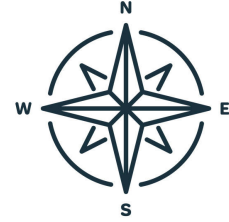


WHY DO STATE ASSESSMENTS MATTER ?



Assessments highlight areas of strength and shine a light on opportunities for growth.

Assessments guide educators and parents to make informed decisions to support student learning.



Assessments inform decision-making at all levels throughout education.

Assessments lead to improved outcomes for all students.



At the **state** level, assessment results inform policy decisions. This information is also used to direct support and resources to the schools.



At the **district/charter** level, assessment results guide educators in selection of curriculum and pacing. Administrators use results to meet the needs of their specific student population.



In the **classroom**, teachers use assessments to monitor student progress and to personalize interventions and strategies for learning. This directly impacts the classroom experience of each Idaho student.



At **home**, assessment results empower families to make informed decisions about school choice. They help families advocate for their child. Families can access assessment results for all Idaho public schools at www.idahoschools.org.



State assessments foster a collective sense of pride and responsibility for the **community**. Assessment results assist voters in making educated decisions to impact the next generation.



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