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# **InView and Primary Test of Cognitive Skills**

**A New View of Student Thinking and Reasoning Abilities**

Set your students on the path to academic success and achievement with cognitive abilities assessment.

**PTCS**





## InView and PTCS Provide a Clearer Picture of Your Students' Development

### Challenge:

You want an assessment that accurately measures your students' development—the higher-level thinking and reasoning skills that are important to academic achievement and performance on college entrance exams.

### Why use a Cognitive Assessment?

A cognitive abilities assessment helps you define and focus on individual student needs more effectively. InView and PTCS provide you with insightful information over and beyond achievement test scores, about crucial cognitive skills like verbal reasoning, nonverbal reasoning, and quantitative reasoning.

### Gain Clear Information to Target Instruction

Meaningful assessment does more than measure—it provides direction to guide instruction. InView and PTCS are innovative cognitive skills tests that can map student strengths, reveal hidden abilities, and point the way to new learning opportunities. When you know what your students know and can do, you can teach to your students' needs.

### Solution:

InView™ and Primary Test of Cognitive Skills™ (PTCS) provide you with a clear picture of cognitive abilities in students, Grades K–12, including special populations such as Gifted and Talented, students with disabilities, and English Language Learners (ELL).

### With InView and PTCS You Can:

- Assess critical cognitive abilities, Grades K–12
- Detect potential learning problems
- Anticipate student achievement on college entrance exams (for upper grades)
- Highlight Gifted and Talented placement information
- Offer inclusiveness, equity, and fairness for all students
- Position students for success by supporting more targeted instructional decisions
- Meet Title I and IDEA reporting requirements



## Challenge:

How are your students performing relative to their own potential and to other student groups? How can you identify achievement gaps, Gifted and Talented students, and latent learning problems?

### Translate Aptitude into Academic Success

When teamed with a quality achievement test like *TerraNova*®, *Third Edition*, InView, and PTCS provide you with anticipated achievement scores. This information can help you use achievement results to guide instruction and improve learning opportunities.

Cognitive Skills Index (CSI) scores from InView and PTCS provide a highly reliable measure of overall academic aptitude—valuable information for guidance, activities planning, and special program identification.

Anticipated Achievement scores allow you to compare student performance with that of similar individuals and groups. These scores are a powerful tool. Use them to improve instruction, address specific student strengths and needs, and provide valuable information for parent-teacher conferences.

## Solution:

InView and PTCS measure the reasoning skills of students in Grades K–12 that are most directly related to academic success—skills that help you measure abilities accurately, target learning needs or problems, and motivate students to grow.

### Using InView You Gain:

- An accurate and reliable measure of inductive and deductive reasoning processes—abilities crucial for academic success
- A valuable measure of quantitative reasoning, not reliant on math questions and free of gender bias
- Insightful information about student skills that are valid predictors of student academic success
- The ability to identify students for placement in the most appropriate learning programs

Primary Test of Cognitive Skills is a group-administered series of four tests designed to measure the cognitive skills of early learners. Based on careful research PTCS helps you identify students who may be gifted, who have learning disabilities, or who may have unique developmental delays.

Untimed sub-tests assess verbal, spatial, memory, and concepts skills. When administered with *TerraNova*, PTCS provides anticipated-achievement scores for individual students and groups, allowing you to compare your students' achievement with that of other students of the same age, grade, and ability—and determine whether your students are achieving to their full potential.



## Two great ways to help you focus on your students' abilities

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### InView At-a-Glance

**Grades:** 2–12

**Levels:** 6

**Tests:**

*Verbal Reasoning—Context*

*Sequences*

*Analogies*

*Quantitative Reasoning*

### PTCS At-a-Glance

**Grades:** K–1

**Levels:** 1

**Tests:**

*Verbal*

*Spatial*

*Memory*

*Concepts*

For more information on gaining a clearer picture of your student's cognitive abilities, visit [CTB.com/PTCS](http://CTB.com/PTCS) and [CTB.com/InView](http://CTB.com/InView) or call 800.538.9547.