

**Instruction & Assessment Reporting Requirements for
Social Studies
The Arts
Health
Physical Education (formerly Fitness)
Educational Technology
2018-19**

REQUIREMENTS

Assessments in Social Studies, The Arts, Health, and Physical Education

[RCW 28A.230.095](#) requires the following of school districts:

- To have in place assessments or other strategies at the elementary, middle, and high school levels chosen by the district that assure that students have an opportunity to learn the state learning standards in Social Studies (including civics), The Arts, Health, and Physical Education.
- To report their implementation of these assessments annually through an implementation verification report.

For each school year, school districts are required to report their implementation of assessments in the following subject areas at elementary, middle, and high school levels ***no later than June 30th***:

- Social Studies (Note: Districts must require students to complete at least one assessment in civics in the 4th or 5th grade, 7th or 8th grade, and 11th or 12th grade.)
- The Arts
- Health and Physical Education

Assessments in Educational Technology

[RCW 28A.655.075](#) requires the following:

- OSPI shall obtain or develop Educational Technology assessments that may be administered in the elementary, middle, and high school grades to assess the Educational Technology Learning Standards.
- If a school district uses the OSPI-developed Educational Technology assessments, then the school district shall notify OSPI of the use.

For each school year, districts that use the OSPI-developed assessments for Educational Technology must report their use ***no later than June 30th***.

New Instructional Reporting

In an effort to obtain a more comprehensive picture of state implementation, OSPI has added high-level questions about instruction in Social Studies, The Arts, Health, Physical Education, and Educational Technology at the elementary, middle/junior high, and high school level during 2018-19.

Reporting Tools for 2018-19

OSPI will again be using SurveyGizmo to gather data for 2018-19. This consists of four surveys, one survey each for Social Studies, The Arts, Health and Physical Education, and Educational Technology.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOURCES

OSPI recommends districts use the OSPI-developed assessments in Social Studies, The Arts, Health, Physical Education, and Educational Technology to meet the requirements of [RCW 28A.230.095](#) and [RCW 28A.655.075](#). If local assessments or other strategies are used to meet the requirements, it is strongly recommended that they are reviewed for quality and alignment to state standards, are based in research, and are able to measure individual student achievement. In addition, school districts are encouraged to develop policies and procedures that support the implementation of assessments in these areas, as well as the collection and retention of assessment data.

In addition, there are some new Physical Education reporting requirements from RCW [28A.230.055](#).

All current OSPI-developed assessments in Social Studies, The Arts, Health, Physical Education, and Educational Technology have scoring guides, professional development resources, and teacher reporting worksheets available for download. These materials and resources can be accessed from the OSPI-developed assessment Web page: <http://www.k12.wa.us/assessment/OSPI-DevelopedAssessments.aspx>.

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