



# AZELLA at PELL

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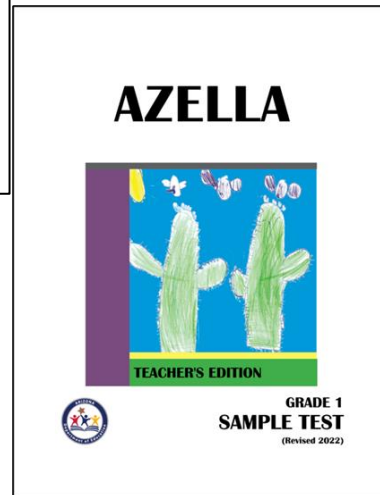
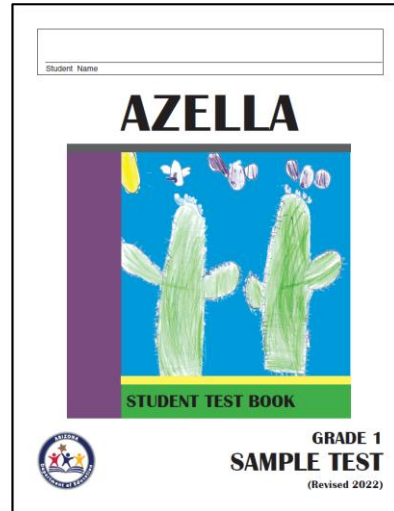
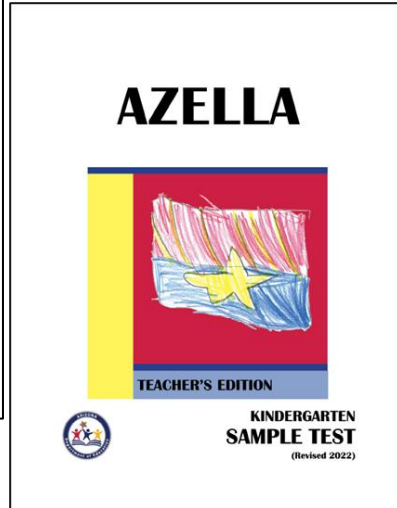
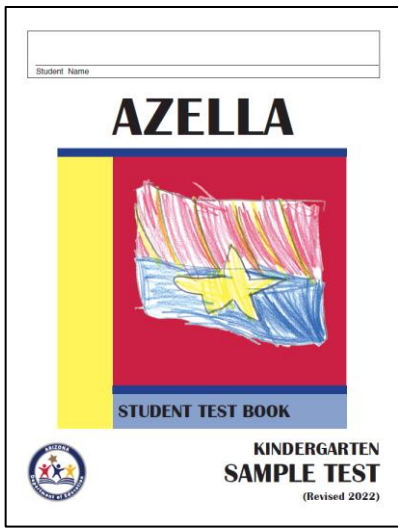
# Assessments

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# AZELLA Sample Tests



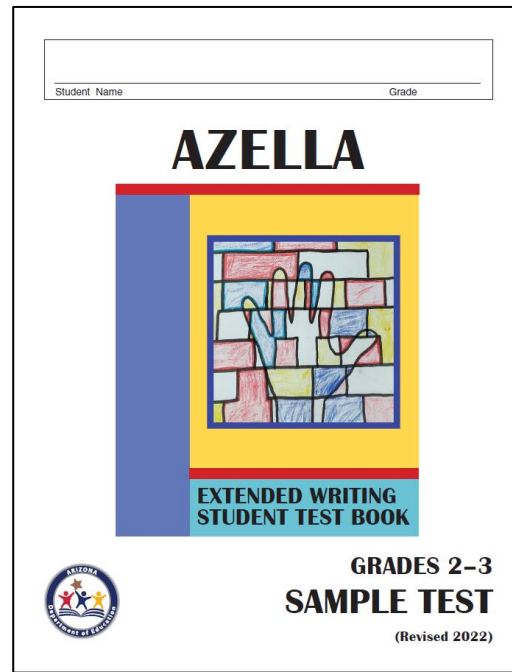
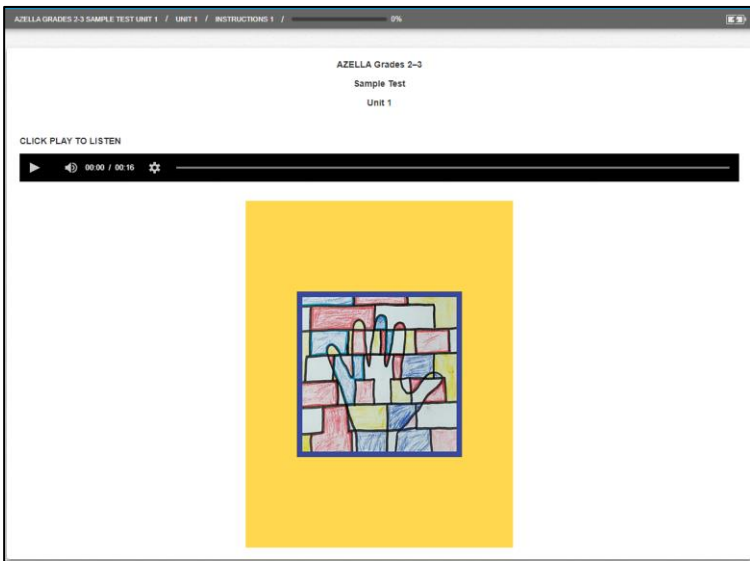


