

## **Measured Progress Common Core Assessment Field Test**

Measured Progress invites school districts to participate in a national Common Core field test beginning in September through December 2012. Data from this field test will provide our research scientists with the information needed to develop a scaled Common Core assessment.

### **What are the benefits of participating in the field test?**

- Expose your students to new types of assessment items built by design to the Common Core State Standards.
- Receive raw score data to get baseline information about your students' understanding of the Common Core.
- Partner with Measured Progress to help develop a new national assessment.

### **Why are we field testing our Common Core item bank?**

The development of a Common Core item bank requires not only a concentrated item development effort, but also a carefully considered data collection design. This field test will help us better understand how each of these items performs, and the data collected will establish a single national reporting scale appropriate to compare multiple administrations, (e.g. interim benchmark assessments given throughout a year on the same growth scale). We also plan to use this data to develop an adaptive algorithm for a future adaptive Common Core test.

### **What is the field test design?**

Students in grades 3-8 are eligible to take field test forms in both English language arts and mathematics.

- The ELA test form consists of two to three passages and 10 related multiple-choice items, and two constructed-response items.
- The mathematics test form includes 9 to 11 multiple-choice items, 9 to 11 short answer items, and two constructed-response items.

### **How will the tests be administered? How long will testing take?**

- Tests will be taken online.
- Each form can be administered in one class period (45 to 50 minutes).
- Students may take the ELA form, the mathematics form, or both forms.

## **What student information will districts need to provide Measured Progress?**

- A unique identifier
- Gender
- Race/ethnicity
- SES (e.g. free or reduced lunch eligibility)
- LEP status
- IEP status

## **How do I sign up my district?**

- Contact your Account Manager
- Please be ready to provide:
  - District Name
  - District Contact Name
  - Phone
  - Email
  - Number of Students Expected to Participate by Both Grade and Content Area