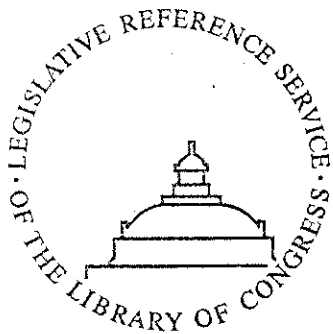


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This bibliography provides citations to the literature on the national assessment project developed by the Exploratory Committee on Assessing the Progress of Education and implemented by the Committee on Assessing the Progress of Education. The project is now being administered by the Education Commission of the States. Further information on national assessment may be obtained from the:

National Assessment of Educational Progress  
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2222 Fuller Road  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105

The majority of entries are magazine articles published between 1965 and 1969. A few newspaper articles are listed in the appendix on p. 8. A chronology of the assessment project also appears on the same page.

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AASA gets strong support for its assessment stand. Nation's schools,  
v. 79, Apr. 1967: 92. L11.N28, v. 79

An opinion poll found responding school superintendents overwhelmingly supporting the American Association of School Administrators for its opposition to national assessment.

AASA vs. national assessment plan. School & society, v. 95, summer 1967:  
288-289. L11.S36, v. 95

The Executive Committee of the AASA advised its membership not to cooperate with the National Assessment of Educational Progress in a memorandum.

Alford, J. National assessment: yes or no? Illinois education, v. 56,  
Jan. 1968: 196-197. L11.I34, v. 56

American Association of School Administrators. National educational assessment: pro and con. Washington, American Association of School Administrators, and Organization Relations Division and Publications Division of the National Education Association [1966] 56 p.

LB3051.A595

Anderson, C. Arnold. The National Assessment of Educational Progress: some technical deficiencies. School & society, v. 95, Jan. 21, 1967:  
48-50. L11.S36, v. 95

He questions the suitability of the proposal because it would add little to present judgment of what pupils learn and because it is not bold enough to achieve the improvement of schools through comparative testing.

The Assessment debate at the White House Conference. Phi Delta Kappan,  
v. 47, Sept. 1965: 17-18. LJ121.P4, v. 47  
A discussion summary.

The Battle over national assessment. Council for Basic Education bulletin,  
v. 11, Feb. 1967: 1-7. L13.C77, v. 11

Presents excerpts from the memorandum of the Executive Committee of the AASA of Jan. 9, 1967 opposing the program, and statements from U.S. Commissioner of Education Harold Howe II and eight members of the Harvard faculty of education favoring the project.

Beymer, Lawrence. The pros and cons of the national assessment project. Clearing house, v. 40, May 1966: 540-543. L11.C53, v. 40

Braddock, Clayton. The assignment: measuring output of America's schools. Southern education report, v. 4, June 1969: 47-50. L11.S752, v. 4

Brademas, John. Momentum for assessment. Grade teacher, v. 86, Mar. 1969:  
16, 21. L11.G7, v. 86

Brademas, John. Statement of John Brademas, March 13, 1969, public hearing on national assesment of education, Education Commission of the States, Arlington, Va. Extension of remarks. Congressional record [daily ed.] v. 115, Mar. 17, 1969: E2029-E2030.

J11.R52, v. 115

He expresses his support of national assessment and the proposal to have the Education Commission of the States take over administration of the program.

Brain, George B. What's the score on national assessment? CTA [California Teachers Association] journal, v. 65, May 1969: 3-8.

L11.S65, v. 65

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L11.N15, v. 58

Campbell, Vincent N., and Daryl G. Nichols. National assessment of citizenship education. Social education, v. 32, Mar. 1968: 279-281.

H62.A1S6, v. 32

Carter, Luther J. Educational testing: national program enters critical phase. Science, v. 156, May 5, 1967: 622-626.

Q1.S35, v. 156

Committee on Assessing the Progress of Education. Bibliography of selected publications concerning national assessment. [Ann Arbor, Mich., 1969. 8] p.

----- How much are students learning? Plans for a national assessment of education. Written by Caroline Hightower. Ann Arbor, Mich., 1968 22 p.

LB3051.C633

Prepared at the request of the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Fund for the Advancement of Education.

----- National Assessment of Educational Progress: citizenship objectives. Ann Arbor, Mich. [c1969] 57 p.

