

PART II Understanding Assessment Methods

Chapter 7 Performance Assessment

Chapter Focus

Assessment Based on Observation and Professional Judgment

The Promise and Perils of Performance Assessment

The Foundations of Quality

Performance Assessment Is a Matter of Judgment

Understanding Reliability: Inter-Rater Agreement

Matching Method to Targets

Assessing Knowledge

Assessing Reasoning

Assessing Performance Skills

Assessing Products

Summary of Target–Performance Assessment Matches

Developing Performance Assessments

Remember to Never Lose Track of Your Purpose

Defining Performance

Devising Performance Tasks

Fine Tuning Your Use of Performance Assessments

Barriers to Sound Performance Assessment

Think Assessment FOR Learning: Involve Students in Performance Assessment

Summary: Thoughtful Development Yields Sound Assessments and Energized Students

Practice with Chapter 7 Ideas