

# ASSESSMENTS: QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S SCORE REPORTS

California's student-assessment program – called the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) – represents the next step in our state's major education remodeling project.



## SCORE REPORTS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The new scores look different than previous test scores – that's OK!
- Now is a great time to ask questions!
- The scores will be used to improve learning for your child.
- The new scores are just one measure of how your child is doing. Stay engaged in talking with your child about school throughout the year.
- The first score reports are a starting point.

## QUESTIONS TO ASK

**Ask Your Child:** “What areas do you think you should focus on this year, based on your test results? What do you see as your strengths to build on?”

**Ask Your Teacher:** “How will these test results be used to guide instruction this year? How can I help my child be successful?”

**Ask Your Principal:** “Are the scores being used for school decision-making? What did you learn from the overall results?”

**Ask Your Superintendent:** “Are the district assessment scores helping guide professional development? What is the district doing to implement the new state education standards?”

For more on assessments, scores and how you can help your child succeed, visit

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