Promoting College and Career Readiness through Data-Informed Instruction

The Education Assessment Division is responsible for managing the DoDEA Comprehensive Assessment System (DoDEA-CAS) and the Accreditation and School Improvement Programs. It serves as the primary liaison between HQ divisions, regional offices, districts, and schools as it relates to the implementation of all system-wide assessments, as well as accreditation and school improvement programs.

Assessment Branch

- Develops and implements all assessments that are administered system-wide within DoDEA to support student learning, provide information for decision makers concerning instructional programs and services
- Communicates testing procedures and protocols and provides training to districts and schools to facilitate the administration of all system-wide assessments
- Aligns policies to support DoDEA-CAS and communicates the full range of comprehensive
assessments, their purpose, and their results to stakeholders

- Supports the development and implementation of an integrated data system that reports valid, reliable, and timely student performance data to stakeholders (i.e., parents, teachers, school leaders, and above-school leaders) to inform their instructional decisions

**Accreditation and School Improvement Branch**

- Supports the system accreditation process and provides training to districts and schools for promote the integration of continuous improvement processes into the daily work of districts and schools
- Supports DoDEA districts and schools in designing high-quality district and school continuous improvement plans and reviews research on effective school practices

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