**Virginia Department of Education**

**Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credits Program**

**National Norm-Referenced Achievement Tests**

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California Achievement Test (CAT)

The Classic Learning Test (CLT)

The Classic Learning Test 8 (CLT8)

The Classic Learning Test 10 (CLT10)

CogAT

Comprehensive Testing Program (CTP) by ERB

Decoding and Spelling Proficiency Test (DSPT)

Gates-MacGinitie Reading Tests® - GMRT®

Group Mathematics Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation (GMADE)

Group Reading Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation (GRADE)

HSPT

Iowa Test of Basic Skills

Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED)

KeyMath™-3 Diagnostic Assessment (KEY)

Northwest Evaluation Association - Measures of Academic Progress (NWEA MAP)

PSAT

PSAT 10

SAT

Scholastic School Readiness

Scantron Performance Series

Stanford

Stanford Achievement Test

STAR or STAR306

Terra Nova

Wechsler Individual Achievement Test - (WIAT)

Woodcock-Johnson

Wide Range Achievement Test (WRAT)

Code of Virginia § 58.1-439.28 specifies that each school attended by one or more kindergarten through 12th grade recipients of an EISTCP scholarship must report the results of any national norm-referenced achievement test administered to a kindergarten through 12th grade EISTCP scholarship recipient during each program year (July 1 – June 30) to the Virginia Department of Education.

This Code section also specifies that scholarship foundations must ensure that schools selected by kindergarten through 12th grade recipients of an EISTCP scholarship are nonpublic schools that comply with nonpublic school accreditation requirements as set forth in § 22.1-19 and administered by the Virginia Council for Private Education (VCPE) or nonpublic schools that maintain an assessment system that annually measures scholarship students' progress in reading and math using a national norm-referenced achievement test.

A scholarship disbursed for a kindergarten through 12th grade student attending a private school that does not meet accreditation requirements administered by VCPE can only count toward the 90 percent disbursement requirement included in § 58.1-439.28 if the student was administered one of the national norm-referenced achievement tests listed on the previous page. The SAT and PSAT have been added to the list because they have percentiles that are a “Nationally Representative Sample.”

The following tests are not national norm-referenced tests: ACT , ACT Aspire, NWEA - Children’s Progress Academic Assessment (CPAA), Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT), PALS, Secondary School Administration Test (SSAT), or SOL.