

POLICY 102-6

STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The Department shall establish a statewide assessment program that provides annual data on student, school, and system performance, including public charter schools, at selected benchmark grade levels, showing student performance, relative to the applicable statewide performance standards and relative to nationally representative norms, as applicable. The results of the statewide assessment program shall be reported publicly, at least annually, while maintaining student privacy.

Rationale: Systematic school, curricular, and program improvement efforts directed toward student attainment of the applicable statewide content and performance standards requires the collection and communication of relevant and accurate student assessment information.

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