KEY STEPS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INSTRUCTIONALLY SUPPORTIVE ACCOUNTABILITY TESTS

Identify Curricular Aims to Assess

- New content standards
- Coalesced content standards
- Derivative assessment framework

Create Assessment Descriptions

- Clarity and conciseness
- Teachability
- Generalizable mastery

Construct Test Items

- Assessment-description match
- Pilot-testing sample items
- Mini-test items

Review Test Items

- Content
- Absence of bias

Field-Test Items

- Separate
- Embedded

Report Test Results

- By curricular-aim mastered
- Multi-level reporting

Professional development takes place throughout the entire process.