

# How a NAEP Assessment Framework Update is Developed



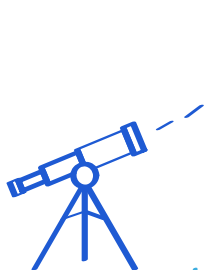
As part of its role to determine NAEP content, the National Assessment Governing Board periodically develops and updates NAEP assessment frameworks through a process that actively engages NAEP constituents over a period of two to three years.

**Here are some core milestones along each framework journey:**



## External Review

The Governing Board solicits initial public comment and consults with subject matter experts to review and discuss if a framework update is needed.



## Steering Panel

If a framework update is needed, the Governing Board establishes a panel of subject matter experts, researchers, educators, business leaders, policymakers, and others to develop high-level recommendations.



## Development Panel

A subset of the Steering Panel members continue as the Development Panel and draft a framework and submit it to the Governing Board.



## Public Comment

The Governing Board seeks further public comment through advisories, webinars, and other live and virtual platforms.



## Advisors

Along the way, the Governing Board consults its partner the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) on feasibility, costs, and potential impact on trend. The Board also consults a technical advisory committee and an educator advisory committee to make sure that the update is technically sound and reflects educational practice.



## Revisions

The Development Panel revises the framework several times based on multiple rounds of feedback over several months from stakeholders and Governing Board members.



## Adoption

The Governing Board finalizes the new framework.



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