



ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

AZELLA UPDATE

PELL

April 27, 2012





AZELLA Kindergarten Placement Test

- AZ educators asked for a test for Kindergarten PHLOTE students.
- Test time was targeted at 20 minutes. Short enough for engagement; long enough to gain meaningful information.
- Blueprint focus on ELPS Listening and Speaking at the lower skill levels, and on the AZ Early Learning Standards.
- Item types were piloted in January 2012.
- Field test is April 23-May 11.





AZELLA Kindergarten Placement Test

- Field test data will be analyzed in late June 2012.
- Standard setting in early July 2012.
- All districts and charters will use this assessment beginning in the 2012-13 school year to assess non-English PHLOTE incoming Kindergarten students.
- There will be required online training for Test Administrators. A Test Administrator Qualification Number provided upon successful completion. (July 2012).
- Test will be available late July or early August.
- The annual end-of-year AZELLA will be a separate test.





AZELLA Kindergarten Placement Field Test Format

Part	Type of Administration	Materials Needed	Approximate Total Time: 14-22 minutes
1: Let's Get to Know Each Other!	one-on-one	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student and Test Administrator Test Book (spiral bound)• Student Response Sheet• Stickers (Bag 1)• Unsharpened pencil and pencil box (Form R)	2-4 minutes
2: Picture Time!	one-on-one	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student and Test Administrator Test Book (spiral bound)• Student Response Sheet• Laminated Activity Card• Erasable Marker/Eraser	4-6 minutes
3: Let's Talk!	one-on-one	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student and Test Administrator Test Book (spiral bound)• Student Response Sheet	4-6 minutes
4: Story Time!	one-on-one	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student and Test Administrator Test Book (spiral bound)• Student Response Sheet	4-6 minutes



Kindergarten Placement Test School Roster Report

Proficiency Roster Report Detail

AZELLA Arizona English Language Learner Assessment Kindergarten Placement

Reporting Date: mm/dd/yyyy (Cycle 01)

Dist-Sch #: 99999999-99999999
School Name: SCHOOL NAME35CHARACTERS
District Name: DISTRICT NAME35CHARACTERS
COUNTY NAME

School: ANYSCHOOL

Proficiency Level	Number	Percent	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
Proficient	8	30%	[Progress bar showing 30%]				
Basic / Intermediate	13	48%	[Progress bar showing 48%]				
Pre-Emergent / Emergent	6	22%	[Progress bar showing 22%]				

Purpose: This report provides information on the performance of students on the Arizona English Language Learner Assessment (AZELLA) Kindergarten Placement Test. The data is presented in a table that shows the number of students who performed at each proficiency level. The data is also presented in a bar chart that shows the percentage of students who performed at each proficiency level.

Total Number of Students = 27 Median Scale Score = 390

Student	Assessment Date	Scale Score	Overall Proficiency Level	Scale Scores		
				Pre-Emergent / Emergent	Basic / Intermediate	Proficient
Invalidated						
1 2LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME M DOB: mm/dd/yyyy SAIS#: 12345678 Female 99/99/9999		N/A	Invalidated			
Pre-Emergent / Emergent						
1 2LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME M DOB: mm/dd/yyyy SAIS#: 12345678 Male 99/99/9999		305	Pre-Emergent / Emergent	305		
2 1LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME M DOB: mm/dd/yyyy SAIS#: 12345678 Male 99/99/9999		310	Pre-Emergent / Emergent	310		
3 2LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME M DOB: mm/dd/yyyy SAIS#: 12345678 Male 99/99/9999		315	Pre-Emergent / Emergent	315		
4 1LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME M DOB: mm/dd/yyyy SAIS#: 12345678 Female 99/99/9999		325	Pre-Emergent / Emergent	325		
5 2LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME M DOB: mm/dd/yyyy SAIS#: 12345678 Male 99/99/9999		330	Pre-Emergent / Emergent	330		
6 1LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME M DOB: mm/dd/yyyy SAIS#: 12345678 Male 99/99/9999		390	Pre-Emergent / Emergent	390		
Basic / Intermediate						
7 1LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME M DOB: mm/dd/yyyy SAIS#: 12345678 Female 99/99/9999		412	Basic / Intermediate	412		
8 2LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME M DOB: mm/dd/yyyy SAIS#: 12345678 Male 99/99/9999		420	Basic / Intermediate	420		

Note: Results for private school students and invalid results are not included in summary data.



Spring 2012 AZELLA Field Test

Kindergarten End-of-Year (Annual) Test

- April 23, 2012 – May 11, 2012.
- Speaking sub-test administered by telephone or computer.
- Survey and focus groups follow test administration for your input.



Placement Tests 2012-2013

- Use new Kindergarten Placement Test for incoming Kindergarten students
- Use AZELLA AZ-2 to place students in Grades 1-12.



Spring 2013 Operational Test

Stages I-V – Annual Assessment

- Early Spring 2013 administration.
- Explicit test window.
- For ELL students identified in SAIS, labels will be provided.
- Standard Setting in Spring 2013.
- Test results available in late Spring 2013.



FEP Test

- New test development beginning Summer 2012.
- Focus on Intermediate Performance Indicators.
- Shorter test.
- Researching the use of an online assessment.



Cover Art Contest

Student Artwork Due Monday, April 30, 2012

- “Portrait” Grades K-12; “Landscape” Kindergarten only.
- Paint, Water Colors, Crayons, Colored and Regular Pencils, etc.
- Parent/guardian will be required to sign consent and release forms for use of the artwork on the revised AZELLA document covers.
- Include with the submitted artwork: Student Name, Teacher, Age, School, Grade, District, Language, City.
- No specific theme.



Cover Art Contest cont.

Submit the AZELLA artwork to:

Arizona Department of Education
Accountability and Assessment Division
ATTN: AZELLA Artwork
1535 West Jefferson Street, Bin #6
Phoenix, Arizona 85007



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