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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 7.1

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 28, 2025

DISCUSSION/REPORT ITEM: Catalina Foothills School District Assessment Program Report

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PRESENTED BY: Justin Robinson, Coordinator of Student Data, Assessment, and Accountability

The Catalina Foothills School District (CFSD) uses a variety of assessments to gather relevant information about student performance and to make educational decisions. An effective assessment system utilizes different types of assessments to gather evidence about how students have grown over time and how they are performing relative to a set of standards.

A summary report on CFSD's assessment program will be presented to the governing board to provide information about state assessments the district is using to measure student proficiency and growth and the related performance results. They include:

AASA (Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment), which is used to examine proficiency and growth at grades 3-8 in English language arts (ELA) and Mathematics.

AzSCI (Arizona's Science Assessment) which measures student proficiency of the Arizona Academic Content Standard in Science at grades 5, 8, and 11.

ACT Aspire, which is used with freshmen to measure student performance on English, Math, Reading, Science and Writing.

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