After an introduction to the national assessment program by Ralph W. Tyler, chairman of ECAPE, the procedures followed in developing the objectives are described. The bulk of the pamphlet consists of the citizenship objectives for the four age groups to be tested.

----- National Assessment of Educational Progress: writing objectives. Ann Arbor, Mich. [c1969] 19 p.

----- National Assessment of Educational Progress: science objectives. Ann Arbor, Mich. [c1969] 33 p.

Crosby, Muriel. Curriculum control? "We can get it wholesale." Educational leadership, v. 24, Nov. 1966: 119-123.

L11.E443, v. 24

National assessment "threatens educational innovation and experimentation through the curriculum" and is "a serious threat to teacher morale and an assault upon the integrity of educators, for federal funding is directly related to assessment..."

DeRoche, Edward F. National assessment: the scapegoat? Education, v. 87, Mar. 1967: 391-394. L11.E2, v.87

The author responds to some of the objections to a national assessment program.

Dunman, Donald W. National assessment: another viewpoint. NSBA [National School Board Association] school boards, v. 9, Jan. 1965: 12-13.

Ebel, Robert L. Some measurement problems in a national assessment of educational progress. Journal of educational measurement, v. 3, spring 1966: 11-17. LB1131.A1N32, v. 3

ECS and national assessment. ECS [Education Commission of the States] bulletin, v. 2, Mar.-Apr. 1969: whole issue.

Reports highlights of a meeting of the Steering Committee of the Education Commission of the States considering administration of the national assessment project.

Finley, Carmen J. National assessment--spring 1968. California journal of educational research, v. 20, Mar. 1969: 69-74. L11.C26, v. 20

Frymier, Jack R. National assessment. In Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Evaluation as feedback and guide. Washington [c1967] p. 249-259. LB2804.A8

"What is national assessment? Who is advocating the idea? What has happened to date? What are the implications of such an effort for children? For parents? For school boards? For the public at large? The purpose of this paper is to explore some of these questions in overview form."

Gerberich, J. Raymond. Assessment: a forward look. Educational leadership, v. 24, Nov. 1966: 115-118. L11.E443, v. 24

Goodlad, John E. Assessment of educational performance. In White House Conference on Education, Washington, D.C., 1965. White House Conference on Education: a milestone for educational progress. Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1965. p. 44-52. L106 1965.W38

The Gross educational product: how much are students learning? Carnegie quarterly, v. 14, spring 1966: 1-4.

Explains what national assessment would and would not do.

Hand, Harold C. National assessment viewed as the camel's nose. Phi Delta Kappan, v. 47, Sept. 1965: 8-13. LJ121.P4, v. 47

He presents reasons why he is opposed to a national testing program to compare schools and to the way ECAPE is functioning.

----- Recipe for control by the few. Educational forum, v. 30, Mar. 1966: 263-272. L11.E29, v. 30

The author explains why he believes the assessment program will have coercive effects on schools.

Higgins, Martin J., and Jack C. Merwin. Assessing the progress of education; a second report. Phi Delta Kappan, v. 48, Apr. 1967: 378-380.

LJ121.P4, v. 48

The staff director of the Exploratory Committee on Assessing the Progress of Education and the former assistant staff director describes progress since Sept. 1965. Major objectives which are being used for the development of exercises are outlined.

----- Assessing the progress of education in music. Music educators journal, v. 53, Apr. 1967: 52-54, 131-132. ML1.M234, v. 53

A report of national assessment developments in music education through the winter of 1966.

Keppel, Francis. Opinions differ: national assessment. By Francis Keppel and Banesh Hoffman. NEA journal, v. 55, Feb. 1966: 24-26.

L11.N15, v. 55

The former Commissioner of Education states that we need a reporting system for American education while Dr. Hoffmann wonders whether a meaningful system of evaluation will be developed.

----- Toward a national assessment of education. In Extension of remarks of Lee Metcalf. Congressional record [daily ed.] v. 112, Oct. 27, 1965: A6136. J11.R52, v. 112

Kock, Reino. National Assessment of Educational Progress--a diffusion study. School & society, v. 97, Feb. 1969: 95-97. L11.S36, v. 97

In the author's opinion, the Carnegie Corporation of New York is mainly responsible for the creation of opposition to national assessment because it did not involve major groups in the program nor keep them accurately informed about developments.

