

# **COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS (CCR) ASSESSMENT**

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) RECOMMENDATION**

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# STIP Alignment

## GOAL 3: All Students Experience Continued Academic Growth

- **Access to Quality** – Support schools to exit designation status
- **Inclusivity** – Increase percentage of students attending 3, 4, or 5-star schools

## GOAL 4: All Students Graduate Future-Ready And Globally Prepared For Postsecondary Success And Civic Life

- **Success** – Reduce graduation rate opportunity gaps
- **Community** – Increase college enrolment

# CCR Assessment Statutory Authority

- **Assembly Bill (AB) 288 (2013)**

Mandated the selection of a college and career ready assessment.

# CCR Assessment

## Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS)

**NRS 390.610 State Board to select college and career readiness assessment for grade 11; requirement of pupil to take assessment; results not used for receipt of standard high school diploma; use of results to provide data and information for pupil; adoption of regulations prescribing manner in which results must be used to inform instruction to pupils in grade 12.**

1. The State Board shall select a college and career readiness assessment for administration to pupils who are enrolled in grade 11 in public high schools.
2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a pupil must take the college and career readiness assessment to receive a standard high school diploma. A pupil with a disability may, in accordance with his or her individualized education program, be exempt from the requirement to take the college and career readiness assessment.

# CCR Assessment Implementation History

- **2013:** Assembly Bill 288 mandated the selection of a College and Career Readiness Assessment
- **2014:** State Board selects ACT with Writing as the College and Career Readiness Assessment
- **2015:** First statewide administration of the ACT with Writing
- **2017:** CCR becomes Nevada federally reported high school criterion-reference assessment (CRT) for Math and English Language Arts

# Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Assessment Requirements

**ESSA maintains the requirement that states test students annually in the following grades and content areas:**

- Reading or English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics in grades 3-8 and once in grades 10-12
- Science once in each of the following grade spans: 3-5, 6-9 and 10-12
- ELA, Mathematics, Science in an alternate assessment for the 1 percent of students with severe cognitive disabilities
- English Learners (ELs) in all three school levels are measured annually for English Language Proficiency

# Criterion Referenced Test (CRT)

## Nevada Revised Statutes

**NRS 390.105** Administration of criterion-referenced examinations.

1. The State Board shall, in consultation with the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools, prescribe examinations that comply with 20 U.S.C. § 6311(b)(2) and that measure the achievement and proficiency of pupils

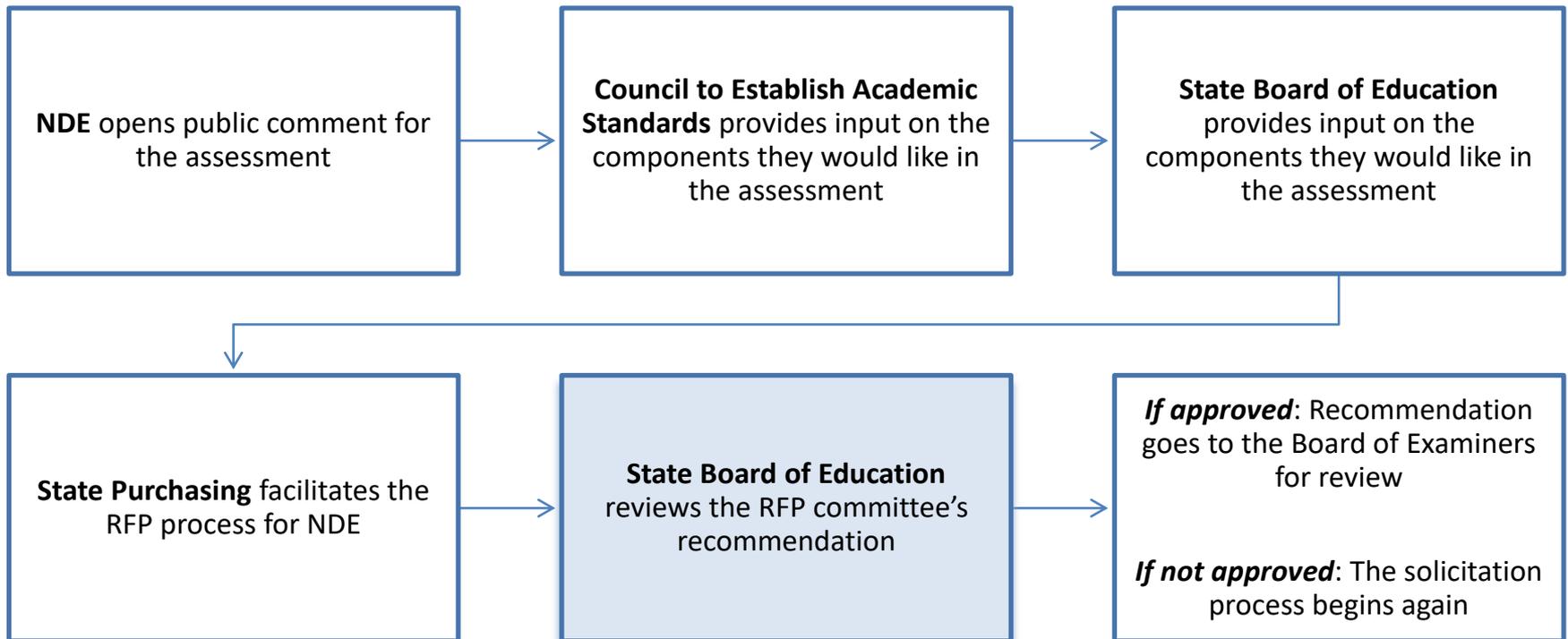
# CCR Assessment RFP Survey Summary

- **May 2021:** NDE released a survey for teachers, administrators, and the public to gather feedback on the CCR Assessment
  - **197 Unique Respondents Participated**
    - 48.2% identified as Parent/Guardians/Families
    - 66.4% identified affiliation with the Clark County School District
    - 12 of the 17 school districts were represented among the respondents
    - The State Public Charter School Authority was also represented with respondents across multiple schools
- The survey data resulted in several predominant themes about this assessment:
  - **Assessment should demonstrate clear alignment to the Nevada Academic Content Standards.**
  - Computer-adaptive format is preferable, online fixed-form delivery is acceptable.
  - Preparatory content in as many forms as possible, including but not limited to instructional support materials for teachers, interim and/or practice tests, and interpretive guides or other documentation to utilize interim/practice data for remediation.
  - Provide logistical and technical supports for assessment implementation at state, district, and school levels, in the form of manuals, technical documentation, and helpdesk or other support personnel.
  - Provide student data in formats tailored to the use of each stakeholder group to which it is being provided.

# CCR Assessment RFP Selection Process

- In partnership with Nevada State Purchasing, NDE released an RFP for the CCR Assessment in February 2022
- 4 vendors responded to the RFP
- The Evaluation Committee (defined by NRS 333.335) consisted of representatives from the following entities:
  - Douglas County School District
  - Clark County School District
  - Washoe County School District
  - Carson City School District
  - Nevada Department of Education
  - Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation

# Assessment Selection Process



# Recommendation of the Evaluation Committee

Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) and the  
Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortia  
(SBAC)

# CCR Assessment

## Next Steps

- **Board Options** – approve and not approved
- Upon approval by the State Board, Nevada State Purchasing will work with the vendor to finalize the selection process
- Upon completion of the selection process, NDE will work with the vendor to coordinate implementation of the proposed solution including the engagement of teachers, schools, districts, and administrators.

# Questions

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