



A YOUTH EXCHANGE SPONSORED CATEGORY

The Department of Education's Assessment Section is proud to sponsor a Youth Xchange video category about the importance of taking our statewide assessments seriously.

Hawaii's statewide assessments give you an opportunity to show what you know and what you are able to do. You must complete the tests all on your own — no cheating!

These test results help your teachers understand what your educational needs are so they can create more interesting and engaging lessons. They also are important to your future, so they should be taken seriously.

Create an original 30-second Public Service Announcement (PSA) to help prepare your fellow classmates to take our statewide assessments seriously.

Apply your creativity to any message related to taking assessment seriously, such as:

- Preparing for the assessment
- Doing your best
- Acting responsibly during the test

Questions? Call the Assessment Section at 808-733-4100 (grades 3-8, 11) or email hsa/SAS/HIDOE@notes.k12.hi.us.



ASSESSMENTS

- **ACT Aspire** (grades 8-10) or **The ACT** (grade 11)
- **End of Course Exams** (high school)
- **Hawaii State Alternate Assessment** (grades 3-8, 11)
- **Hawaii State Assessment** in Science (grades 4 & 8)
- **National Assessment of Educational Progress** (NAEP, grades 4, 8 and 12)
- **Smarter Balanced** English Language Arts & Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)
- **WIDA** (grades K-12)

All entries must be uploaded to 'Ōlelo's OmniContest site *by 11:59 p.m. HST on Tuesday, February 28, 2017* and paperwork submitted via email (youthxchange@olelo.org) *by 5:00 p.m. HST on Friday, March 3, 2017.*

Visit www.olelo.org/yxc for contest updates.

