The Department of Education’s Assessment Section is proud to sponsor a Youth Xchange video category about how students may use statewide assessments to set themselves up for future success.

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 are important in helping you become successful lifelong learners.

Create an original 30-second Public Service Announcement (PSA) to illustrate to your fellow classmates how these assessments can help you set yourself up for success.

Apply your creativity to any message related to how assessments can help you succeed in school, such as:

- Some scores may be used for college placement
- Scores may be used to help guide teachers on how best to help you

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

All entries must be uploaded to ‘ōlelo’s OmniContest site by 11:59 p.m. HST on Wednesday, February 28, 2018

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