

SOUTH CAROLINA



New from Harcourt Assessment for High School Courses!



Student Success Starts with End-of-Course Accountability

Harcourt Assessment now offers End-of-Course Array, course-specific item banks aligned to **South Carolina Course Standards**. With EOC Array you can create benchmark, formative, and/or district summative assessments aligned to your state standards.



Research Shows End-of-Course Assessments Have Positive Impact

Students who are held accountable through End-of-Course testing benefit in numerous ways, according to educational researchers.*

You can use EOC Array to:

- Benchmark student achievement throughout the year and prior to the South Carolina End-of-Course Examinations
- Create pre- and post-course assessments
- Develop course-based diagnostic assessments
- Create formative assessments to integrate into your daily course instruction
- Develop a summative assessment that addresses all course standards

* *A Steeper, Better Road to Graduation*, John Bishop, Hoover Institution, Education Next, Copyright 2007 by the Board of Trustees of Leland Stanford Junior University.

Flexibility in Administration, Course Choices, Assessments

Administer EOC Array assessments online with immediate scoring, or administer with paper and pencil for local scoring. Integration with wireless hand-held personal response device available for instant scoring that provides real-time data for students and teachers. Develop your own test forms at the district, school, or classroom level, or we can create them for you according to your specification.

EOC Array for South Carolina includes:

- Algebra 1
- Multiple choice items
- Minimum of 700 items per course
- Alignment to the South Carolina Course Standards
- Additional courses planned for 2008

Benefits of End-of-Course Array

- Measure student progress with more accuracy
- Evaluate student mastery of subjects with reliable items aligned to South Carolina Course Standards
- Customizable to your district's sequence of instruction
- Promote student learning, motivation, and involvement
- Assess comprehension and skills in a timely manner
- Assess as often as you want during the year with no additional per test fees



The **EOC Array item banks** may be purchased on a per student subscription basis by an individual course or for multiple courses at a discounted rate.

Contact **Eric Swofford**, your Educational Consultant, for more information on our End-of-Course Accountability System!
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