

Formative Assessment

Formative assessment is a deliberate process used by teachers and students during instruction that provides actionable feedback that is used to adjust ongoing teaching and learning strategies to improve students' attainment of curricular learning targets/goals.

--Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium

Formative assessment is a systematic process to continuously gather evidence and provide feedback about learning while instruction is under way.

--Mathematics Framework for California Public Schools, 2013.

Formative assessment is a process teachers and students use during instruction that provides feedback to adjust ongoing teaching moves and learning tactics.

--English Language Arts/English Language Development Framework for California Public Schools, 2014