

Table 153. States which use criterion-referenced assessments aligned to state standards, by subject area and level: 2002–03

State	Criterion-referenced assessments, ¹ by level and subject area			
	English/language arts	Mathematics	Science	Social studies/history
1	2	3	4	5
Alabama	ES, MS, HS	HS	HS	HS
Alaska	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS		
Arizona	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS		
Arkansas	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS		
California	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	HS	HS
Colorado	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	MS	
Connecticut	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	HS	
Delaware	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS
District of Columbia				
Florida	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	
Georgia	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS
Hawaii	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS		
Idaho	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS		
Illinois	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS
Indiana	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS		
Iowa				
Kansas	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS		
Kentucky	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS
Louisiana	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS
Maine	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS
Maryland	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	HS	HS
Massachusetts	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS	
Michigan	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS
Minnesota	ES, HS	ES, HS		
Mississippi	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	HS	HS
Missouri	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS
Montana				
Nebraska	MS			
Nevada	ES, MS, HS	ES, HS		
New Hampshire	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	MS, HS	MS, HS
New Jersey	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	MS	
New Mexico	ES, MS, HS	HS	HS	HS
New York	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS
North Carolina	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	HS	HS
North Dakota	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS		
Ohio	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS
Oklahoma	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS
Oregon	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	HS	
Pennsylvania	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS		
Rhode Island	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS		
South Carolina	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS	ES, MS
South Dakota	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS
Tennessee	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	HS	
Texas	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	MS, HS
Utah	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	
Vermont	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	
Virginia	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS
Washington	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	HS	
West Virginia	ES, MS, HS			
Wisconsin	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS
Wyoming	ES, MS, HS	ES, MS, HS		

¹ Criterion-referenced assessments are intended to measure performance on a defined set of learning objectives.

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NOTE: ES=elementary school, MS=middle school, and HS=high school.