



Assessment Updates

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Alternate ELPAC Timeline

Development Activity	Date
SBE Approved High Level Test Design	May 2019
Alternate ELPAC Pilot and Cognitive Lab	January 2020
SBE Action on the Proposed Test Blueprint	May 2020
Alternate ELPAC Field Test	January–February 2021
Alternate ELPAC Standard Setting	February/March 2021
SBE Action on Proposed Threshold Scores	May 2021
Administration of Operational Alternate ELPAC	July 2021

Excerpt of Proposed Test Blueprint

Task Type	Linguistic Complexity	Aligned Primary ELD Connectors	Aligned Secondary ELD Connectors	Items and Points	Number of Receptive (Listening, Reading) Items	Number of Receptive (Listening, Reading) Points	Number of Expressive (Speaking, Writing) Items	Number of Expressive (Speaking, Writing) Points
Recognize and Use Common Words	low	Receptive: PI.B.5/PI.B.6 Expressive: PII.B.4	Expressive: PI.C.9/PI.C.10	2 items, 2– 3points	1	1	1	1–2
Communicate About Familiar Topics	low	Receptive: PI.A.1/PI.B.6 Expressive: PI.A.1/PI.C.10	Receptive: PI.B.5	2 items, 2– 3points	1	1	1	1–2

Alternate ELPAC Blueprint Stakeholder Input

- Test Design Advisory Team
- ELPAC Technical Advisory Group
- California Educator Panel
- Collaboration with other CDE Divisions
 - English Language Support Division
 - Special Education Division



