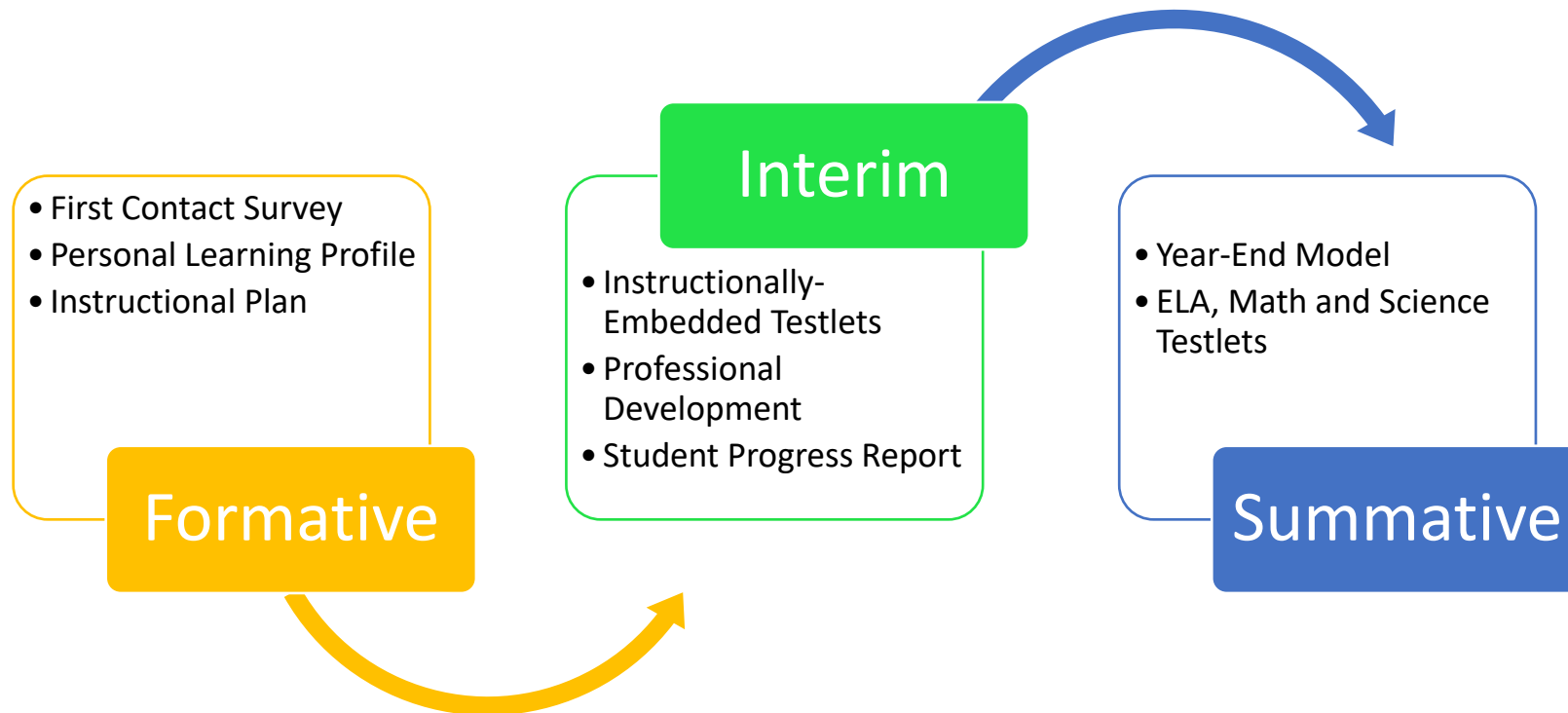


DeSSA-Alternate Balanced Assessment System



Instructional Plan	Instructionally-Embedded Testlets	Year-End Summative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the Essential Element for ELA, Math and/or Science • Provide instruction using the Essential Elements • Choose the Linkage Level • Consider Learner Characteristics and Accessibility Needs documented in the Personal Learning Profile • Professional Development Webinars support the Teacher in providing Student Instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated with Classroom Instruction • Flexibility in Selection and Delivery • Customizable for Each Student • Professional Development Modules • Familiar Texts For Year-End Model • Exemplar Texts Supports • Practice Activities and Released Testlets • Student Progress Report in Conceptual Area, Grade Level Expectation and Linkage Levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testlets are short, instructionally relevant groups of items that share a common context. • Score Reports tells if students have mastered tested Essential Elements in ELA, Math and/or Science • Parent Guide for Score Reports • Used for Instructional Decision Making