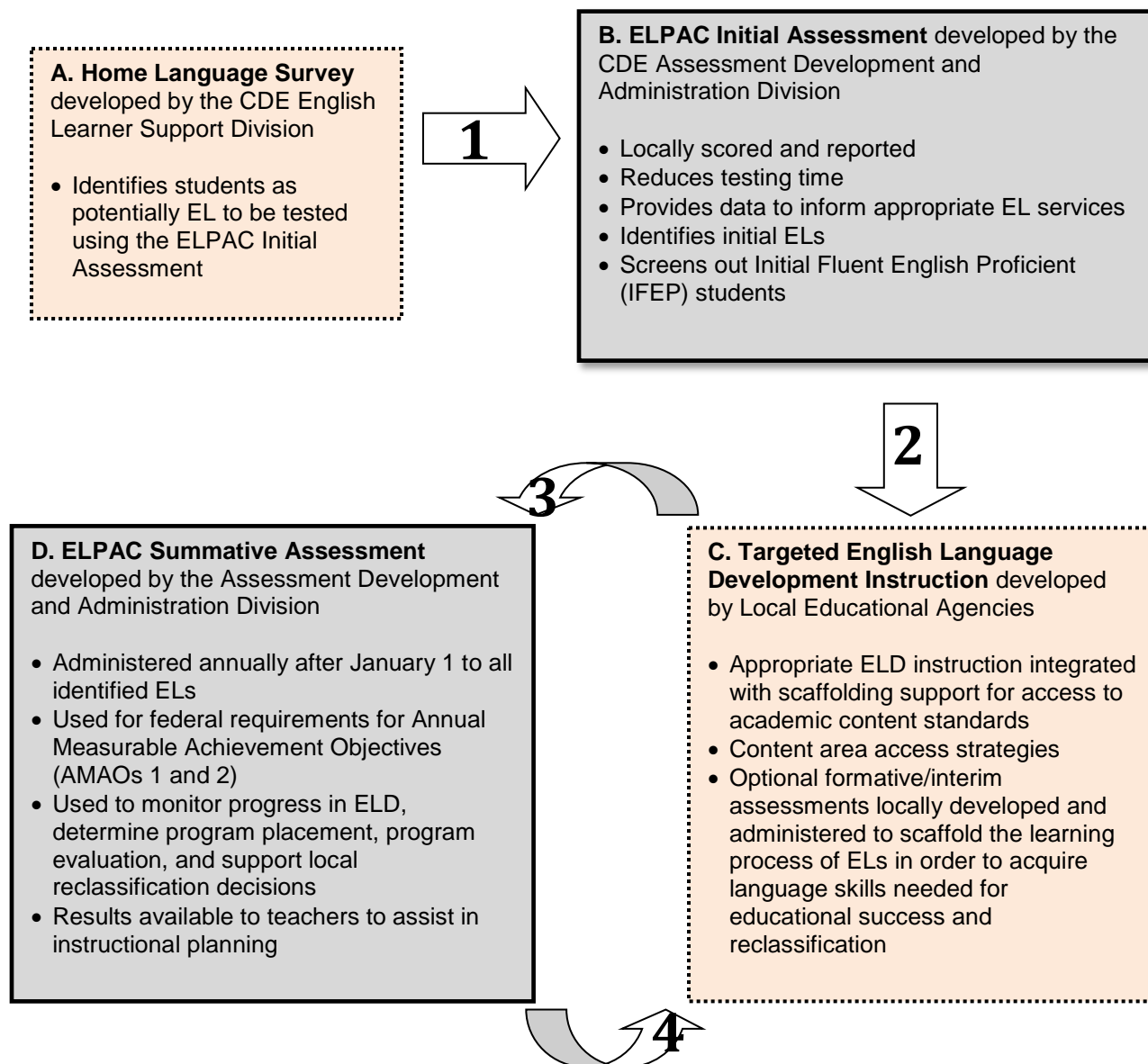


Figure 8.11. ELPAC Conceptual Model



Source: California Department of Education

### Technical Quality of Assessments

When considering the use of the Smarter Balanced Assessment System and other assessments to support student achievement of the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy and the CA ELD Standards, it is important to keep in mind the purpose for which a given assessment is intended. If an assessment does not permit proper inferences and