California Department of Education selects Scantron Performance Series®

Scantron is proud to be recognized by the California Department of Education as having a valid, reliable, common core-aligned diagnostic assessment in Mathematics and English Language Arts for Grade 2. As early as the 2009-2010 school year, our Scantron Assessment Experts began unpacking the Common Core Standards, looking at the progression of skills within and between grade levels, and truly understanding the instructional shifts and cognitive rigor required—including how these elements collectively influence our item and test development processes and material.

“Performance Series is a great tool for seeing where our students start and how well they progress throughout the school year.”
Rebecca Barra, Testing Coordinator, Valley Oak Charter School - Ojai, CA

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Laura Fulmer, Director, Valley Oak Charter School - Ojai, CA

“My teachers have found the data from Performance Series to be extremely valuable in communicating student progress to parents in IEP meetings. It’s another tool to assess student ability and growth during the school year.”
Brian Morris, Director of Special Education, Perris Union High School District - Perris, CA

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Student Users by County

- 10,000+
- 1000-9,999
- 100-999
- 1-99

• Scantron assessments are used in 33 CA counties
• CA students have completed more than 300,000 Performance Series tests
• More than 85% of our CA clients have used Scantron Assessments for four or more years

“Performance Series and Achievement Series’ analysis tools and reports enable teachers to use their assessment results to effectively drive instruction.”
Steve Robinson, Vice Principal, Liberty Charter High School - Lemon Grove, CA

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**Performance Series** provides computer-adaptive testing you can use as a benchmark to identify student attainment of standards for the cognitive levels that can be measured effectively by an assessment, independent of each student’s grade-level abilities. Administered over time, these tests provide a longitudinal view of student growth in core curriculum areas (English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science).

**Achievement Series** expands your assessment abilities with an item editor to create questions that can support tests for any subject. Use the online testing engine to measure multiple choice, multiple response, gridded response, short response, true/false response, and extended response items.

**Scantron Assessment Services** provides a full spectrum of support for your assessment development. Whether you want to do it yourself with in-house experts and just need a little support, or you need a partner who can guide you through the process, Scantron can meet you where you are and help get you where you want to be.

- Digital Resources
- Virtual and On-Site Professional Development
- Program Management Services
- Assessment Consulting

### Available Subject Areas

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1 We use professionally recorded audio in our K-2 assessments to support children who are still learning to read independently.
2 Approved for Grade 2 diagnostic assessment by California DOE.

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“As a services provider for over 300 School Districts throughout California, we have used Performance Series Assessments for over 11 years. One of the important features is the ability to instantly review assessment results with students and parents while also having the ability to review aggregate data for all students (Statewide).”

Robert Gordon, Director of Operations Professional Tutors of America Inc.

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**Examples of Available Item Banks**

**Scantron offers a variety of item banks.**

- Scantron Common Core Item Banks
- Scantron National Item Bank
- Scantron Common Core Checks
- EXAMgen® Test Item Banks

3 Items banks can be loaded into Achievement Series or provided in a standard format for loading into your assessment system.

“**We have been using Performance Series with our students for 7 years. Their assessments are second to none when it comes to content, reliability, and quality!”**

Brandon Edwards, Ed.D., President A Tree of Knowledge Educational Services, Inc.

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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.