SESSION 3
Examinations: Ensuring Quality

READ Regional Workshop

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Assessment types/purposes

- **Classroom assessment**
  - For improving teaching and learning

- **Examinations**
  - For making high-stakes decisions about individual students

- **Large-scale assessment**
  - For determining system learning levels and related factors

![Graph showing trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading average scores](image)
Session objectives

• Participants can
  – anticipate and recognize inappropriate behavior in different examination contexts
  – identify strategies to prevent inappropriate behavior in examinations
Activity 1: Identifying inappropriate behavior and malpractice

- At your table, discuss the **types** of inappropriate behavior or malpractice for each stakeholder group.
- Complete the sheet, providing at least two examples for each stakeholder group.
- Select one team member to share the outcomes of your discussion with the room.

Before the Examination ➔ During the Examination ➔ After the Examination
Activity 2: Combating inappropriate behavior and malpractice

• At your table, discuss **how** the inappropriate behavior or malpractice you identified in Activity 1 could be prevented
• Complete the Activity 2 sheet, indicating at least two preventative mechanisms
• Select one team member to share the outcomes of your discussion with the room
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• Inappropriate behavior comes in various forms and can be committed by a variety of stakeholders

• Inappropriate behavior can take place before, during, and after the administration of the examination

• It is important to have institutionalized mechanisms to prevent inappropriate behavior