



NEW! DESSA Second Step® Assessments:

Measure Social-Emotional Skills to Tailor Instruction and Focus Student Support



Complete your Second Step® Program Implementation with the DESSA Second Step® Assessments

The DESSA Second Step® Assessments are:

- ✓ Nationally normed
- ✓ Research-based
- ✓ Standardized
- Entirely strengths-based
- ✓ Directly aligned to Second Step® programs

Tailor Social-Emotional Instruction: With reliable insights into Student, Classroom, Building and District-level data on Social-Emotional Competence, educators can focus on key instructional practices to support identified areas of skill development.

Measure Program Impact: Measure students social-emotional skill development to determine if students are mastering Second Step competencies. Identify areas of progress and ongoing opportunities to focus skill development to maximize the ROI of your programs.



DESSA Second Step® Assessments Product Offerings

The three new **DESSA Second Step® Assessments**, aligned to the popular Second Step® program, help districts maximize the impact of their social-emotional programs.

Improve program implementation, **Differentiate** instruction, and **Measure growth** in Second Step® social-emotional competencies.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER-COMPLETED ASSESSMENT

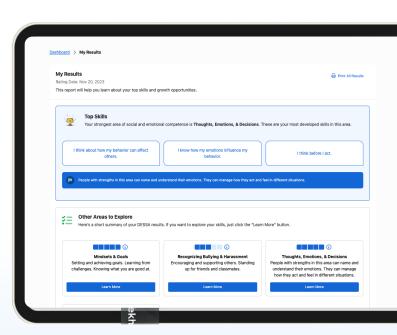
- Testing time: 3-5 minutes per student
- Testing window: 4-6 Weeks after the start of the school year
- Teacher-led: Gather reliable teacher insights into student skills and behaviors
- Instant results: Immediately access filterable dashboard reporting for students, classrooms, and cohorts
- Data-Driven next steps: Access to datadriven recommendations for supplemental instructional supports and interventions
- Aligned to Second Step® Elementary Digital Program and Classroom Kits

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER-COMPLETED ASSESSMENT

- Testing time: 3-5 mins per student
- Testing window: 4-6 weeks after the start of the school year
- Teacher-led: Gather reliable teacher insights into student skills and behaviors
- Instant results: Immediately access filterable dashboard reporting for students, classrooms, and cohorts
- Data-Driven next steps: Access to datadriven recommendations for supplemental instructional supports and interventions

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT SELF-REPORT

- Testing Time: 5 minutes or less per student
- Testing window: First week of the school year or later
- Results are shared immediately with student, improving student buy-in
- Students may create goals to improve their social and emotional skills



Sample DESSA Second Step® Middle School Student Self Report



DESSA Second Step® Implementation



Participate in a DESSA Training

Before you start the school year, take advantage of online training options to help you get started using the DESSA Second Step® Assessments.



Collect Baseline Data

After teachers have been with students for abut 4-6 weeks, administer the DESSA Second Step® Assessments. The data from the first rating period serves as your baseline and can help you set goals for your Second Step® program. You can also identify which students would benefit from additional support.





Continue Professional Learning

Receive accredited training on social and emotional skills.



Tailor Instruction

Implement practical methods to enhance social and emotional learning.





Monitor Progress

Schedule a mid-year rating to monitor students' development. Progress monitoring through the year provides timely insights to adjust instruction.