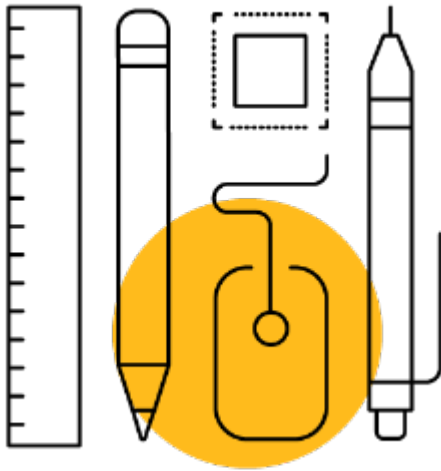


# Manage Alternative Assessments



**Alternative assessments** (tests) can include any means (*other than* a traditional, standardized test) to evaluate student skill or understanding. These assessments are often evidence-based — with *evaluation* standards and *measurement* criteria used to score a student's demonstrated skill or a portfolio of work on a subject or learning domain.

Each program determines criteria to measure student skill or subject understanding. This section describes activities related to managing alternative tests.