

# **Nevada Statewide Assessment System**

## **Request for Proposal (RFP) Overview**

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## Assessment Included in this Scope



### Core Subjects

Grades 3-8 assessment for English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics, fully aligned to NVACS.



### Science

Comprehensive Science assessments for Elementary, Middle, and High School



### Alternate (NAA)

Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA) for students with significant disabilities, Grades 3-8 and 11.

# Key Components of the RFP



## The Solicitation

Project Overview & Purpose of Solicitation.

Detailed Executive Summary of current needs.



## Operations

Detailed Scope of Work & Project Management requirements.



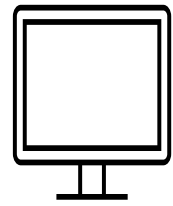
## Strategy

Comprehensive Evaluation Criteria and Project Timeline.

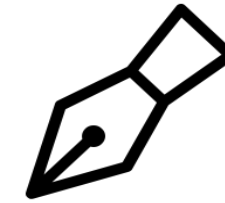
## 100% Technical Rigor

- ✓ Rigorous Evaluation: U.S. Department of Education review of Nevada's assessment ecosystem.
- ✓ Technical Quality: Ensuring validity and reliability for all high stakes decision-making.
- ✓ Inclusion Standards: Verification that all students are assessed fairly with proper accommodations.
- ✓ Operational Integrity: Alignment to the standards and security of test administration.

# Scope of Work: Delivery



Digital, computer-based format.



Paper/pencil available (Braille, Large Print)



Adaptive and Differentiated testing



Robust Calendar Work Plan



Criterion-referenced assessments



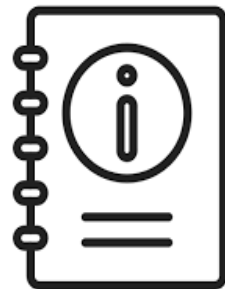
Progress tracking with NDE

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# Scope of Work: Reporting



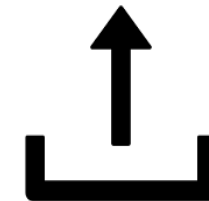
Individual Student Reports



Multi-language interpretation guides



Lexile & Quantile measures



Direct upload to Student Information System



Interactive data reporting tools



ADA compliant reporting materials

# State Board Authority



## Scope of Work

Final approval on what is being procured for the system



## Selection Criteria

Approval of the methodology and weighting for vendor evaluation



## Review & Award

Oversight of the committee and final award approval for the contract

# The Evaluation Committee



## THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

**Must comply with NRS 333.335 and NAC 333.162**  
Committee appointed

NRS 333.335(2)  
Not less than 2 members (3-5 preferred)  
Majority state officers or employees  
Not compensated

NAC 333.162  
No one person can supervise a committee majority  
An evaluator from outside the Using Agency (division)  
On IT projects over \$100,000, the GTO can add a member

# Proposed Evaluation Rubric



- Functional & Technical (50%)
- Project Management (20%)
- Cost Schedule (20%)
- Equity (10%)

# Nevada Ready Assessments RFP Estimated Timeline: Phase 1

June 24, 2026	State Board of Education Approval of Scope of Work and Evaluation Factors
July 8, 2026	Formal Solicitation Approval and Release
August 19, 2026	Proposal Opening and Evaluation Start
Sept. 16, 2026	Vendor Selection Milestone

# Nevada Ready Assessments RFP Estimated Timeline: Phase 2

October 19, 2026	Vendor and Deputy Attorney General Signatures
October 26, 2026	Notice of Award and Appeal Period Starts
December 2026	Estimated Final Board of Examiner Approval
January 2027	Contract Commencement and Production Start

## Looking Ahead

- Department will proceed with procurement in alignment with the state and federal requirements
- Timeline will guide upcoming milestones to meet an implementation of the assessment solution in school year 2027- 2028

Thank You.

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# State Board of Education: Authority and Decisions

## The SBE has four areas

1. Scope of Work (What is being procured)
2. Selection Criteria (How proposals are evaluated)
3. Evaluation Committee (Who conducts the review)
4. Approve Awarded Contract (Selected vendor)

# RFP Procurement Process Overview

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