative assessments.	http://wvde.state.wv.us/teach21/ExamplesofFormativeAssessment.html	Organization or program, Application or tool	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District, School board, Adult educator
Grades K-Adult	Purposes and Types of Assessments: Methods of Assessment	Classroom Assessment Techniques	This printable resource contains "easy to use classroom assessment techniques" collated and released by the University of Texas.	http://www.utexas.edu/academic/ctl/assessment/iar/teachingplan/method/cats/EasyChart-01.pdf	Organization or program, Application or tool	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District, School board, Adult educator
Grades K-Adult	Using Assessment Data: PCG White Paper on Using Data and Data Teams	Using Data and Data Teams	Public Consulting Group recently distributed a white paper on using data and data teams to improve school practices. This resources guides practitioners through implementing the use of data and evaluating success.	ATTACH PCG WHITE PAPER ON USING DATA	Organization or program, Article or Research Brief	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District, School board, Adult educator
Grades K-12	Types of Assessment	Screening Tools as Assessments	This Response to Instruction and Intervention website provides a thorough list of screening tools. Users can search the chart by grade level or subject area. Each assessment is linked to additional information about use, accommodations available, cost etc.	http://www.rti4success.org/screeningTools	Organization or program, Application or tool	Website, Text/HTML, Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, School staff, Adult educator

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Grades K-12	Types of Assessment	Universal Screening	This website outlines the use of universal screening to identify students at risk for poor learning outcomes. Information about the use of screening assessments is provided on the Response to Instruction site.	http://www.rti4success.org/categorycontents/universal_screening	Organization or program, Training material	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District, Parents or family members
Grades K-12	Types of Assessment	Progress Monitoring as Assessments	Similar to the link above, this one addresses progress monitoring assessments. Additional information is provided about each assessment. Stakeholders can use this information to make informed decisions about which assessments to use with students.	http://www.rti4success.org/progressMonitoringTools	Organization or program, Application or tool	Website, Document, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, School staff, Adult educator
Grades K-12	Types of Assessment	Progress Monitoring as Assessments	Progress monitoring assessments provide information about student performance over time and can inform the instruction provided. This website describes progress monitoring assessments.	http://www.rti4success.org/categorycontents/progress_monitoring	Organization or program, Training material	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District
Grades K-12	Types of Assessment: University of Oregon	Identifying Types of Assessments	This website describes the different types of assessments and provides additional information about DIBELS and creating a school-wide assessment plan.	http://reading.uoregon.edu/cia/assessment/index.php	Organization or program, Training material	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District, Adult educator
Grades K-12	Using Assessment Data	Doing What Works Clearinghouse: Data Driven Decision Making	The Doing What Works website also includes information pertaining to data driven decision making. Research, resources, and tools are provided on this site.	http://dww.ed.gov/Data-Driven-Instructional-Decision-Making/topic/?T_ID=30	Organization or program, Article or Research Brief	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, District

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Grades K-12	Parental Resources for Assessment	Testing Our Schools	This is a PBS Frontline website focuses on making assessment understandable to parents. It includes a glossary of terms, imbedded links to additional information, and a guide for communicating with schools.	http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/schools/etc/guide.html	Organization or program, Training material	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12	Parents or family members, Community members
Grades K-3	Center on Instruction: Building an Assessment Plan (Grades K-3)	Creating a Comprehensive Assessment Plan: A Guide for Leaders	Stakeholders can download a free copy of this document from the Center on Instruction website. The report outlines how leaders can create a literacy specific assessment plan.	http://www.centeroninstruction.org/a-comprehensive-k-3-reading-assessment-plan-guidance-for-school-leaders	Organization or program, Training material	Website, Text/HTML, Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5	Classroom educators, School administrators, District
Grades K-Adult	Using Assessment Data: Best Practices & Tips	Best Practices Checklist Tool	This tool, developed by WIDA, describes best practices in formative assessment for English learners and provides users with a best practices checklist for assessment.	http://www.eslportalpa.info/providers/296/FormativeAssessment-Part1-BestPracticesWorksheet.pdf	Application or tool	Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, Parents or family members, School administrators, School staff, District, School board, Adult educator
Grades K-Adult	Response to Instruction & Intervention: Using Data to Inform Decisions	Tools for Gathering & Using Data to Inform Decisions	This website contains tools, webinars, and research related resources for stakeholders interested in gathering and using data to inform instructional decisions.	http://www.rti4success.org/category/content/data-based-decision-making	Organization or program, Application or tool, Webinar	Website, Video, Text/HTML, Document	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District, Adult educator
Grades K-Adult	Accessible Assessment Materials	Guidelines for Accessible Testing and Assessment	This set of guidelines for accessible testing and assessment places a unique focus on low and high stakes assessments, providing a discussion of each.	http://www.imslobal.org/accessibility/accessible-sec9.html	Article or Research Brief	Website, Text/HTML	Elementary K-2, Elementary 3-5, Middle 6-8, Secondary 9-12, Adult Education	Classroom educators, School administrators, School staff, District, Adult educator