



Recommendation to Extend Existing Read by Grade 3 Assessment Contract for One Year

The Nevada Department of Education (NDE) recommends the State Board of Education direct NDE to engage in negotiations to extend the existing Read by Grade 3 Assessment (i.e. MAP) for one additional year. The rationale supporting this course of action includes:

- A change in RB3 assessment for the SY2025-2026 in May creates training and administrative challenges, increasing the implementation risk;
- Continuity in RB3 assessment from prior years;
- Affords the State Board time to revisit this item after the legislative session where any changes in the assessment ecosystem are known; and
- Allows NDE to work with the State Board and state purchasing to design a procurement approach that meets State Board needs and operates within state constraints.