Each digital kit includes:

- Student Test Book
- Teacher's Edition
- Unit 1 (Listening) Audio File
- Unit 4 Audio File (Grade 1 only)
- Unit 5 (Speaking) Audio File

New AZELLA Paper  
Sample Tests

Digital Kits  
Downloadable  
PDFs and Audio  
Files in  
PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup>



# Grades 2-3 Hybrid Administration

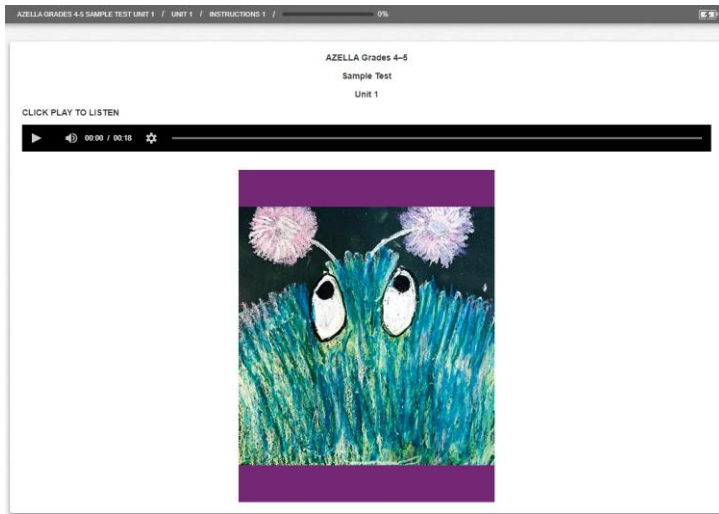
## **NOTE:**

Administration of Unit 5 (Speaking) will be **required** to determine if students can take the test independently.

