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ABSTRACT This bibliography, the 6th in a series of reports
dealing with accountability, is designed to provide those interested
in assessment and accountability with a ready reference for
identifying articles relevant to their individual needs. The
citations are listed under a general section, the ERIC files section,
and the CAP section. Entries within each section are arranged
alphabetically by author. The bibliography cites both pro and con
accountability literature and documentation that provides information
about different accountability programs and some evaluation
techniques used in these accountability programs. The bibliography is
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This bibliography is the sixth in a series of publications prepared by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction for the Cooperative Accountability Program (CAP). It is designed to provide those interested in assessment and accountability with a ready reference for identifying articles relevant to their individual needs.

The sources used in the development of this bibliography include: Education Index; Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE); Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC); Subject Guide to Books in Print; State Educational Accountability Repository (SEAR) files (a CAP project containing over 700 publications on assessment and accountability programs from the 50 states); and the periodical collection in the Professional Library at the Department of Public Instruction, Madison, Wisconsin. The materials produced under the auspices of CAP also are included. Their recency precludes entry into the sources above.

The ERIC and CIJE files were searched both manually by the author and electronically through the Wisconsin Information Retrieval for Education (WIRE) facilities at the Department of Public Instruction. WIRE is an on-line computer search terminal utilizing an Univac Uniscope 100 in direct hookup with an ERIC reporting house in Colorado. The manual search acted as a quality control check on the logic used in the WIRE searches.

All components of accountability have been explored as comprehensively as possible without subjecting them to over-kill. A sizable number of articles that contain opinions, pro and con, from a wide range of interested parties has been included. These articles not only help to form opinion, but also,
through the process of justifying the author's position, provide valuable information about different accountability programs. Several specific program reports have been included (mainly in the ERIC section) and a number of documents on evaluation techniques used in accountability programs has been added for those interested in methodology.

This bibliography is designed to be used in conjunction with the revised Bibliography of the State Educational Accountability Repository (April 1973) and the Predictors of Achievement: A Bibliography (July 1973). We hope that these and the other publications will provide the reader with a compendium of useful information about accountability and assessment.

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