Questions About the Action Item



Assessment Program Updates

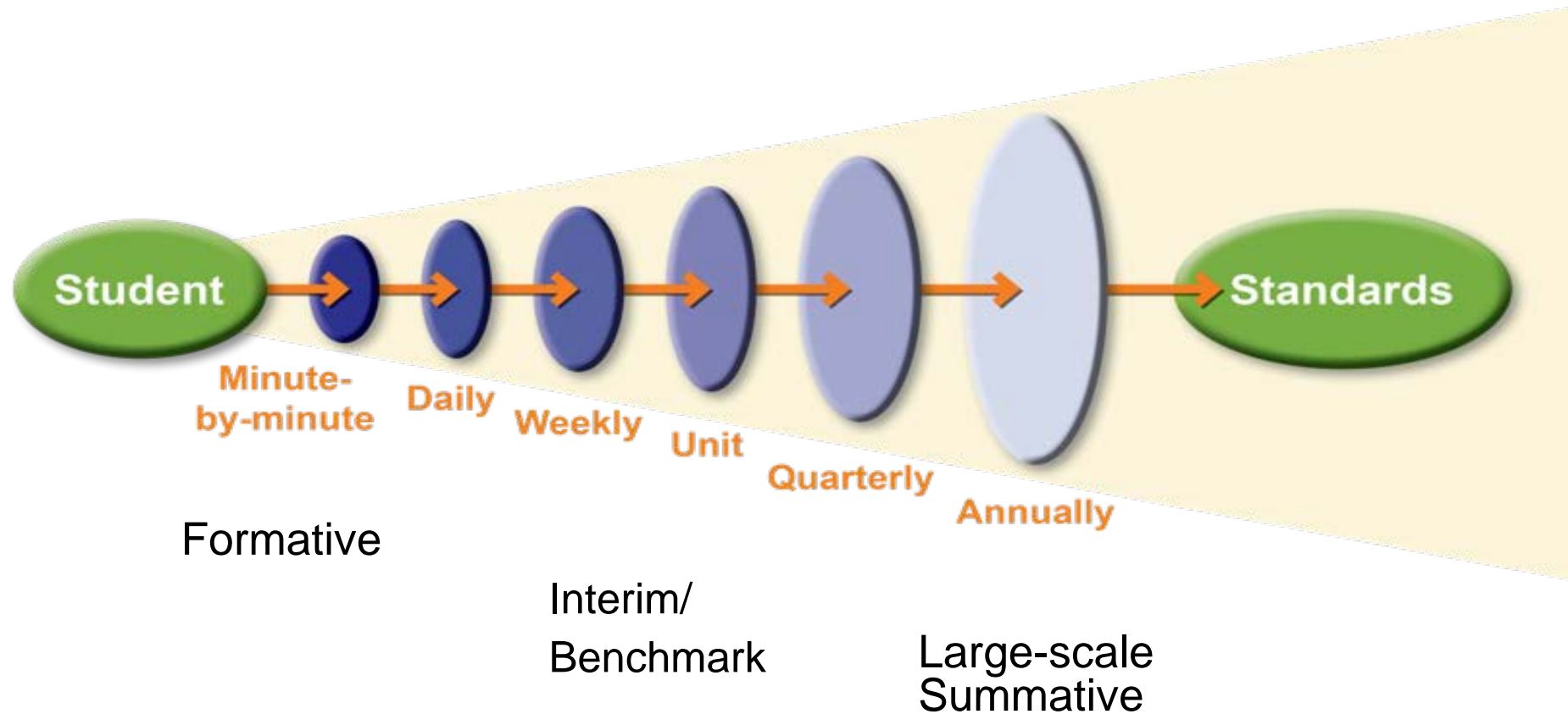
Executive Orders

- Executive Order N-30-20
 - Suspended CAASPP
 - Announced California's intent to submit federal waiver
- Executive Order N-33-20
 - Stay in place order
- Executive Order N-56-20
 - Waive Physical Fitness Test

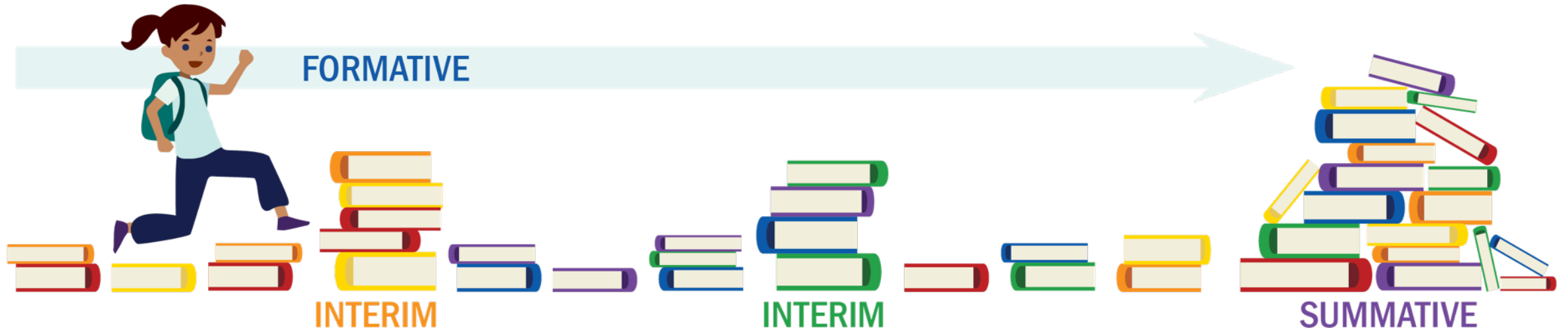
Federal Waiver

- Submitted March 26, 2020
- Received approval March 27, 2020
- Public comment period ended on April 15, 2020

Assessment Cycles by Purpose



Assessment Continuum



- District- or school-adopted assessments
- Benchmark assessments
- Grade 2 diagnostic assessment

- District- or school-adopted interim assessments
- Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments for ELA and mathematics

- District- or school-adopted summative assessments
- Statewide Summative Assessments

Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments for Distance Learning

- Available through June 30, 2020
- No need for secure browser on student devices used
- Supporting Remote Teaching and Learning web page

<https://remote.smartertoolsforteachers.org/>

Tools for Teachers Website Preview Available Soon!



Development of Formative Assessment Resources for Science Instruction

- Instructional resources aligned with the CA NGSS will be developed through two virtual workshops with California science educators
 - April 27–May 20, 2020
 - May–June 2020
- Approximately 40 resources to be developed and shared with California educators statewide

Update on the CAST Alignment Study

- CAST Alignment Study Completed
 - Posted on June 2020 on CDE's CAASPP Technical Reports and Studies Web Page
- Study results indicate the CAST forms consistent with SBE-approved November 2017 blueprint and items aligned with the CA NGSS.
- CAST alignment study submitted as part of Federal Peer Review June 2021



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