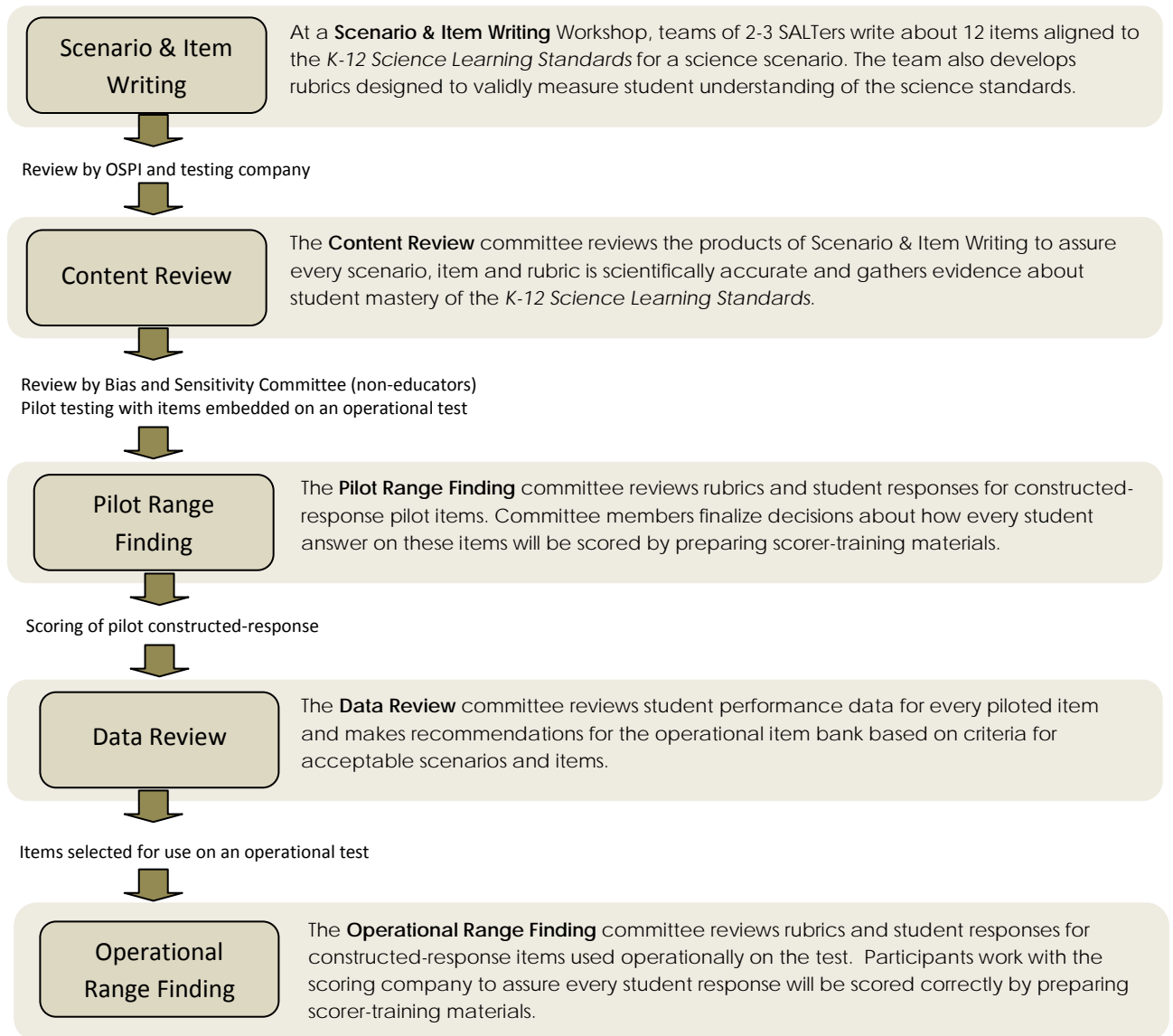


Science educators in Washington are invited to participate on the Science Assessment Leadership Team (SALT) to provide content and grade-level expertise throughout the process of developing state tests.

### Ongoing Assessment Development

Items used operationally on a state test have been through an iterative review process that involves numerous committees. For each event, committee participants are chosen to represent statewide demographics and include both experienced and new SALTERs.



### New Tests and Standard Setting

When new learning standards are adopted, stakeholder input is also solicited in determining the test map for each grade level, evaluating the alignment of the first test to the new learning standards, and setting the new performance standard.

