2022-2023 AZELLA

Test Windows

AZELLA 2022-2023 Placement
Two weeks before the start of school through May 12, 2023

AZELLA Spring 2023 Reassessment
January 30 – March 17, 2023

New AZELLA First Operational Administration Spring 2023 Reassessment

- ✓ Aligned to 2019 ELP Standards
- ✓ New grade configuration (Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grades 2-3, Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12)
- ✓ Focuses on productive, receptive, and interactive language from the 2019 ELP Standards
- ✓ No longer has domain-specific sections (L,R,W, and S)
- ✓ Divided into units; may have thematic sets of Reading and Writing items or Listening and Speaking items in one unit
- ✓ New Sample Tests available in late August 2022

Alt ELPA (NEW Alternate ELP Assessment) Spring 2023 Reassessment

- ✓ For EL students with the most significant cognitive disabilities
- ✓ Information and eligibility criteria: https://www.azed.gov/assessment/AltELPA
- ✓ Operational Field Test: February 1 – March 17, 2023

Accessibility

- ✓ Additional accommodations / Special Paper Version tests must be submitted to ADE for review and approval by **August 30, 2022**
- ✓ Review and approval for additional accommodations/SPV are needed before test can be administered
- ✓ Spring Reassessment Braille versions Kindergarten – Grade 12 – Contact ADE
- ✓ Spring Reassessment Accommodated version with ASL videos for directions and other accessibility elements Grades 2 – 12 – 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
- ✓ PearsonAccess^next: https://az.pearsonaccessnext.com/customer/index.action
- ✓ New Sample Tests Digital Kits: https://az.pearsonaccessnext.com/customer/index.action

Committees Applications:
- ✓ Assessment Section Committee Application
- ✓ Parent/Community Assessment Review Application