

# Assessment and Accountability: Considering Options

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# What Should Utah's Assessment and Accountability System Look Like?

# How different is the assessment and accountability system from Utah's current system?

Minor changes to current system

Complete systemic change



# What is the primary purpose of a statewide assessment and accountability system?



# What is the timeframe required to implement the assessment and accountability system?

Short term

Long term



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# Questions specific to assessment

# To what extent is the assessment system uniform statewide?





# How will data collected through a statewide assessment system be used?



# How often do students complete statewide assessments?

Continually throughout the school year (focus on formative)

Once at the end of level (focus on summative)



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