

AZELLA Updates

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Assessment Section

New ADE Connect Applications

A cooperative effort of the OELAS,
Accountability, and Assessment Sections

- **LEA Reason Application**
 - Reason why a student didn't take Reassessment
(Students with an ELL need but no Reassessment)
- **ELL Amendment Application**
 - Students listed but not tested
(Students with an ELL need but no Reassessment)
 - Students tested but not listed
(Students with a Reassessment but no ELL need)

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Enhancements for school year 2015-2016

- Students with an ELL need but no Reassessment
 - Will revise the logic behind LEA Reason and ELL Amendment Applications for Spring 2016 to **not** list students appropriately administered an AZELLA Placement test after January 1, 2016

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Assessment Section is reviewing responses :

- Will revise Reassessment Training to address common misunderstandings
- Will reach out to individual district test coordinator to address isolated issues

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Some of the most common misunderstandings regarding testing:

- SpEd/ELL students

- Enrollment in SpEd does not automatically remove ELL need

- Parent Withdrawal from ELL Services

- Parents cannot refuse AZELLA testing

AZELLA Placement Testing

- Always check the SDELL70 report for both test history and **program enrollment**.
- Most challenging circumstances include
 - FEP students
 - SpEd withdrawal students
 - Parent withdrawal students
 - Students with long gaps in AZELLA test history
- When in doubt whether to test, ask us.
Email student SAIS ID to AZELLA@azed.gov

Questions