



# Achievement Series®

## Online and paper-based formative assessment

Today's assessment environment can be confusing. Administrators are under pressure to demonstrate consistent student success against standards, while at the same time they would like to empower classroom teachers with more individual initiative. How can they strike a balance? With a comprehensive assessment solution from Scantron. From online to paper, Achievement Series' fixed-form assessments can meet you where you are and help get you where you need to be.

### Tired of letting technology limit your question types?

Use Achievement Series to develop and deliver tests using iPads®, online browsers, paper forms, or all of the above. Regardless of delivery, these tests support more than just a standard multiple-choice question—varieties include up to 10 response options; different scoring varieties; and multiple choice, multiple response, gridded response, short response, true/false, and extended response items—which means Scantron has multiple ways to take advantage of market-leading scanning intelligence to support the same question types online and on paper for content equity across the school district.

### Providing transparency to parents and other stakeholders?

Achievement Series includes robust reporting with immediate results and highly visual displays. No more

waiting for tests to be scored and imported—results are available from online tests as soon as students complete the assessment and from paper-based tests as soon as they are scanned.

You can view (and compare) scores at any organization level set up for your site, from district aggregations all the way down to specific classrooms, for any or all of the following:

- Scores for a single test, so you can see a quick snapshot of assessment performance
- Results from any two tests, presented side-by-side so you can see how performance in one subject may be affecting another
- Item analysis, so you can review the effectiveness of your assessment items
- Performance bands, so you can see at a glance how results group within a rating

Every report is multidimensional—you can drill down and reaggregate results to tell your powerful assessment result story in a direct and visual way.

**Achievement Series supports a robust and repeatable four-step process that ensures consistent assessments and reliable results across schools and classrooms.**

>>> COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT DEVELOPMENT >>>		>>> PURCHASED ASSESSMENT BANKS >>>	
1. Build Item Banks	2. Develop Tests	3. Administer Tests	4. View Reports
<p><b>Content-neutral Structure</b></p> <p>Add your own questions</p> <p>Use content from Scantron or from a familiar test or content publisher</p> <p>Publish items from ExamView</p>	<p><b>District &amp; Classroom Tests</b></p> <p>Search Item Banks to find items for a test</p> <p>Enter an answer key if you already have test booklets</p> <p>Publish tests from ExamView</p>	<p><b>Three Delivery Options</b></p> <p>Deploy online tests</p> <p>Use imaging scanners and plain-paper forms</p> <p>Use Scantron OMR scanners and standard forms</p>	<p><b>Immediate Results</b></p> <p>Aggregate and disaggregate data by selected criteria</p> <p>Use results to better inform instruction</p> <p>Link to instructional resources</p>

## Implementing Standards- or Competency-Based Education?

Moving to standards-based education can be intimidating and usually involves a great deal of systemic change. Associating assessment outcomes directly with standards is a great first step.

In Achievement Series, you can associate state standards, Common Core Standards, or both with every item in every item bank—and you can have as many item banks as you need! Scantron's national and state item banks come pre-aligned to state or Common Core Standards, while our Common Core Item Banks, Assessment Banks, and Common Core Checks provide items expressly written by our team of content experts to support exacting common core criteria.

If our available item banks don't meet your needs, Scantron's expert item developers can develop custom items or tests to your specifications—or support your staff using our proven content development strategy and best practices.

In addition, Achievement Series provides a robust set of reports designed to draw a straight line between your specified educational standards and your students' academic progress. Additional instructional resources deliver targeted practice tests and study guides to help create individualized learning for every student.

## Working in collaborative teams?

Achievement Series is a web-hosted solution, which means your teams can collaborate any time, anywhere there is an available Internet connection. Although

### Examples of Available Item Banks

Scantron offers a variety of commercial item banks.

Scantron Common Core Item Banks

Scantron National Item Bank

Scantron Common Core Checks

EXAMgen® Test Item Banks

the solution is hosted on our secure servers, you have complete control of who can view and use your assessment data. You can share item banks and tests with sites, roles, and individuals to ensure the right teams have continual access to the right information and can reach it painlessly across locations.

## Need a complete fixed-form assessment solution?

From Achievement Series' robust suite of features to our expert consulting and support services, Scantron is your trusted assessment partner. We can meet you where you are and help you get where you need to be!

***“Achievement Series has changed the way we do business in teaching and instruction. Now we have hard facts. Before, we didn't know what we didn't know. Scantron has taught me more since my PhD program than anything else I have been involved with. They have provided outstanding Professional Development and helped us communicate clearly across disciplines and departments. When I think of Scantron, I think of quality professional development; they've spoiled me. When others come to talk to me about their products or services, they have to meet the bar of Scantron quality services.”***

*Dr. Mary Lou Calderera, Supervisor of Assessment for Calcasieu Parish*



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TO IMPACT STUDENT  
ACHIEVEMENT TODAY!**

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### About Us

Scantron® provides a comprehensive set of solutions that help improve student outcomes in K-12 education. We offer software and services to meet the needs of customers' assessment programs regardless of where they are on the technology spectrum—pure paper, pure online, or anywhere in between.