



What you will find about each item/instrument in the database

Education Commission
of the **States**

Items are searchable by the following:

- Question type
 - Multiple choice
 - Short answer
 - Extended response
 - Rating scale for self-assessment of skills or for dispositions (which includes items that are analyzed as part of a composite scale)

(Note: A composite scale is a series of questions presented together which measure different but related aspects of a *skill* or *disposition* using a rating scale without a correct answer key.)
- Content area
 - Democracy and Government Structure
 - Citizenship
 - Civil Society
 - Other
- Core competencies
 - Knowledge
 - Civic thinking skills
 - Civic participation skills
 - Core Civic Dispositions
 - Participation-Related Dispositions
- Most likely grade-span suitability (Note: Many items will be suitable for grades higher than those indicated, and also may be suitable in some cases at lower grades as well. No suitable items for K-2 were found.)
 - 3-5
 - 6-8
 - 9-12

