

TABLE 1: YOUTH PROGRAM QUALITY ASSESSMENT TOOLS

Tools Reviewed	Primary Purpose					Data Collection Strategy			Target User			
	Accreditation	Accountability	Evaluation	Self-Assessment	Improvement	Observation	Interview	Questionnaire	Program Leader	Program Staff	Youth	External Reviewer
<b>American Camping Association Accreditation Standards</b> <a href="http://www.acacamps.org/parents/accreditation/stdsglance.htm">www.acacamps.org/parents/accreditation/stdsglance.htm</a>	■	■				■			■			■
<b>Assessment Indicators for Organizational Practices</b> <a href="mailto:info@ydsi.org">info@ydsi.org</a>		■		■	■	■			■	■		
<b>Beacons Activity Observation Tools (Public/Private Ventures)</b> <a href="mailto:kwalker@ppv.org">kwalker@ppv.org</a>			■			■						■
<b>Cause &amp; Outcome, Skill &amp; Action, Membership &amp; Modeling (CO-SAMM)</b> <a href="mailto:lcamino@facstaff.wisc.edu">lcamino@facstaff.wisc.edu</a>		■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■
<b>Foundations Quality Assurance System</b> <a href="http://www.foundationsinc.org/ExtendedDayFolder/QAS/QualityAssure.asp">www.foundationsinc.org/ExtendedDayFolder/QAS/QualityAssure.asp</a>		■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■		
<b>High/Scope Youth Program Quality Assessment</b> <a href="mailto:charlesh@highscope.org">charlesh@highscope.org</a>			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■
<b>Networks for Youth Development Assessment Manual</b> <a href="mailto:jmates@fcny.org">jmates@fcny.org</a>				■	■	■	■		■	■	■	
<b>New York State Afterschool Network Program Quality Assessment Tool</b> <a href="mailto:kolsen@tascorp.org">kolsen@tascorp.org</a>				■	■	■		■	■	■		
<b>NSACA Standards for Quality School-Age Care</b> <a href="http://www.nsaca.org/standards_glance.htm">www.nsaca.org/standards_glance.htm</a>	■			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<b>NYEC Education Development Network Criteria and Self-Assessment Tool</b> <a href="http://www.nyec.org/EdStrategies.html">www.nyec.org/EdStrategies.html</a>				■	■	■		■	■	■		
<b>NYEC Promising &amp; Effective Practices Network Self-Assessment</b> <a href="http://www.nyec.org/pepnet/assess.html">www.nyec.org/pepnet/assess.html</a>	■	■	■	■	■			■	■	■		■
<b>Program and Activity Assessment Tool</b> <a href="http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/paat">www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/paat</a>				■	■	■			■	■	■	
<b>School-Age Environment Rating Scale</b> <a href="http://www.fpg.unc.edu/~ecers/sacers_frame.html">www.fpg.unc.edu/~ecers/sacers_frame.html</a>		■	■	■		■			■			■
<b>Standards for Baltimore After-School Opportunities</b> <a href="http://www.safeandsound.org/link.php?id=57">www.safeandsound.org/link.php?id=57</a>		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■
<b>YouthNet Standards of Quality Performance</b> <a href="http://www.kcyouthnet.org/standards1.asp">www.kcyouthnet.org/standards1.asp</a> (school-age) <a href="http://www.kcyouthnet.org/standards_teen.asp">www.kcyouthnet.org/standards_teen.asp</a> (teen)		■		■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■