Koeppel, Richard P. National assessment: an analysis. School counselor, v. 16, Sept. 1968: 24-29. LB1027.5.S28, v. 16

Kraus, David. The national education assessment project. Science teacher, v. 33, Dec. 1966: 61-63. Q181.S38, v. 33

He voices concern over procedures used in developing the science portion of the assessment project. No classroom science teachers were selected for significant positions, there was a disproportion between physical scientists and biologists, and the sample science test question seemed inadequate.

Kurfman, Dana. A national assessment of social studies education. Social education, v. 31, Mar. 1967: 209-211. H62.A1S6, v. 31

He focuses on the formulation of social studies objectives and the development of exercises for this area.

Larrick, Nancy. Are national tests fair? Parents' magazine & better home-making, v. 41, Dec. 1966: 54-56, 120. HQ768.P33, v. 41

She describes negative aspects of testing and wonders why the assessment program doesn't try to examine factors contributing to what children know.

- Lee, Thomas L. National assessment: what will the project reveal? Clearing house, v. 42, Oct. 1967: 96-97. L11.C53, v. 42
- McLaughlin, Frederick C. A national assessment of education. New York State education, v. 54, Mar. 1967: 52-54. L11.N48, v. 54
- McMorris, Robert F. National assessment: coming in 1968-69? Phi Delta Kappan, v. 49, June 1968: 599-600. LJ121.P4, v. 49
- Progress toward assessing progress in education. Educational horizons, v. 46, summer 1968: 167-171.
- Mehrens, William A. National assessment: an up-to-date report. Michigan journal of secondary education, v. 10, summer 1969: 10-18.
- National assessment through September, 1969. Phi Delta Kappan, v. 51, Dec. 1969: 215-217. LJ121.P4, v. 51
- Meredith, Francean. The national assessment of art. Art education, v. 20, Sept. 1967: 17-19. N81.A86, v. 20
- Merwin, Jack C. Assessing the progress of education in mathematics. By Jack C. Merwin and Martin J. Higgins. Mathematics teacher, v. 61, Feb. 1968: 130-135. QA1.N28, v. 61
- Evaluation in assessing the progress of education to provide bases of public understanding and public policy. By Jack C. Merwin and Frank B. Womer. In National Society for the Study of Education. Educational evaluation: new roles, new means. Chicago, Distributed by the University of Chicago Press, 1969. p. 305-334. LB5.N25  
This is Chapter 13 in Part 2 of the 68th yearbook of the National Society for the Study of Education.
- National assessment—a progress report. In Extension of remarks of Donald M. Fraser. Congressional record [daily ed.] v. 113, June 20, 1967: A3131-A3133. J11.R52, v. 113
- The progress of exploration toward a national assessment of educational progress. Journal of educational measurement, v. 3, spring 1966: 5-10. LB1131.A1N32, v. 3
- What the assessment of education will ask. By Jack C. Merwin and Ralph W. Tyler. Nation's schools, v. 78, Nov. 1966: 77-79. L11.N28, v. 78
- Moellenberg, Wayne P. National assessment: are we ready? Clearing house, v. 43, Apr. 1969: 451-454. L11.C53, v. 43  
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- Mood, Alex M. National assessment. American education, v.3, Apr. 1967: 11-12, 27. L11.A625, v. 3
- Morrisett, Lloyd N. Educational assessment and the junior college. Junior college journal, v. 37, Mar. 1967: 12-14. LB2300.J8, v. 37
- National assessment begins. Ohio schools, v. 47, Feb. 28, 1969: 10, 28-29. L11.052, v. 47
- National assessment draws near; its testing aspects are attacked. Nation's schools, v. 76, Oct. 1965: 22. L11.N28, v. 76
- National Education Association of the United States. Department of Elementary School Principals. National Assessment of Educational Progress; some questions and comments. Rev. ed. Washington, c1968. 32 p.
- Norris, Eleanor L. The national assessment--where is it now? American education, v. 5, Oct. 1969: 20-23. L11.A625, v. 5
- National science assessment. Science teacher, v. 36, Sept. 1969: 45-47. Q181.S38, v. 36
- Pucinski, Roman C. Are we becoming a nation of nonreaders? Congressional record [daily ed.] v. 114, Aug. 2, 1968: H8166-H8167. J11.R52, v. 114  
He comments on national assessment in the second half of his remarks.
- Rice, Arthur H. Let states and cities decide what to measure. Nation's schools, v. 78, July 1966: 8, 10. L11.N28, v. 78
- Robinson, Donald W. Who should do the assessing? Phi Delta Kappan, v. 48, Apr. 1967: 377. LJ121.P4, v. 48
- Saylor, Galen. National assessment: current status. In Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Humanizing education: the person in the process. Washington [1967] p. 104-114. LB1065.A84  
After describing the program, the author ends with a prediction that national assessment will have only a single fling sometime in 1968 and that will be the end of it.
- Sizer, Theodore R. Pressing problems and national assessment. PTA magazine, v. 61, Nov. 1966: 18, 20, 22. HQ750.A2N4, v. 61
- Stevens, Traxel. National assessment: vital need, or dirty word? Texas outlook, v. 53, Apr. 1969: 20-21 L11.T67, v. 53
- Tyler, Ralph W. A.A.S.A. confuses assessing with testing, contends Ralph Tyler. Nation's schools, v. 79, Mar. 1967: 43-44. L11.N28, v. 79  
In this interview, Dr. Tyler answers criticism of the assessment project expressed by the Executive Committee of the AASA.



