

Taking Assessments **SERIOUS**

A YOUTHXCHANGE SPONSORED CATEGORY



The Department of Education's Assessment Section is proud to sponsor a Youth Xchange video category about the importance of taking our statewide assessments seriously.

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 also are important to your future, so they should be taken seriously.

Create an original 30-second Public Service Announcement (PSA) to help prepare your fellow classmates to take our statewide assessments seriously.

Apply your creativity to any message related to taking assessment seriously, such as:

- Preparing for the assessment
- Doing your best
- Acting responsibly during the test

Questions? Call the Assessment Section at 808-733-4100 or email hsa/SAS/HIDOE@notes.k12.hi.us



ASSESSMENTS

- **ACT Aspire** (grades 8-10), **The ACT** (grade 11)
- **End-of-Course Exams** (high school)
- **Hawaii State Alternate Assessment** (HSA-Alt) (grades 3-8, 11)
- **Hawaii State Assessments (HSA) Science** (grades 4, 8)
- **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)** (grades 4, 8, 12)
- **Smarter Balanced Assessments** English/Language Arts & Mathematics (grades 3-8, 11)

All entries must be uploaded to 'Ōlelo's OmniContest site (*information will be made available on December 1, 2015*) and paperwork submitted via email (youthxchange@olelo.org) by 5:00 p.m. HST on **Monday, February 29, 2016.**

Visit www.olelo.org/yxc for contest updates.

