## WHY DO STATE ASSESSMENTS MATTER?



Assessments highlight areas of strength and shine a light on opportunities for growth.

Assessments guide educators and parents to make informed decisions to support student learning.





Assessments inform decision-making at all levels throughout education.

Assessments lead to improved outcomes for all students.



At the **state** level, assessment results inform policy decisions. This information is also used to direct support and resources to the schools.



At the **district/charter** level, assessment results guide educators in selection of curriculum and pacing. Administrators use results to meet the needs of their specific student population.



In the **classroom**, teachers use assessments to monitor student progress and to personalize interventions and strategies for learning. This directly impacts the classroom experience of each Idaho student.



At **home**, assessment results empower families to make informed decisions about school choice. They help families advocate for their child. Families can access assessment results for all Idaho public schools at **www.idahoschools.org**.



State assessments foster a collective sense of pride and responsibility for the **community**. Assessment results assist voters in making educated decisions to impact the next generation.



