

LONG-RANGE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

School districts also need to develop a process for long-range needs assessment. The process needs to include three items.

- ◆ Provisions for collecting, analyzing and reporting information derived from local, state and national sources.
- ◆ Provisions for reviewing information acquired on the following:
 - state indicators and other locally determined indicators;
 - locally established student learning goals;
 - specific data collection required by state and federal programs.
- ◆ Provisions for collecting and analyzing assessment data on the following:
 - state indicators;
 - locally determined indicators;
 - locally established student learning goals.

The long-range needs assessment process is mandatory but it does not need to be an administrative regulation supporting the long-range needs assessment policy. It is, however, recommended that it become an administrative regulation to support the policy to ensure completeness and consistency.