

Request for Proposal (RFP)

Nevada Summative Assessments

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Nevada Summative Assessments RFP: Overview and State Board Role

Purpose of This Item

- Initiate discussion on the upcoming procurement for Nevada's statewide summative assessments
- Provide context on the State Board's authority and role in the RFP process
- Prepare for future State Board's input and action related to assessment decisions

Overview of Key Topics and Next Steps

Key Topics

- State Board authority and role in the RFP process
- Federal and state requirements shaping assessment decisions
- Key considerations, including federal peer review expectations
- Overview of the procurement process

Looking Ahead

- Timeline for the Nevada Summative Assessments RFP
- Opportunities for State Board input and action

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)

State Board's Role in Procurement Process

Where the State Board Provides Input and Approval in the Solicitation Process

- SBE may contribute to the scope of work or requirements developed for the solicitation
- SBE may engage in the development of a need or scope within the normal operations of the Board (focus groups, steering committees, stakeholder input, town halls)
- SBE may approve the Scope, Committee and Criteria prior to the release of a solicitation

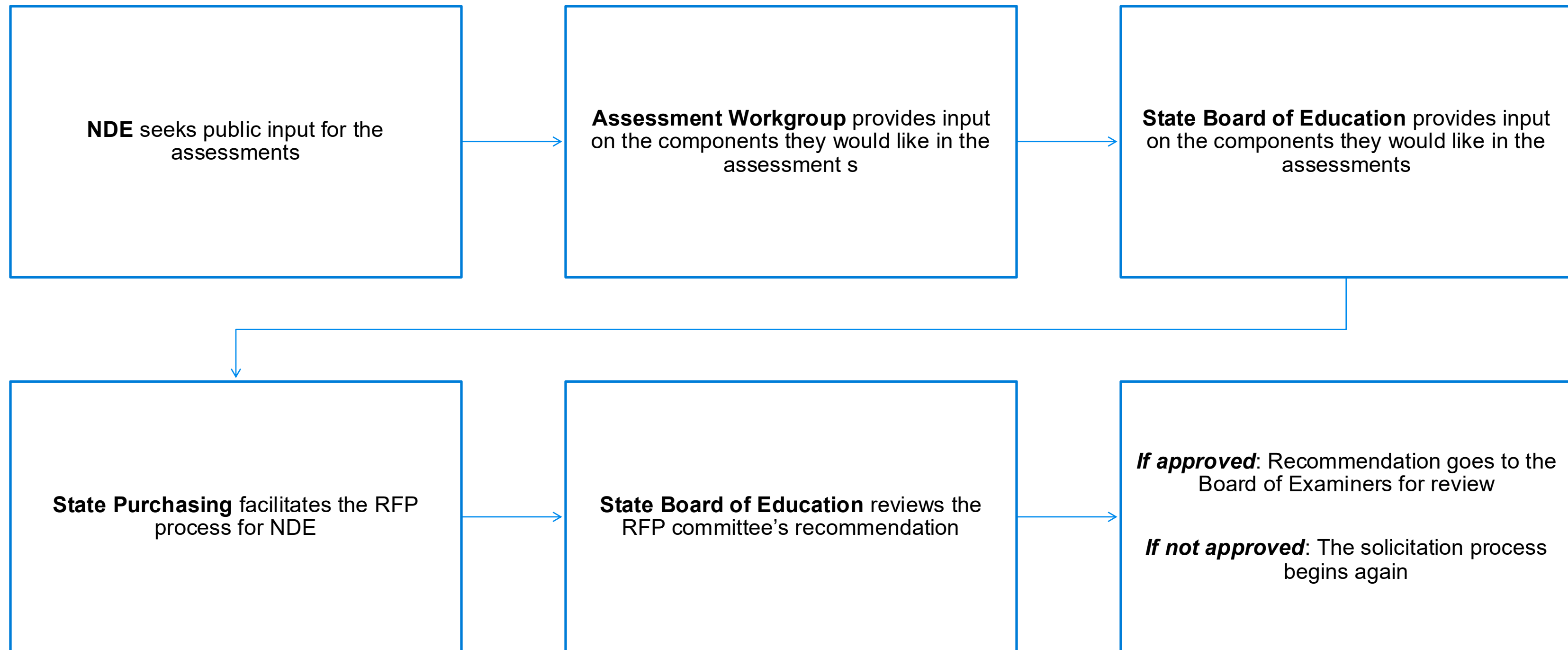
Federal and State Requirements for Annual Assessment

Federal Peer Review Key Requirements:

- What It Is
 - The U.S. Department of Education Review of Nevada's Assessment System
- What is Evaluated
 - Alignment to standards
 - Assessment operations and administration
 - Technical quality (validity and reliability)
 - Inclusion of all students
 - Reporting and achievement standards
- Implication for the State Board
 - All assessment decisions must meet federal peer review requirements
 - Changes may require federal review and approval

RFP Procurement Process Overview

Procurement Process Overview



Nevada Ready Assessments RFP Estimated Timeline

Activity	Date
Information on Procurement Process to the State Board of Education	5/13/2026
RFP Development by Agency	4/1/2026
District Test Directors Meeting (stakeholder input)	4/14/2026
Nevada State Curriculum Directors' Meeting (District and RPDP input)	4/16/2026
Approval of Scope of Work and Evaluation Factors - State Board of Education	6/24/2026
Submit Development Form & SOW	6/22/2026
State Purchasing pre-evaluation mtg with evaluation committee – discuss RFP process	7/6/2026
Formal Solicitation Approval and Release	7/8/2026
Questions From Vendor	7/29/2026
Answers Posted	8/5/2026
Deadline for References	8/14/2026
Proposal Opening (Evaluation Start)	8/19/2026
Committee Meeting (Evaluation End)	9/3/2026

Nevada Ready Assessments RFP Estimated Timeline

Activity	Date
Action on Recommendation by the State Board of Education	9/9/2026
Vendor Selection	9/16/2026
Notice of Intent (NOI)/Start Negotiations	9/18/2026
Agree to Terms/End Negotiations	10/9/2026
Vendor Signature	10/13/2026
Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Signature	10/19/2026
Agency Head Signature	10/22/2026
Notice of Award (NOA)/Start Appeal Period	10/26/2026
GFO/CETS Submission	10/26/2026
End of Appeal Period	11/9/2026
Estimated BOE Agenda Deadline	December 2026
Estimated BOE Approval	December 2026
Start Contract Date & Functional Production	January 2027

Looking Ahead

- Department will proceed with procurement in alignment with the state and federal requirements
- Timeline will guide upcoming milestones and engagement points with the State Board
- State Board will have opportunities for input and action at key stages

Thank You.

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