

Appraisal of Standardised Tests

Name of assessment _____

Date of publication (Don't want more than 5 (at most 10) years old) _____

Edition (Must use most recent edition) _____

In what month of the year was it normed? (Must align testing with this month) _____

Stated age/year range for administration (Cannot extrapolate or interpolate scores) _____

Group/Individual administration (Please circle)

Timed/Not timed administration (Please circle)

Are there alternate forms? Yes/No (Please circle). If yes: How many? _____

What is the time span before it can be readministered? (Generally 12-18 months) _____

Norm (Trial) group

Number of students in norm group (Looking for thousands) _____

Normed on students living in what country/countries? _____

Normed on students living in Metropolitan/Rural/Both locations (Please circle)

Is socio-economic background of norm group described? Yes/No (Please circle)

If yes, what was stated? _____

First language of students in norm group _____

Disabilities represented in norm group _____

Curriculum used with norm group _____

How are assessment scores reported? (Please circle)

Age scores Grade scores Percentile ranks Stanines Other

What understandings, knowledge and skills does this test examine?
