



ASSESSING YOUNG CHILDREN

Standardized testing isn't reliable or valid for children under age eight.

But, driven by the high-stakes testing of older children, early childhood education is *also* being distorted by developmentally-inappropriate standards and testing.

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COMMUNITY DISCUSSION SERIES

Parents and Teachers Driving Testing Policy

Much of what happens in public schools today is determined by policies that say standardized test scores are the best, or even only, way to know how schools and students are succeeding.

But we know that our children's learning and development—not test scores—should guide what our schools and teachers do.

HOW CAN WE GET FROM 'WHAT IS' TO 'WHAT COULD BE'?

This series will connect and activate parents, teachers, students and stakeholders. We will make concrete plans for collective action to improve assessment practices and policies.



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