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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, Charter Holders, Principals, and ELL Program Directors

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DATE: March 20, 2012

SUBJECT: IMPORTANT: Deadlines/Timetable for FY 2012 AZELLA Submissions and Program data needed for the Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives

The purpose of this memo is to inform you of the timetable for the FY 2012 AMAO Determinations. We want to make you aware of these deadlines so that all ELL students can be included in all State and Federal accountability deliverables. Please review the following deadlines and information closely.

Event	Date
Deadline for receipt of AZELLA tests to Pearson for inclusion in AMAO Determinations. (This date coincides with the deadline for ELL students to be included in A-F Letter Grade Determinations).	4/27/2012
Window for data corrections in SAIS for inclusion in AMAO Determinations. (All corrections made by May 31 will be included in Preliminary AMAO Determinations. All corrections made by June 30 will be included in Final AMAO Determinations).	5/28/2012 - 6/30/2012
Preliminary AMAO Determinations posted on the ADE Common Logon	6/19/2012
Final AMAO Determinations posted on the ADE Common Logon (All SAIS data is reprocessed by ADE during July).	8/1/2012

The method for calculating the AMAO Determinations will include all ELL students and be the same method used in calculations for Fiscal Year 2011.

We appreciate your attention to these upcoming dates as well as your ongoing cooperation.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Hildie Cohen, OELAS Research Associate, in Research and Evaluation at 602-542-5151 or by email AMA@azed.gov.