Selecting the appropriate assessment and supports (if applicable) is a requirement for all students within the testing range. 20 USC 1412 (a) (16) (A), 1414 (d) (1) (A) (VI) (aa)

**SBAC**

*Student Participation:* All students at the designated grade levels are required to participate.

*Content and Format:* The content is based on CCSS.

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**CAA**

*Student Participation:* Students with the most significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to take the SBAC even with accessibility supports and whose individualized education program (IEP) indicates assessment with an alternate test.

*Content and Format:* The content of the alternate assessment is based on alternate achievement standards derived from the CCSS for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.

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1. The IEP Team selects the appropriate assessment for the student. ELA, Math and Science must all be for the same test. Students can take either the SBA OR the CAA. Subjects (ELA, Math, Science) cannot be mixed but must all be from the same test type.
2. Select the supports (Universal Tools, Designated Supports, Accommodations) if applicable, that are available for the test (SBA or CAA) selected.

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![Diagram showing assessment options for SBAC and CAA](image-url)