Test Selection Checklist
Heritage Language Learners

Use the checklist below to be sure you have made a principled decision.

Yes No

1. ☐ ☐ I have the necessary resources to administer the assessment.

2. ☐ ☐ I have the necessary resources to score the assessment.

3. ☐ ☐ The assessment’s intended purpose matches my purpose for assessing.

4. ☐ ☐ The assessment is intended for heritage language learners.

5. ☐ ☐ The assessment can be modified or adapted for heritage language learners.

6. ☐ ☐ The assessment is appropriate for the age and skill level of my student population.

7. ☐ ☐ The assessment is appropriate for the linguistic backgrounds of my student population.

8. ☐ ☐ The assessment is appropriate for the cultural backgrounds of my student population.

9. ☐ ☐ I have thought through the possible impact of the test and I think it will have the effects I want for students, teachers, the school and the program.