

# Pathways Assessment

A customizable, state assessment-aligned benchmark program with fast-turnaround projections, pre-built formative assessments, and resources to support next-step instruction

Pathways Assessment enables districts to measure student proficiency with state-assessed standards while accommodating varied instructional pacing. Combined with pre-built formative assessments, flexible item banks, standards-aligned instructional resources, and actionable analytics, Pathways Assessment equips educators to track student growth, inform instruction, and promote meaningful academic success.



## Expert Alignment

Pathways Benchmark Assessments and formative items are carefully aligned with each state's learning standards, instructional frameworks, and state assessment blueprints.



## Customization

Pathways offers the greatest degree of customization and alignment in a series of three benchmark assessments. Term 1 and Term 2 are customized, while providing reliable proficiency projections. Districts can select the standards, number of items, and test length to meet their needs. Term 3 benchmarks are comprehensive and state blueprint-aligned.



## Validity and Reliability

The Pathways Benchmark Assessments demonstrate correlation to the state assessment and predict student proficiency. Updates to validity and reliability studies are published annually.



## Flexible Application

Test administration, district- and classroom-level test creation, reporting, and access to instructional materials are all available in the Pathways Assessment application. Capabilities include:

- Online testing for all grade levels
- Built-in accommodations, including text-to-speech
- Automated scoring for writing prompts
- Secure lockdown browser
- Integration of state data into assessment analytics with simplified data loading
- Support for Clever and ClassLink rostering
- Desmos calculators

## Reporting & Next Steps

### Analytics & Reporting

The Pathways Assessments are known for insightful analytics and reporting. Reports include:



- Student Results
- Mastery Zone
- Performance Map
- Item Analysis
- Cohort Analytics
- Group Results
- ... and more

### Next-Step Resources

Pathways Resources provides standard-specific, classroom-ready supports and reinforcements to boost student growth and understanding.



- Power Checks: pre-built formative checks focusing on single standards
- Stepping Stones: scaffolded ELA assessments, for grades 2-high school
- Instructional Resource Bundles: engaging collections of standards-aligned resources, including ad-free videos
- AI Teacher Tools: 80+ AI-powered tools enable teachers to quickly generate standards-aligned lesson plans, resources, quizzes, surveys, project plans, and more



## WHY DISTRICTS CHOOSE PATHWAYS

### Unparalleled Education Expertise

For two decades, Learning Explorer has supported educators with high-quality teaching and learning solutions that provide engaging, efficient, and effective learning experiences for all students.

The Learning Explorer assessment team includes seasoned assessment designers, curriculum specialists, and editors who follow a rigorous, multi-step development and review process.

### Top-Notch Customer Support

The Learning Explorer customer success team—rated 4.9 out of 5.0 for customer responsiveness—is one of the primary reasons districts use our education products year after year. Led by experienced former district leaders, the team provides educators with:



- Live support via phone, email, and chat
- Comprehensive support and training plans
- Smooth, straightforward implementation
- Exceptional attention to detail
- Responsive communication
- Genuine enthusiasm for customer feedback

### Your District Data Partner

Learning Explorer is, first and foremost, a teaching and learning company. Our partner districts rely on data to drive instruction and accountability, so we deliver industry-leading assessments and an intuitive platform—continually enhanced through ongoing educator input.

Pathways Assessment provides powerful insights, flexible benchmarks, and aligned resources that empower educators and accelerate student growth.

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