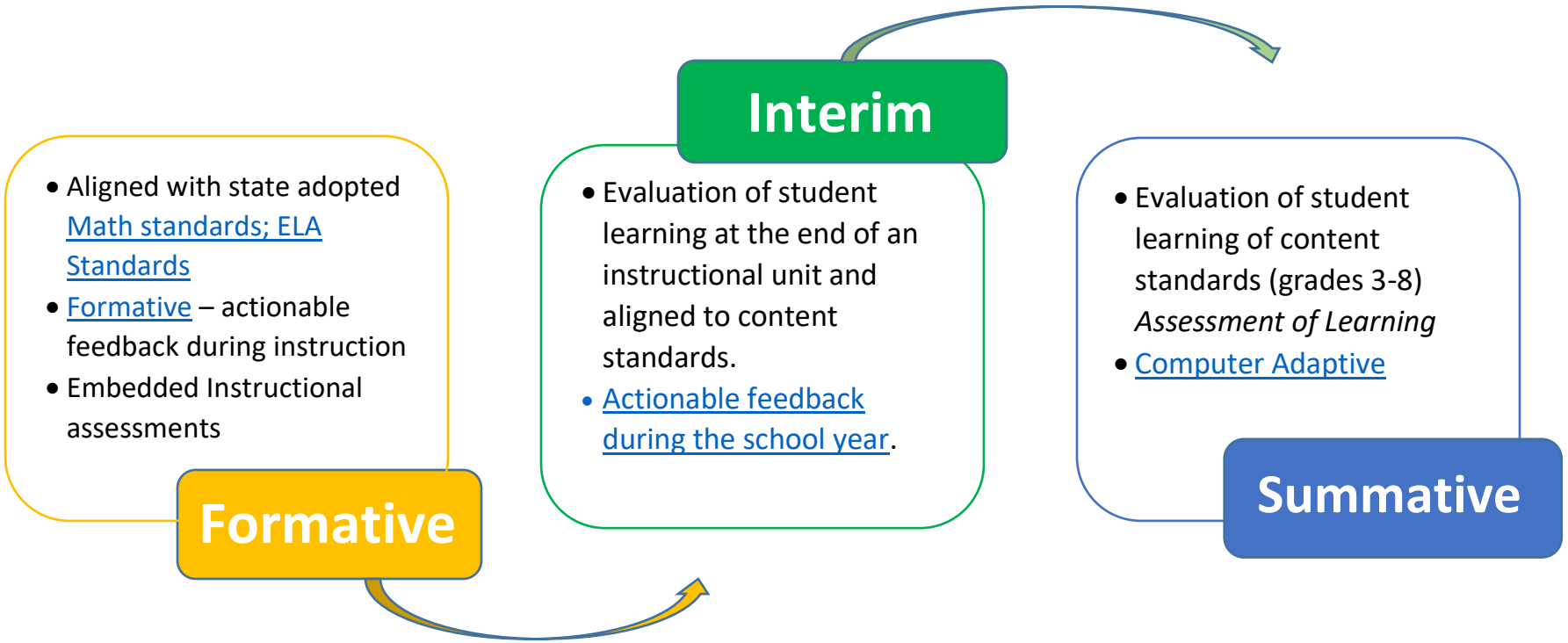
DeSSA ELA/Literacy & Mathematics



Embedded Instructional Assessments	End of Unit Assessments	Year-End Summative
• Assist with monitoring student learning during a unit of instruction • Provide ongoing feedback for instructors to recognize student areas of strengths and difficulty (Centralized Reporting System - CRS) • Generally low stakes, measuring students for progress toward a goal not completion or final success of that goal. • Educator Created classroom tools and resources (Tools for Teachers) and Videos (Tools for Teachers Overview and Laurel Video)	• Identifies student strengths and areas for improvement at the end of a period of instruction. • Each assessment covers specific content (Interim lists and blueprints) • Assessments results available in Centralized reporting System on DeSSA Portal. • Multiple administrations possible and flexible • Same type of items and formats as the summative • Connections Playlists linked to Interims performance that educators can use to support Students' needs.	• Measures students' ability to use ELA and mathematics skills and knowledge to ask, explain, justify, reason, and solve problems and communicate their reasoning and evidence effectively. • Achievement Level Descriptors (ELA & Math) • Blueprints • Practice and training tests allow students to see how the test works, what is expected of students and what kinds of questions are included on them. • Score Reports tells if students have mastered major domains specified in State Standards.

* Interactive BAS Models are available on DDOE website Smarter Balanced System