

Assessment Scoring Specifications

What happens once an assessment is submitted for scoring?

When an assessment is submitted for scoring by an educator, the submission is reviewed and evaluated against the rubric by an expert assessor who has been calibrated against the rubric. To ensure consistency, an approver oversees the review process, determines whether the submission meets the evaluation criteria, and ultimately determines if the submission meets the rubric requirements for passing.

Who are BloomBoard's expert reviewers?

BloomBoard maintains a network of over 50 expert educators, including former principals, former expert teachers/instructional coaches, and current National Board Certified teachers who are calibrated and trained to score assessments. We continue to grow our pool of assessors; to date, our team of assessors have scored over 1,500 assessments.

How are BloomBoard assessors trained?

Contractors in BloomBoard's assessment pool are recommended to the issuing organization based both on the content of the assessment(s) as well as anticipated volume/availability. The issuing organization approves the proposed assessors. Approved assessors then engage in a calibration protocol in partnership with the issuer. Assessors are also fully trained on how to navigate the online platform and are familiar with BloomBoard's assessment queue and tools. We take great care in ensuring that assessors are equipped with the tools and training they need to review all assessments effectively and efficiently.

Does the issuing organization participate in the calibration and training process?

Yes, the issuing organization sets standards for the calibration of assessors.

How long does the scoring process typically take?

An educator can expect to receive feedback on their assessment submission within two weeks of submission. The exception to this timeframe is during the initial calibration process since, in order to accurately calibrate, a minimum of three submissions is typically required before calibration can begin.

Will educators receive feedback on their submission?

To pass an assessment, an educator must meet the *Demonstrated* criteria for each of the requirements within the assessment (Analyze, Develop and/or Design, Implement, and Evaluate). The assessor will score and provide feedback for each requirement. If an educator's submission does not meet requirements, the assessor will identify specific requirements that did not meet the criteria, justify their score, and provide constructive feedback to the educator.

Are educators able to resubmit if they do not pass their assessment on their first attempt?

If an educator does not pass their assessment, they may resubmit as long as they have an active license and access to the assessments. If both of these conditions are met there is no limit to the number of times an educator can resubmit.

Have questions or need more information? Please reach out to us at
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