

# Practitioners of English Language Learning (PELL)

Friday, September 19, 2014

Black Canyon Conference Center  
9440 North 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85021  
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

## Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:15 Informational General Session
- Opening and Welcome
- Micky Gutier - Education Program Specialist - OELAS
  - Carol Lippert - Associate Superintendent - High Academic Standards Division
- OELAS Updates
- Kelly Koenig - Deputy Associate Superintendent - OELAS
    - USDOE Monitoring Visit - Findings
    - SEI Models - Review Process
-  AZELLA Updates
- Irene Hunting - Deputy Associate Superintendent - ADE Assessment Section
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:25 Breakout Session One
- 11:25 – 11:35 Break
- 11:35 – 12:30 Breakout Session Two
- 12:30 – 1:25 Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:25 Breakout Session Three
- 2:25 – 2:35 Break
- 2:35 – 3:30 Breakout Session Four

# **AZELLA Updates**

**Irene Hunting**

**Deputy Associate Superintendent**

**Arizona Department of Education**

**Assessment Section**

# AZELLA Placement Testing by the numbers

- 375 AZELLA District Test Coordinators have completed training (77%)
- 1393 Qualified AZELLA Kindergarten Placement Test Administrators
- 1033 Qualified AZELLA Writing Scores
- 304 Districts have ordered AZELLA Placement Test materials (359 orders)

# AZELLA Placement Testing by the numbers

- Kindergarten Placement Tests
  - More than 19,000 tests administered
  - 80% of expected
- Stages II – V Placement Tests
  - More than 8700 tests administered
  - 40% of expected

# AZELLA Placement Testing by the numbers

- Improvements over last school year
  - Training completed earlier
  - Fewer placement orders per LEA
  - More students tested earlier in the year
  - More students reporting out earlier in the year
  - Fewer duplicate registrations
  - Fewer lithocode issues
- Area for improvement
  - Completing both key entry and speaking test within one day of administering the first parts of Stages II - V

# AZELLA Reassessment Testing

## New “Stuff”

- Sample Tests for Stages III - V
  - Roll-out at OELAS Conference in December
- Reason for Not Testing
  - Test Coordinators will be required to provide a reason for why a student who was on the AZELLA Participation List did not take the AZELLA Reassessment
  - Building an enhancement to the AZELLA Corrections app where reasons will be collected
  - Need your top 3 – 5 reasons for this app

**Questions?**