**Make Assessment Matter**

**Students and Educators Want Tests that Support Learning**

Students recognize that testing plays a vital role in education. Educators and district administrators should seek student input about how to use the test, district, and classroom levels.

**Testing Should Inform Teaching and Learning**

Students and teachers need help understanding different types of assessment to interpret and use assessment data more effectively to drive student learning.

**Major Gaps Persist in Student and Educator Assessment Literacy**

Students recognize that testing plays a valid role in education. Educators and district administrators should seek student input about tests at the state, district, and classroom levels.

**Focus Professional Development on Understanding Assessment**

Teachers and district administrators who collaborate on assessment are more confident about using assessment data to drive student learning.