



# TEXANS ADVOCATING FOR MEANINGFUL STUDENT ASSESSMENT

## States with No High-Stakes Exam

Only 14 states have high-stakes; 36 states and DC do not require high-stakes exams of their students.

State	Exit Exam	A-F Accountability	Assessments
Alabama	None	Yes	ACT Aspire, ACT, WorkKeys
Alaska	None		Alaska Measures of Progress (AMP), ACT, SAT, or WorkKeys
Arizona	None	Yes	AZMerit
Arkansas	None		ACT, Aspire
California	None		SBAC
Colorado	None		PARCC, PSAT, ACT
Connecticut	None		SBAC
Delaware	None		SBAC, PSAT, SAT
District of Columbia	None		PARCC
Hawaii	None		SBAC, ACT
Idaho	None		SBAC; ACT, SAT, ACT Compass
Illinois	None		PARCC
Iowa	None		Iowa Assessments
Kansas	None		Kansas State Assessment (KSA)
Kentucky	None		KY Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP), QualityCore, ACT
Maine	None	Yes	Maine Educational Assessments (MEA), SAT
Michigan	None		Michigan Merit Exam (includes SAT, WorkKeys); PSAT
Minnesota	None		Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA)
Missouri	None		Missouri Assessment Program (MAP), ACT
Montana	None		SBAC, ACT
Nebraska	None		Nebraska State Accountability Tests (NeSA)
Nevada	None		End-of-course tests, ACT, SBAC (gr 3-8)
New Hampshire	None		SBAC, Performance Assessment of Competency Education (PACE), SAT
North Carolina	None	Yes	North Carolina end-of-course tests, ACT PLAN, ACT, WorkKeys
North Dakota	None		SBAC; ACT or WorkKeys
Oklahoma	None	Yes	Oklahoma Core Curriculum Test (OCCT)
Oregon	None		SBAC
Pennsylvania	None		PA System of School Assessment (PSSA), Keystone Exams
Rhode Island	None		PARCC
South Carolina	None		SCReady, End-of-course tests, ACT
South Dakota	None		SBAC
Tennessee	None		TNReady, ACT Explore, ACT Plan, ACT
Utah	None		Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE), ACT
Vermont	None		SBAC
West Virginia	None	Yes	SBAC
Wisconsin	None		Wisconsin Forward, ACT Aspire, ACT
Wyoming	None		Proficiency Assessments for WY (PAWS), ACT Aspire, ACT

Resources: <http://www.fairtest.org/sites/default/files/GraduationTestUpdateFactSheet.pdf>  
<http://www.edweek.org/ew/section/multimedia/state-testing-an-interactive-breakdown-of-2015-16.html?cmp=eml-enl-cm-news2>  
<http://nepc.colorado.edu/publication/why-school-report-cards-fail>