

## **Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR)**

California's Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program, authorized by law in 1997, consists of achievement tests administered annually to California students in public schools in grades two through eleven. The program has two major objectives:

- To test progress toward achievement of the [content standards](#)
- To measure the achievement of California students in comparison with students nationwide

The STAR program has two components:

- STAR [standards-based tests](#), such as the [CSTs](#), [CMA](#), [CAPA](#), and [STS](#)
- A designated primary language test, such as the [STS](#)