



ELL Accountability Updates

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Agenda!



- Updates, updates, updates!
 - State Accountability
 - Federal Accountability
 - Data Timeliness and Accuracy
 - ELLs and Special Education

STATE ACCOUNTABILITY:

A-F ELL Calculations



1. Number of ELL students (n count) - LEAs/Schools must have at least 10 ELL students (FAY and non-FAY) in order to be evaluated
2. AZELLA Reassessment Participation (FAY and non-FAY) - LEA's must test at least 95% of all students with an ELL need in the Spring 2015 on the AZELLA
3. Reclassification Rate - LEA's must reclassify at least ???% of their FAY ELL students.

Info regarding ELL state accountability can be found at www.azed.gov/accountability. Your specific school/LEA data can be found on Common Logon in the AZ Learns/AYP application.

STATE ACCOUNTABILITY: A-F ELL Calculations



Example	Minimum N-count of 10 ELL students	Tested at least 95% of ELL students	Reclassified at least ??% of students	Points
School A	✓	✓		0
School B		✓	✓	0
School C	✓		✓	0
School D			✓	0
School E		✓		0
School F	✓			0
SCHOOL G	✓	✓	✓	3

- In order to receive points, schools must meet all 3 criteria.
- Schools may receive 0 or 3 points. Partial points not awarded.
- ELL additional points apply to all models.

State Accountability FY15



- We do not anticipate changes to the ELL portion of state accountability.
 - Reclass percentage may change but that will be presented to the state board and they must approve it.
- How ELL fits into the larger scale accountability system in FY15 has yet to be determined, as well as what is happening with letter grades for FY15.

FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY: AMAO Overview



The No Child Left Behind Act (2003) states that every LEA must be evaluated on three measures:

1. ELLs Making Progress on AZELLA (AMAO 1)
2. Reclassification of ELLs (AMAO 2)
3. An Achievement Index (formerly known as *adequate yearly progress*) for ELL subgroup (AMAO 3)

Info regarding ELL federal accountability can be found at <http://www.azed.gov/english-language-learners/title-iii/>. Your specific school/LEA data can be found on Common Logon in the OELAS application.

Data Timeliness and Accuracy



- CSPR (Consolidated State Performance Report)
 - Now taking ELL counts based on Oct. 1 enrollment date.
- Accountability and funding
 - Require clean and accurate data
- Student Program Enrollment
 - Use ADE's language for the 71

ELLs and Special Education



- USDOE has provided some guidance on ELL students who also have special education needs.
- ADE, in alignment with the USDOE guidance, will be determining the best way to handle students who are both ELL and Special Education, particularly with regard to how that impacts current procedures and accountability.



Thank you

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