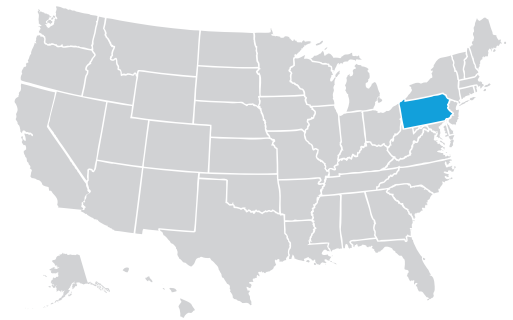


Guidance for Evaluating Locally Selected Measures for Use in the Future Ready PA Index:

Edmentum has recently completed and released Future Ready Indexes surrounding our Test Pack Benchmark Assessments.

- Grade 3 Reading
- Grade 7 Math



These indexes can help Pennsylvania (PA) districts take advantage of the Future Ready option in selecting and evaluating alternative assessments for their district that are in compliance with PA DOE guidelines.

Highlights:

- Comprehensive Test Preparation & Administrator Guides
- Accessibility features and accommodations make Test Pack Benchmark Assessments available to 95%+ of students state-wide
- Automatic prescription created based on strengths and weaknesses as identified in Test Packs
- Four comparable benchmark assessment forms per grade level/subject designed to reflect PA PSSA assessments in terms of item type and standards coverage
- PA Benchmark cut scores incorporated within results
- Data results easily exportable to PA PIMS system by local administrators

“ This on-track measure reflects research on the relationship between student knowledge and skills in these grades and content areas and future academic success. It is important to note that this indicator does not require additional testing on the part of schools; rather, it is intended to validate, through appropriate public reporting, existing measures, already in place and in use, that can broaden conceptions of student achievement beyond statewide assessment systems. ”

— Pennsylvania Department of Education

Frequently asked questions can also be found at the Pennsylvania Department of Education website at www.education.pa.gov.