

## **Acceptable Assessments to Meet the Achievement Demonstration Requirements**

### **Overview**

Families participating in the Utah Fits All (UFA) program can demonstrate student achievement through assessments. This article outlines the acceptable assessments that meet UFA requirements, based on the latest guidelines from H.B. 455 (updated March 2025).

### **Who This Applies To**

This information is for families who have chosen assessments to demonstrate student achievement under the UFA program.

### **Acceptable Assessments**

To fulfill the UFA achievement requirement, families may use one of the following assessments:

- A standards assessment
- A high school assessment
- A college readiness assessment
- An assessment for students in grade 3 to measure reading grade level
- A national norm-referenced assessment

All assessments listed in the [Utah State Board of Education \(USBE\) Assessment document](#) meet UFA program requirements.

### **Definition of an Acceptable Assessment**

To be considered valid, an assessment must:

- Be developed by a credible agency
- Be administered by an outside organization, agency, or licensed individual (parents may proctor the exam)

### **Examples of Other Acceptable Assessments**

#### **Standards Assessment examples:**

- Diagnostic assessments aligned with Utah and National standards
- Subject proficiency assessments related to Utah and National standards, such as Advanced Placement (AP) exams

#### **K-2 Assessment examples:**

- Kindergarten Entry and Exit Profile (KEEP)
- Acadience Reading

- Acadience Math
- MAP Growth Assessment (NAEP)
- Online resources such as iReady or IXL

**National Norm-Referenced Test examples:**

- California Achievement Test (CAT)
- Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)
- Stanford Achievement Test (SAT)
- Kauffman Test of Educational Achievement (KTEA)
- Wide Range of Achievement Test (WRAT)
- Weschler Individual Achievement Test (WIAT)

**Questions:**

Please contact our Customer Support Representatives at (385) 503-8327 or [support@ufascholarship.com](mailto:support@ufascholarship.com) with any questions regarding acceptable assessments.

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Note: An assessment is not required for UFA students. A portfolio may be submitted to meet the achievement selection requirement.