What Sets Questar Assessment Apart from Other Assessment Partners?

Questar Assessment has a stellar history and reputation in the assessment industry for delivering quality custom state assessment programs. Our state partners know that their student assessments will be delivered accurately and on time, minimizing educator worries about their role in test facilitation and the potential for student anxiety.

We are known for our operational excellence, our innovative assessment capabilities, and our award-winning customer service center — certified as a Center of Excellence by Benchmark Portal.

Flexible, Agile Programs Designed Around State Needs

- We understand that each state’s large-scale tests need to reflect its unique history, political complexity, and educational standards
- A partnership approach ensures that all factors are represented in the final product — a high quality assessment program that accurately reflects your state’s educational priorities

Your Students, Your State — Your Assessment Program

- We build a deep understanding of your state’s education history and priorities, so we can build a test uniquely geared to the work going on in real state classrooms
- Our tests are never off-the-shelf assessments written only to national standards
- We create tests aligned with state-specific standards of college or career readiness

Our Unique Approach to Involving Local Educators

When it comes to large-scale assessment, the most effective test utilizes the knowledge local teachers hold about their students while measuring student proficiency aligned with state standards. One of the things that sets Questar Assessment apart from other K–12 assessment partners is the importance we place on local teacher involvement during the test development process.

- We partner with local teachers to develop a dynamic test for our state clients
- We teach educators how to write high-quality assessment items
- We write assessments that incorporate the local education experiences of unique student populations

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Our high-touch programs combine our rock-solid history of delivering quality assessments with the innovative agility to push the limits of modern assessment delivery.

A history of paper/pencil testing excellence

- Questar remains one of the few assessment partners who can deliver large-scale paper/pencil testing, logistics, scoring, and reporting
- We can support these programs on an unprecedented scale
- With more than 65 million test documents produced and 1.5 billion pages scanned, you and your educators have the peace of mind that your tests are being handled by seasoned experts

Ready to move your tests online?

- Nextera®, our cutting-edge online test delivery system, supports large-scale with a seamless, easy-to-navigate user interface that will guide your educators and test coordinators through the entire assessment process, removing any guesswork
- The student testing interface is deeply intuitive and easy to use, allowing your students to focus on the test without any questions about navigation
- 2,500,000+ online test sessions delivered in 2015

Are you ready to start testing some students online, but not ready to make the jump to online-only assessment?

- We have experience with delivering a blended assessment program, designed around the specific needs of our clients
- We can deliver the same assessment through both Nextera® and paper/pencil delivery, and we expertly handle the scoring, collection, and reporting of a mixed-method program

Fun Fact:

We tested the Nextera® interface with real students of all age groups to collect feedback on everything from the icons we used, to the wording of instructions, to the layout of the assessment on the screen.