

2021-2022 AZELLA

Test Windows

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

AZELLA Spring 2022 Reassessment
January 31 – March 18, 2022

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

New AZELLA First Operational Administration Spring 2023 Reassessment

- ✓ Aligned to new ELP Standards
- ✓ Will no longer have domain-specific sections (L,R,W, and S)
- ✓ New grade configuration (Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grades 2-3, Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12)
- ✓ Will have units; may have thematic sets of Reading and Writing items or Listening and Speaking items in one unit
- ✓ Will focus on productive, receptive, and interactive language from the ELP Standards
- ✓ New Sample Tests will be available in late Spring 2022

Coming Soon – NEW Alternate ELP Assessment

- ✓ For students with significant cognitive disabilities
- ✓ Item Try-outs/Pilot – Fall 2022
- ✓ CAAELP Website: <https://altelpa.org>
- ✓ Field Test / Operational – Spring 2023

Accessibility

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

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)

Contact / Important Links

- ✓ AZELLA Inbox: AZELLA@azed.gov
- ✓ Committees Applications:
- ✓ PearsonAccess^{next}: <https://az.pearsonaccessnext.com/customer/index.action>
- ✓ [Assessment Section Committee Application](#)
- ✓ Sample Tests: <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/AZELLA/>
- ✓ [Parent/Community Assessment Review Application](#)