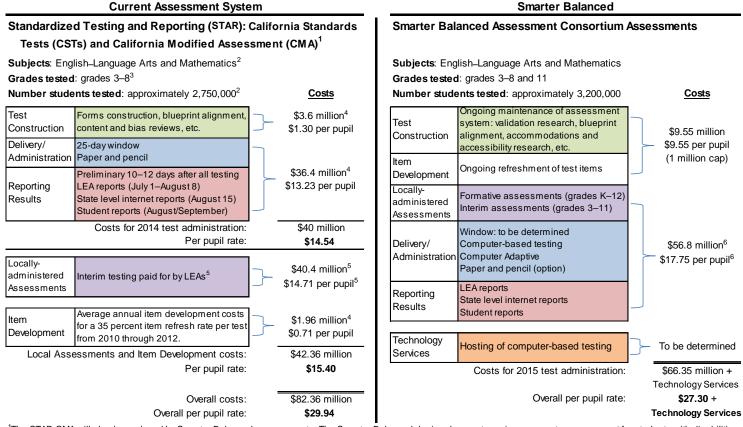
Estimated Cost Comparison: Current Assessment System Compared to Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium



¹The STAR CMA will also be replaced by Smarter Balanced assessments. The Smarter Balanced design does not require a separate assessment for students with disabilities that were administered the STAR CMA.

²Approximately 450,000 students in grade 10 will also be assessed with ESEA-required STAR assessments in science (\$2 million in additional costs).

³California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) grade 10 ELA and math results are currently used for accountability reporting.

⁴STAR administration costs are based on contract costs budgeted for a 2014 test administration for CSTs and CMA assessments in ELA and math for grades 3_8 only. Average annual STAR item development costs are based on contract costs budgeted from 2010_2012. No further item development was budgeted after 2012. Note: The current STAR costs for all subjects (ELA, math, science, and history_social science) in grades 2_11 is approximately \$51 million to test approximately 4.8 million students (approximately \$10.62 per pupil).

⁵The STAR Program does not include formative or interim assessments. The current LEA cost for interim assessments is estimated to be approximately \$14.71 per pupil per the 2013 report Developing Assessments of Deeper Learning: The Costs and Benefits of Using Tests that Help Students Learn by Linda Darling-Hammond and Frank Adamson.

⁶The Smarter Balanced state-managed cost estimate of \$17.75 per pupil is based on estimates as of August 14, 2013, and is subject to contract negotiations.