

TABLE 23.1

## Examples of Assessments for Making Decisions About Students

ASSESSMENT DECISIONS	EXAMPLE
Selection	Admissions tests for entry to college or private high schools
Placement	Assignment of students to elementary reading groups, ability groups, or tracks in high school
Diagnosis	Standardized test scores used to identify learning disabilities
Counseling and guidance	Interest inventories and aptitude tests for exploring students' career options
Instructional planning	Pretests or surveys to assess what students know prior to instruction
Progress monitoring	Scores on standardized or classroom tests to provide feedback for improvement or monitor progress toward learning objectives
Outcomes evaluation	Grades on a report card or scores on standardized or classroom tests to determine students' achievement or mastery

SOURCE: Brookhart &amp; Nitko, 2014.