

Classroom-Based Assessment Cooperative



- Formed in Spring 2004 at the request of school districts
- Material reviewed by Fairness & Bias Committee
- Web-based math tasks and reading assessments
- WASL Test Specifications used
- Teachers from districts invited to participate in development sessions
- Professional development provided for use of reading assessments and development of math tasks
- Addresses gap between direct instruction and requirement for independent work
- Work overseen by CBA Advisory Board
- Membership fees based upon the number of FTE students: \$3.30 per district FTE
- 12 district members in 2008-09

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teachers in the
classroom by
providing tasks
and assessments
to support and
guide classroom
instruction.*

Mathematics Tasks (Grades K-10)

- ◆ 459+ math tasks aligned with performance expectations:
 - A prompt, scoring guide, student work, and anchor responses with a complete set of annotations included for each task.
 - Multiple choice, 2-point tasks, and 4-point tasks.

Reading Assessments (Grades 3-10)

- ◆ Four assessments for grades 3-10
- ◆ Each assessment includes:
 - A Student Packet with texts, and multiple choice, short answer, and extended response questions using the WASL question stems.
 - A Teacher's Guide with sample responses and suggested scoring.
 - A Summary Grid that reports the scope of the assessment (number of points, targets, types of questions, etc.).
 - Sample student work with annotations.