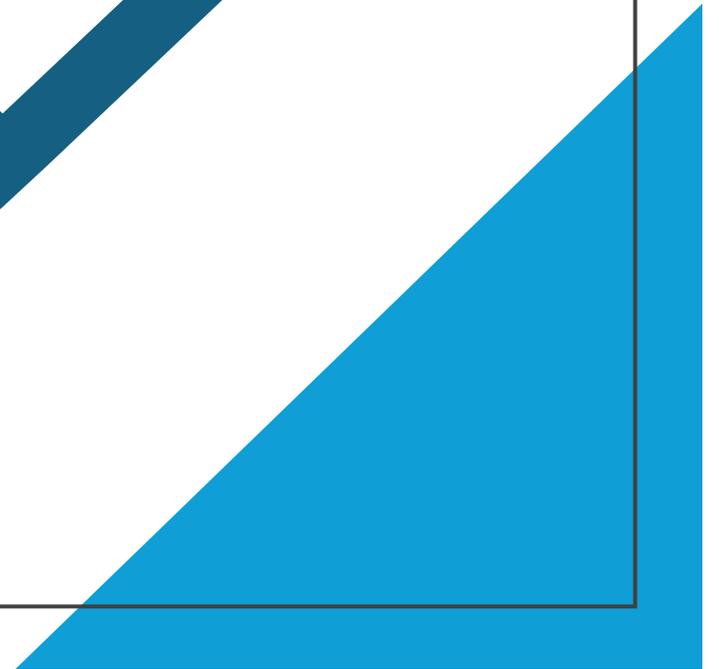
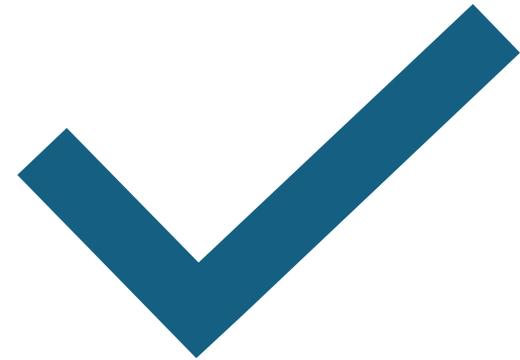


Alternative to Utah Aspire +

Utah State Legislature's Education Interim
Committee



Purpose of a Statewide Assessment

Effective 5/14/2019

53E-4-301.5 Legislative intent.

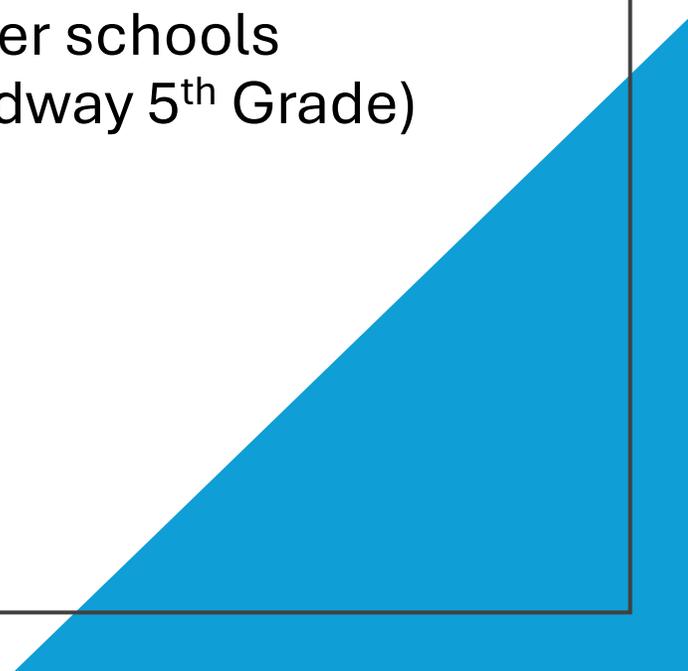
- (1) In enacting this part, the Legislature intends to determine the effectiveness of school districts and schools in assisting students to master the fundamental educational skills toward which instruction is directed.
- (2) The state board shall ensure that a statewide assessment provides the public, the Legislature, the state board, school districts, public schools, and school teachers with:
 - (a) evaluative information regarding the various levels of proficiency achieved by students, so that they may have an additional tool to plan, measure, and evaluate the effectiveness of programs in the public schools; and
 - (b) information to recognize excellence and to identify the need for additional resources or to reallocate educational resources in a manner to ensure educational opportunities for all students and to improve existing programs.

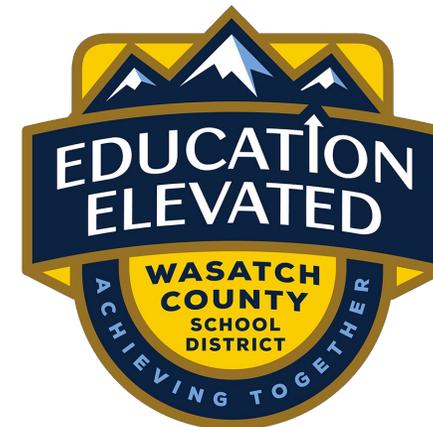
Amended by Chapter 186, 2019 General Session

Grade	2017 ELA	2023 ELA		2017 Math	2023 Math	
Grade 3	42	62	+20	54	68	+14
Grade 4	36	61	+25	43	73	+30
Grade 5	41	56	+15	44	52	+8
Grade 6	56	60	+4	39	48	+9
Grade 7	44	60	+16	41	61	+20
Grade 8	43	60	+17	48	58	+10
Grade 9	38	55	+17	34	42	+8
Grade 10	41	54	+13	38	29	-9

Role of Utah State Assessments in Wasatch's Improvement

Schools learning from
other schools
(Midway 5th Grade)





Wasatch 5th Grade Scores

	2023	2024	Increase
Language Arts	56	66	+10
Math	52	67	+15

2024

652 additional students showed they achieved at grade level on one or more end of level state assessments



RISE



Assessments written by Utah teachers on Utah standards



Learn from other schools

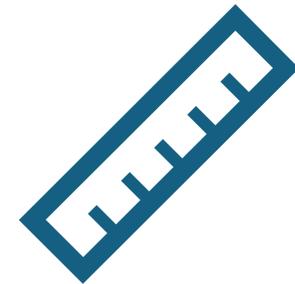
Utah Aspire Plus



Not written by Utah teachers



Cannot assess specific high school course standards (e.g. Biology)



Course teachers cannot get information to compare, plan, and improve (ACT standards or Utah core standards)

Back to Basics

Extend RISE-like assessments to high school courses

- English
- Math
- Science

