



# College- and Career-Ready Assessments

## TerraNova College-and Career-Ready Edition and Assessments

### The Right Solution at the Right Time

With content aligned to the College-and Career-Readiness Standards, *TerraNova* features innovative items that deliver an authentic measure of the higher order thinking skills and increased depth of knowledge highlighted by the College-and Career-Readiness Standards. In one test, *TerraNova* shows educators and stakeholders how well students have mastered both national and College-and Career-Readiness Standards.

#### *TerraNova* College-and Career-Ready Edition and Assessments

- Reading, Language, Mathematics, Grades 3–8

#### Assessment Type:

- Normative Assessment with National 2017/2018 Norms
- National Achievement Test Aligned to the College-and Career-Readiness Standards

#### Delivery Formats

- Paper and Pencil Scoring Options
- Hand Scoring
- Machine Scoring

#### Test Item Types

- Integrated Performance Tasks (PT)
- Constructed-Response (CR) Items
- Extended Constructed-Response (ECR) Items
- Multiple-Choice (MC) Items

### Innovative Test Items Deliver Greater Insight

*TerraNova* delivers test items that go beyond traditional multiple-choice tests. On the same scale and all in the same test book, *TerraNova* includes:

- Integrated Performance Tasks (PT)
- Constructed-Response (CR) Items
- Extended Constructed-Response (ECR) Items
- Multiple-Choice (MC) Items

No other national achievement test offers this combination of items all on the same scale, all in one test book.

The benefit of this unique “one test” approach is that educators can compare student results on national and College-and Career-Readiness Standards across grades and ability levels. All items offer the most reliable and valid measure of any national achievement test in the market.



*The College-and Career-Readiness Standards are designed to be robust and relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills that our young people need for success in college and careers.*

## The College-and Career-Readiness Standards... Changing the Way We Approach Assessment

Promoting critical thinking, problem solving, and 21st century skills, the College-and Career-Readiness Standards are aligned to college and work expectations. Assessments that measure these standards are dramatically different than traditional multiple-choice tests. In the College-and Career-Readiness Standards era, assessments must give students the opportunity to demonstrate understanding through writing, producing work, and explaining how they arrived at an answer.

College-and Career-Readiness Standards-aligned items can ask students to perform a series of tasks that measures multiple standards—ending the era of test items that map only to a single standard. Gone are the days when a multiple choice item was sufficient for measuring a student's level of mastery on a specific standard. The depth, rigor, and complexity of the College-and Career-Readiness Standards move beyond the measurement ability of a multiple-choice test alone.

### **TerraNova Gives You the Most Accurate, Authentic Estimate of Student Ability**

TerraNova's item formats have been field tested and validated to ensure accurate measurement of higher order thinking skills. All items are vertically scaled and research based.

No other test solution offers a more valid or reliable measure of students' performance within the context of the College-and Career-Readiness Standards.



## Legacy of Expertise and Innovation Continues

*TerraNova* reflects diligent dedication to assessment's highest and best psychometric and technical standards. *TerraNova* has long been recognized as education's most respected, valid, and innovative national achievement test. The introduction of *TerraNova* College-and Career-Ready Edition and Assessments from DRC continues that legacy.

## Scoring and Reporting

*TerraNova* scoring and reporting packages provide numerous report options—including online reporting, and standards based reporting, making communication with administrators and parents or guardians faster and more productive. The accompanying reporting portfolio delivers rapid, in-depth insight into student performance.

- Objective and item level reports show student mastery on both national and College-and Career-Readiness Standards
- Data can be accessed both online and in print for flexible report assembly

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