## Entrance and Exit Criteria

### Entrance:
- Home Language Survey (upon first AZ enrollment, beginning Kindergarten) determines eligibility for AZELLA Placement Test

### Exit:
- Proficiency on AZELLA – Overall Proficiency Level of Proficient (Proficient score in Reading, Writing, and Total Combined)

## Accessibility

- Requests for Additional Accommodations / Special Paper Version tests must be submitted to ADE for review and approval by **August 30, 2021**
- ADE’s review and approval for Additional Accommodations/SPV are required before AZELLA can be administered
- Transition to Braille versions for AZELLA Stages III - V – Contact ADE
- Domain Scoring (for eligible students only) – Contact ADE

## Contact / Important Links

- AZELLA Inbox: AZELLA@azed.gov
- PearsonAccessnext: https://az.pearsonaccessnext.com/customer/index.action
- Assessment Section Committee Application
- Parent/Community Assessment Review Application

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### Test Windows

- **AZELLA 2021-2022 Placement**
  - Two weeks before the start of school through May 13, 2022

- **AZELLA Stand-Alone Field Test**
  - October 11 – December 10, 2021

- **AZELLA Spring 2022 Reassessment**
  - January 31 – March 18, 2022

- **New AZELLA First Operational Administration Spring 2023 Reassessment**
  - Will no longer have domain-specific sections (L,R,W, and S)
  - Will have units; may have thematic sets of Reading and Writing items or Listening and Speaking items in one unit
  - New Sample Tests will be available in late Spring 2022

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### Coming Soon – NEW Alternate ELP Assessment

- Item Try-outs/Pilot – Fall 2022
- Field Test / Operational – Spring 2023

### Accessibility

- For students with significant cognitive disabilities
- CAAELP Website: https://altelpa.org

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