

# FAQs

## What is IAE?

The Institute for Assessment and Evaluation (IAE) is an applied research and development community dedicated to developing and implementing effective strategies and technologies for assessing and evaluating instruction, educational programs, and educational organizations.

## Where are you located?

IAE is housed in the University of Tennessee's College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences, on Volunteer Boulevard in Knoxville.

## Who can access your services?

IAE serves public and private educational agencies (preschool through college), as well as other providers of programs and services. These are some of our recent clients:

- Alabama State Department of Education
- Drexel University
- Edvantia Inc.
- Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board
- Knox County Schools
- National Center for Interpreter Education
- Northeast State Technical Community College
- Tennessee Higher Education Commission
- Tennessee's State Department of Education
- U.S. Department of Education (federal grants)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For additional information about how IAE can serve your evaluation and assessment needs, please contact any member of our staff:

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# How do your programs measure up?

**IAE offers evaluation and assessment services and training** to higher-education institutions; to P–12 schools, public or private; to state educational agencies; and to other public or private agencies that need to develop and maintain top-quality educational opportunities for the communities they serve.

## IAE'S KEY SERVICES

- We evaluate programs, processes, and organizations.
- We evaluate the effectiveness of higher-education institutions.
- We design, implement, and enhance personnel-evaluation systems.
- We assist P–12 schools and agencies to develop, implement, and interpret student/client assessments.
- We provide on-site consulting.

## Evaluation services

- Design and conduct evaluations required for organizational improvement and/or external agency requirements (e.g., foundations, federal grants, and accreditations)
- Design and apply instruments and data collection procedures (e.g., surveys and interview protocols) for internal needs and external requirements
- Assist organizations in conducting and integrating planning, assessment, and evaluation processes

## Personnel evaluation development

- Design and implement personnel-evaluation systems using multiple data sources
- Conduct professional development workshops in assessment, evaluation, and proposal writing, for teachers, faculty and administrators

## Assessment/testing services

- Assist educational organizations in developing, implementing, and/or interpreting tests and alternative student/client assessments
- Assist education organizations in data-driven alignment of curriculum, instruction, and assessments/standardized tests

## ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDY

The University of Tennessee offers a Ph.D. program in assessment, evaluation, and research through the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences on the Knoxville campus.