



Overview:

For districts who may wish to opt in to the using Interim Assessment program from January 2022 onward will need to construct their Intelligent Test Blueprints (ITBs) for interim 1.

Process:

The district would first create an ITB that aligns with the state's previous interim 1 test window. The standards selected for this ITB would reflect those covered by the district curriculum between the start of school and the time of the first interim test window (October 2021). This test would not be administered to students but would provide the interim assessment product with an understanding of interim 1 coverage, so that the interim 2 could properly weight standards coverage.

Outcome:

- The standards in interim 2 will be prioritized over the standards covered in interim 1
- Cross-district reporting will align better. The reports for Interim 2 information will be based on the standards instructed on between interim 1 and interim 2 so the interpretation of the results will be the same as those districts that administered interim 1 (though these newly opting-in districts will lack scores for interim 1).