

Assessment Series: Balanced Assessment System

June 1 (9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Central)
DELL Texas Learning Network



Learning Targets:

- Consider how to implement a balanced assessment system that includes pre-assessments, formative assessment strategies, and summative assessments across instructional units regardless of the mode of delivery.
- Leverage the benefits and mitigate the limitations of different types of assessments.
- Explore and share tools that support different assessment formats, understanding that some tools can be used across assessment formats.

Success Criteria:

- Describe how you might implement pre-assessments, formative assessment strategies, and summative assessments across an instructional unit.
- Explain the benefits and contrast them with the limitations of different types of assessments.
- Share at least one new tool or strategy you explored that can support any type of assessment.

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Time	Activity	Resource
9:00 – 9:10	Introductions, Norms, and Setting Goals for our Conversation The Balanced Assessment System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design Instruction and Assessments based on a Learning Progression (Backwards Design) • Good Rubrics visually represent the Learning 	Slide Deck



	<p>Progression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Types of Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pre-assessment ○ Formative Assessment Strategies ○ Summative Assessment 	
9:10 – 9:20	<p>Pre-assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits vs. limitations • Complete the Session Pre-assessment on Socrative.com. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Select Login > Student Login ▪ Room Name = 527695 ▪ You do NOT have to use your real name <p>Productivity Tools (more in the learning menu)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating Quizzes with Google Forms • Creating quizzes from Forms (Sample Quiz) • To assign quizzes in Teams, your administrator must have Class Teams set up • Polls can be posted to Teams 	<p>Sample Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kahoot! • Quizziz • Triventy • Gimkit adds gamification and rewards • Socrative • Formative
9:20 – 9:30	<p>Formative Assessment Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative Assessment Strategies have the greatest impact on learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The key to formative assessment is Feedback ○ Critical to formative assessment is a strong Learning Progression • Benefits vs. limitations • Use PollEverywhere to respond to the question: What are your favorite formative assessment strategies? • Popular Formative Assessment Strategies (see Learning Menu) • Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EdPuzzle video about portfolios ○ My Nearpod about Formative Assessment with a quiz, open-ended question, and collaborate board ○ Multiplying Fractions Nearpod with writable answers and a quiz 	<p>Sample Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick questioning tools: Socrative, Formative, PollEverywhere • Interactive presentations: Nearpod, Mentimeter and the Time to Climb plugin to Nearpod tracks student progress • Dotstorming supports brainstorming and interaction through voting with virtual “dots” • Collaborative Documents: Word, PowerPoint, many online tools • Screenshot apps for Think Alouds: Screencastify, Screencast-o-matic, and others • FlipGrid for ThinkAlouds, Reflection, and Peer Review • EdPuzzle allows you to embed thinking prompts in video.
9:30 – 9:40	<p>Summative Assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing deeper learning through exploring problems of practice • What does your P stand for? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Problems ○ Products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing learning by connecting media resources via Padlet • Supporting mastery with Presentation Software • Using Audio or Video tools to capture skills in action



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Projects ○ Performances ● Portfolios document student learning over time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cataloging learning over time with Portfolios: Bulb, SeeSaw, and many productivity tools ● Student Portfolio Apps and Websites from Common Sense Education ● Portfolio Tool Evaluation Template
On your own	<p>Explore the Learning Menu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consider one type of assessment and explore one tool that might support it. 	
9:40 - 9:45	Complete Session Survey	Session Survey

Learning Menu

General Resources	Formative Assessment Strategies	Summative Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are Rubrics and Why are they Important? From ASCD ● Strategies for Assessing Students Remotely by Carol Hooker for Tech&Learning. <p style="text-align: center;">Pre-assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to Pre-Assessments. Video from the CLAS Network. ● 5 Ways to Prevent Cheating on Your Google Form Quiz ● Assign a Quiz through Teams and Creating a Quiz with Microsoft Forms ● Richard Byrne demos How to Create a Quiz in Microsoft Forms in this short video ● How to Create a Poll in Teams from Flipped Classroom Tutorials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 75 Digital Tools and Apps Teachers can Use to Support Formative Assessment in the Classroom ● Formative Assessment YouTube Playlist from the AppalachiaRCC ● Make Formative Assessment More Student-Centered. Collection of articles, tools, and videos from Common Sense Education ● Project Zero's (from Harvard) Thinking Routine Toolbox ● 15 Assessment Activities that are Fast, Fun and Formative from Wabisabi Learning ● 27 Easy Formative Assessment Strategies by Kathy Dyer for NWEA ● 56 Examples of Formative Assessment. Presentation by David Wees with crowd-sourced examples. ● Classroom Assessment Techniques (CATs) from Vanderbilt's Center for Teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tasks John developed with teachers ● Performance Assessment Resource Bank ● SCALE: Stanford Center for Assessment, Learning and Equity ● Using Performance Task Data to Improve Instruction ● Learning from Portfolios. Reading from ASCD ● 11 Essentials for Excellent Digital Portfolios. Edutopia article by Vicki Davis ● Portfolio Tool Evaluation Template ● Why Digital Portfolios? Short video on YouTube

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