

Measure What Matters to Your Organization

CAE's Assessment Development Capabilities

What are the knowledge, skills, and abilities that are essential to your organization? CAE can help you measure them with innovative assessments to meet your institution's specific needs and goals.

For more than a decade, CAE has collaborated with educational organizations, state agencies, ministries, publishers, higher education and K–12 institutions to provide assessment services ranging from initial design and development to test delivery, scoring, and analyses. Over the years, our team has developed hundreds of performance-based assessments, tens of thousands of assessment items, and even played a key role in numerous local, national, and international assessment efforts.

Our team includes assessment experts, content specialists, and copy editors with professional backgrounds in a variety of disciplines, including classroom teaching experience. We work closely with bias and sensitivity experts and have undergone intensive internal bias, sensitivity, and DEI training.

Our services include:

- Assessment program design
- Frameworks & blueprinting
- Content development including stimuli, items & media
 - Content, bias & sensitivity reviews
 - Scoring guides & teacher materials
 - Psychometrics
 - Standard setting & range finding
 - Translation & adaptation
 - Assessment delivery
 - Statistical analyses & reporting
 - Professional development
 - Program management



Examples of Our Assessment Development

CAE has worked with higher education and K-12 organizations and agencies from around the world, including the OECD and the Ministry of Education and Culture of Finland, to design and implement small- and large-scale assessment programs.



Office of Periodic Assessments, STEM and Humanities Performance Task Development

March 2014-Present

CAE provides a full range of services for the development of performance-based assessments for K–12 students in the following subject areas:

- STEM (Science, Math)
- Humanities (ELA Nonfiction, Literary Analysis, Social Studies, Visual Arts, Drama & Physical Education)

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Competency-Based Summative Assessments & Critical Thinking Skills Assessments

November 2017–March 2018



Large-Scale Assessments
August 2015–November 2017



Illinois Summative Assessment October 2020–June 2023

CAE develops items, tasks, and passages and constructs test forms using New Meridian's item banking platform for the Illinois Assessment of Readiness ELA/Literacy summative assessment for grades 3–8.



Speaking and Listening Formative Assessments
May 2014-July 2015

Have skills or content knowledge you want to authentically measure?

Contact CAE's Assessment Services team: 212-661-5800 or info@cae.org.



About CAE

CAE is the leader in designing innovative performance tasks and assessments for measurement of higher order skills and within subject areas. Over the past 20 years, CAE has helped 825,000+ students globally understand and improve their proficiency in critical thinking, problem solving and written communication. CAE's performance-based assessments include the Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA+) and College and Career Readiness Assessment (CCRA+).

