

## **Introduction and Overview**

### **GLOSSARY**

Assessment literacy – Working facility with the principles of assessment as a system; being conversant about the issues that surround assessment.

Assessment Literacy Modules – Self contained units addressing the principles of assessment as a system and the issues that surround assessment comprised of videos accompanied by activities, handouts, a glossary, and resources for further application and study. Each unit also contains a PowerPoint presentation with a script for those who want to present the module to a group without using the videos.

Educational assessment system – They interaction of curriculum, instruction, and assessment interacting to improve educational decisions for students, teachers, schools and other educational organizations.

Essential questions of assessment literacy – What is assessed? How is it assessed? How should students prepare for and take the assessments? How are special needs students provided appropriate access to the assessments? How are results reported and interpreted?