

# QUALITY CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT

A complete description of the Quality Assessment Criteria may be found in STARS Update #1 (May, 2000), Update #5 (March, 2001), and the District Assessment Portfolio instructions sent to schools.

<b><i>Quality Criterion One</i></b>	The assessments reflect the state or local standards.
<b><i>Quality Criterion Two</i></b>	Students have an opportunity to learn the content.
<b><i>Quality Criterion Three</i></b>	The assessments are free from bias or offensive language or situations.
<b><i>Quality Criterion Four</i></b>	The level is appropriate for students.
<b><i>Quality Criterion Five</i></b>	There is consistency in scoring.
<b><i>Quality Criterion Six</i></b>	Mastery levels are appropriate.