

PISA for Schools

- Known as the *OECD Test for Schools* (based on PISA) in the United States.
- Developed for use by schools.
- Provides descriptive information and analyses on the skills and creative application of knowledge of 15-year-old students in reading, mathematics, and science, comparable to existing [PISA scales](#).

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- Since 2010 and under the guidance of the PISA Governing Board (PGB), the OECD has carried out the development of the assessment and the implementation of the pilot in collaboration with schools and local partners in different countries.
- The OECD completed the international pilot trial of the assessment in March 2013.

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- **Students respond to approximately 2 hours of test questions in reading, mathematics and science and answer a 30-minute student questionnaire.**
- **The testing experience for a student lasts approximately 3 to 3.5 hours (with instructions and break periods).**
- **In addition, school authorities (e.g., principals) of participating schools will be asked to complete a questionnaire on their school.**



What Information Does the OECD Test for Schools Provide?

- **Assesses students' ability to apply the knowledge they have acquired.**
- **Provides information about how students compare with their peers in other countries.**
- **Based on student and principal questionnaires, provides information on the learning environment within schools and in classrooms, teacher-student relations, and students' attitudes towards and engagement in learning.**
- **Results and information for individual students is not reported.**

**Experiences with the *PISA* for
Schools Pilot:
Panel Discussion with
Participating School Divisions**

***Fairfax County
Virginia Beach City***