

Formative assessment leads to targeted instruction, which leads to student success.

Assessment Services

DATA SUPPORT FOR FORMATIVE AND SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS

Educational Data Systems provides tools and services to support all aspects of your local formative and summative assessment systems. We have 45 years of experience managing large and small-scale assessment programs for school districts and state departments of education.

Whether you need help with a small piece of your assessment program or want to outsource it entirely, we provide extra capacity, specialized expertise, and support to help make your assessment program a success.



Who uses our Assessment Services?

Directors of Assessment

To assist a large district with retesting their English learners, we arranged for a special spring assessment using their existing test. We **printed, packaged and shipped**, scored, and reported student tests in time for reclassification decisions before the end of the school year.

Testing Coordinators

To comply with testing programs that require reporting to parents, students, and other stakeholders, district testing coordinators have outsourced the entire process from printing of test materials, to **pre-identification, scanning, scoring, and reporting** of secure tests.

IT Directors

To assist with preparing for **benchmark, formative, or summative** testing of thousands of students multiple times per year, districts use our pre-identification services to print scannable forms. Within one day of receiving an export of a student demographics file, pre-printed student test forms are ready for test administration.

Examples of assessment support provided by Educational Data Systems:

What	How	Why
Discover true learning and opportunities for focused re-engagement	Constructed-response and performance task scoring system	Assessment programs should include items that require students to show their work and critical-thinking processes. Efficiency and validity are two keys to scoring that original student work. Our online scoring software IMGScore™ plugs into your assessment program to capture student work, present it on screen for human readers, and produce scores and reports.
Make sense of your existing data	Reporting	Disaggregate and aggregate your data into meaningful reports. We are experts at designing and producing informational reports, for students, teachers, parents, and administrators from any data system or assessment program. Choose printed or online reports depending on your audience and reporting needs.
Ensure students' privacy while disseminating information	Secure printing	Entrust your test and report printing to ONLY an experienced, secure service. Student names, demographics, and test results (not to mention the tests themselves) must be handled with the highest security from start to finish. We make it easy—transfer your data files to our secure server. Based on your specifications, we take it from there. Test documents or reports will be in your hands within days, or even hours.
Improve accuracy while saving staff time	Pre-Identification	When test forms are pre-identified for the students who are going to take them, it can improve the accuracy of your overall assessment program. Pre-identifying student tests also saves staff time and the hassle of hand-bubbling or filling out student information. We use your data to pre-identify test documents to your specifications.

Customize an assessment solution by combining any of our specialized services. (For data analysis, statistical, or educational psychometric services, consider our Research & Evaluation services.) Our goal is to help your local assessments be a success—ultimately, achieving the goal of student success.

We know assessment programs are anything but simple to run. They require planning, preparation, flawless execution, and lots of support. A successful assessment administration is more likely with an experienced partner. Call us to discuss your needs—we can help you define areas where our services can help.

Give us a call or visit EdData.com to request your no-obligation consultation.

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