- Tyler, Ralph W. Assessing educational progress. NSBA [National School Board Association] school boards, v. 8, Dec. 1965: 6-8.
- Assessing the progress of education. Phi Delta Kappan, v. 47, Sept. 1965: 13-16. LJ121.P4, v. 47
- Assessing the progress of education. Science education, v. 50, Apr. 1966: 239-242. Q1.S385, v. 50
- Assessing the progress of education in science. Science teacher, v. 33, Sept. 1966: 11-14. Q181.S38, v. 33
- The current status of the project on assessing the progress of education. Educational horizons, v. 45, summer 1967: 184-190.
- Let's clear the air on assessing education. Nation's schools, v. 77, Feb. 1966: 68-70. L11.N28, v. 77
- The national assessment of educational progress. Art education, v. 20, Sept. 1967: 15-17. N81.A86, v. 20
- National assessment--some valuable by-products for schools. National elementary principal, v. 48, May 1969: 42-48. L13.N46523, v. 48
- The objectives and plans for a national assessment of educational progress. Journal of educational measurement, v. 3, spring 1966: 1-4. LB1131.A1N32, v. 3
- A program of national assessment. Educational forum, v. 30, May 1966: 391-396. L11.E29, v. 30
- Williams, John D. National assessment. College of Education record of the University of North Dakota, v. 52, Dec. 1966: 46-48. LB2193.N6e, v. 52
- Woodring, Paul. National assessment. Saturday review, v. 49, Sept. 17, 1966: 71-72. Z1219.S25, v. 49
- He supports national assessment because it will supply more information about how well our schools are doing.

APPENDIX

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES  
(Chronological Order)

Jerrold K. Footlick. A national study will try to assess quality.  
National observer, July 25, 1966, p. 1, 15.

Frederick C. Klein. Testing the schools; Carnegie Corp. starts tryout of  
controversial education assessment. Wall street journal, Jan. 13,  
1967, p. 1, 9.

Schoolmen in panic. Washington post, Jan. 23, 1967, p. A16.  
The editorial criticizes the American Association School Adminis-  
trators for its opposition to national assessment.

Peter Millus. School survey set nationwide. Washington post, Oct. 20,  
1968, p. A23.  
He reports a congressional appropriation of one million dollars  
and reviews controversy over the program.

U.S. to commence study of schools. New York times, Nov. 24, 1968, p. 53.

Association is planning education assessment. Washington post, Mar. 15,  
1969, p. A15.  
The Steering Committee of the Education Commission of the States  
agrees to have ECS oversee the national assessment project.

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| July 1964    | Carnegie Corporation of New York appoints an Exploratory Committee on Assessing the Progress of Education (ECAPE). Ralph W. Tyler is named chairman.                                     |
| Jan. 1967    | The American Association of School Administrators sends a memorandum to members recommending that they not participate in the try-outs of the tests and in the eventual testing program. |
| Summer 1968  | ECAPE is superseded by the Committee on Assessing the Progress of Education (CAPE).  |
| Mar. 1969    | The first phase of testing begins with in-school 17 year-olds. They are tested in the areas of science, citizenship, and writing.  |
| July 1, 1969 | The Education Commission of the States assumes responsibility for the national assessment project.   |