

Title: Assessment in the Russian Overseas Flagship

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An array of standardized US and Russian testing instruments used in the overseas Flagship serve both summative and formative functions. Based on criterion-based testing, Flagship students establish their qualification to participate in the program and receive full Flagship certification upon completion. The paper will examine how testing has informed the standards which Flagship sets for itself, and, of equal importance, how program components have evolved over time as a result of performance-based evidence provided by Flagship testing.

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