2021-2022 Statewide Achievement Assessments

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AASA (Arizona’s Academic Standards Assessment)

- ELA and Mathematics
- Calculator: Desmos
- AZ-specific items used on AzM2 will be used on AASA.
- Sample tests link: https://home.testnav.com/
- Writing prompt will be field tested in a Stand-Alone Field Test, January 24 – March 4, 2022 (extended two weeks). All schools (Grades 3-8) will participate.
- Grade 3 will have new items for Oral Reading Fluency. This will be administered in small groups.

ACT and ACT Aspire

- ADE will be working with vendor to develop resources and tools (crosswalks).
- Assessments will be available online and paper-based.
- ACT content areas include English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing (essay).
- ACT Aspire includes English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing (essay). There are language and editing tasks and open-ended questions included.
- Resources will be posted on our Educator Resources webpage as they become available: https://www.azed.gov/assessment/resources.
- LEAs do not need to sign up for these assessments – all schools will participate.
- ADE will pay the vendor directly for these assessments as for other statewide assessments. There will be no invoicing or reimbursement process needed for districts for these assessments.

AzSCI

- Spring 2022 – First operational year
- LEAs, schools, and students will receive data
- Online assessment
- Grades 5, 8, and 11 (Cohort 2023)

Technology requirements:
https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/TestNav+System+Requirements

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