



## Assessment Solutions

# Common Core State Standards

The Common Core State Standards Initiative is a state-led effort coordinated by the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices (NGA Center) and the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO).

These standards were developed in collaboration with teachers, school administrators, and educational experts to provide a clear and consistent framework to prepare K-12 students for college and the workforce. Scantron's unique combination of online tools for standards-based formative assessment (Achievement Series®) and computer-adaptive diagnostic testing (Performance Series®) can assist with your transition to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). These web-based solutions support dual accountability tracking for both state and Common Core Standards.



Scantron's Achievement Series is a powerful web-based district-wide assessment solution that lets K-12 educators develop and administer online and paper-based tests, capture immediate results, and produce standards-based reports.

It is content-neutral and highly flexible. Used for all grade levels and subject areas, this district-wide solution gives administrators and teachers the data they need to monitor student progress and guide instruction.

### State & Common Core Standards: Dual Accountability Tracking

Achievement Series allows districts to create an unlimited number of items and tests, which can be aligned to state standards and/or to the Common Core Standards. By aligning to both sets of standards, a report on both of these standards can be generated from a single test. This enables the school district to administer one test to all students, and track accountability across state standards and Common Core Standards.

### Common Core State Standards (CCSS) Focus

In addition to the ability to create and align your own content, Scantron offers school districts pre-built tests (Assessments) and items (Item Banks) written specifically to the CCSS. The Assessment offering can be used in one of two ways. The first model offers two versions of each assessment at each grade level—a pretest and a post-test. Scantron builds these tests for you and prepares them in your site for immediate administration, so you can begin tracking student results at once. In the second model, the targeted item banks are activated for educators to build their own tests. This model provides the flexibility to make shorter or longer tests, and custom items or items from other item banks. The Common Core Item Bank offering contains over 2,400 items in grades K-12 in Mathematics and English Language Arts. This option allows educators the flexibility to create their own tests, using high quality CCSS items.

Each of Scantron's state and CCSS options provides flexibility for a district to move towards the Common Core Standards at its own pace, and maintain dual accountability tracking of state and Common Core Standards indefinitely. This allows districts to satisfy multiple reporting and tracking needs, all with one assessment.



## Performance Series®

WEB-BASED DIAGNOSTICS

Scantron's Performance Series is a research-based, criterion-referenced computer-adaptive test that lets K-12 educators quickly pinpoint the instructional level of students across a range of subjects.

This provides for more accurate student placement, diagnosis of instructional needs, measurement of student growth across semesters or years, and it also enables school or district level program evaluation.

Performance Series can be aligned to specific state standards, to the Common Core State Standards or to a custom combination of both sets of standards. Both the standard alignment and district-directed alignment provide students with a targeted assessment experience and provide teachers with reports to empower them to drive instruction using either set of standards, as well as the ability to track their lessons by both. Customization and reporting code display allow districts to easily transition from their current standards to the Common Core—or to use a combination of both.

Scantron's assessment solution helps educators meet accountability requirements and raise the level of student achievement through a unique combination of standards-based formative assessment and computer-adaptive diagnostic testing. Scantron's solution combines a research-based, content-rich computer adaptive test known as Performance Series and a content-neutral, highly flexible testing product known as Achievement Series® that educators use to develop and administer online and paper-based tests.

### *Part of a Complete Assessment Solution*

Scantron's complete assessment solution helps educators meet accountability requirements and raise the level of student achievement. For almost four decades, the education and commercial markets have trusted Scantron to deliver innovative testing and assessment and data collection technologies, backed by premier customer service and technical support.



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TO IMPACT STUDENT  
ACHIEVEMENT TODAY!**

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### *About Us*

Scantron® provides technology to accelerate student growth in K-12 education. We offer software and services with a focus on Assessment, Student Achievement, and Standards-based Education, delivered with the award-winning product brands of Pinnacle and EXCEED®.