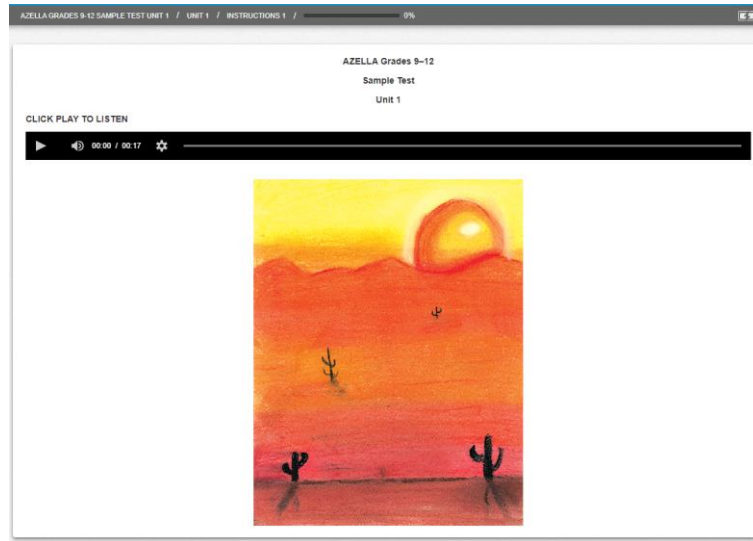
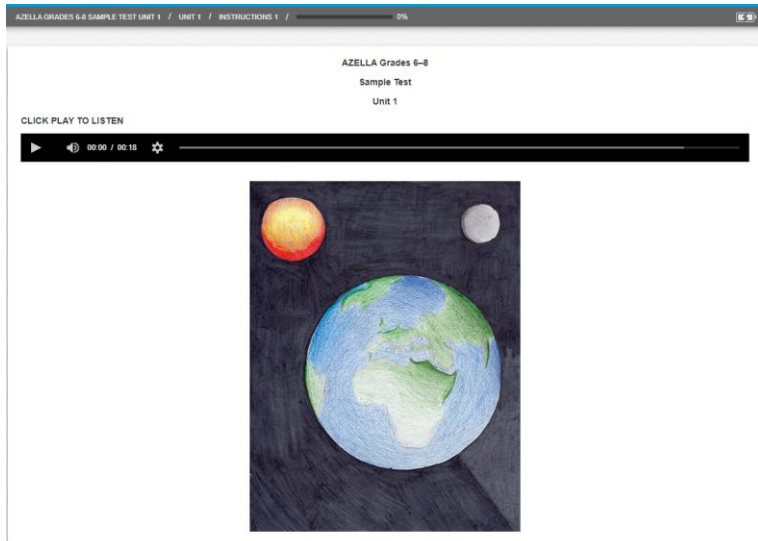
- Units 1, 2, 3, and 5 administered online
- Unit 4 (extended writing) administered on paper

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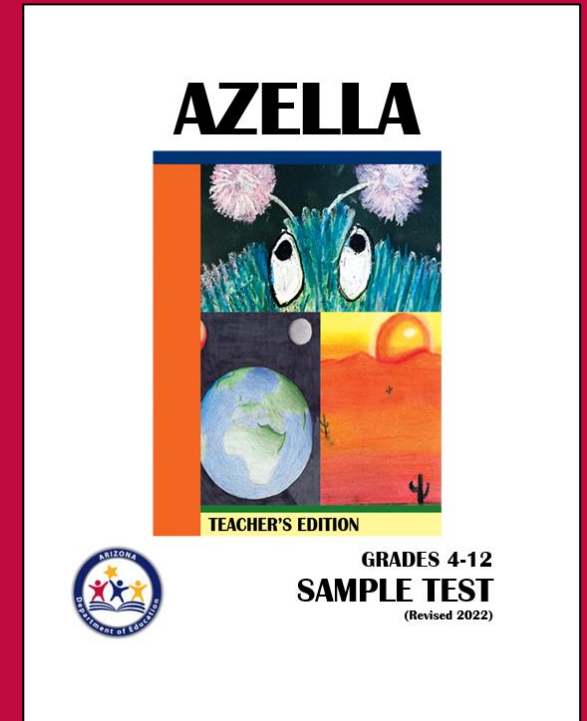
- Extended Writing Student Test Book
- Unit 4 Audio File
- Teacher's Edition



Grades 4- 12  
100% online in  
TestNav



Grades 4 – 12 combined Teacher's Edition  
PDF downloadable from PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup>

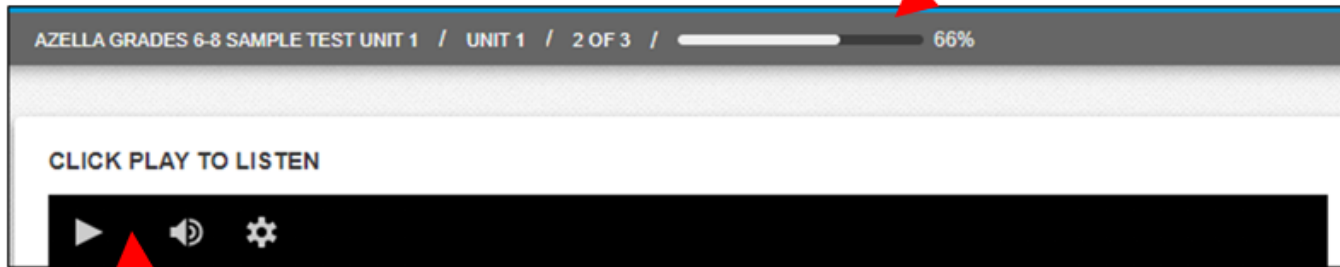


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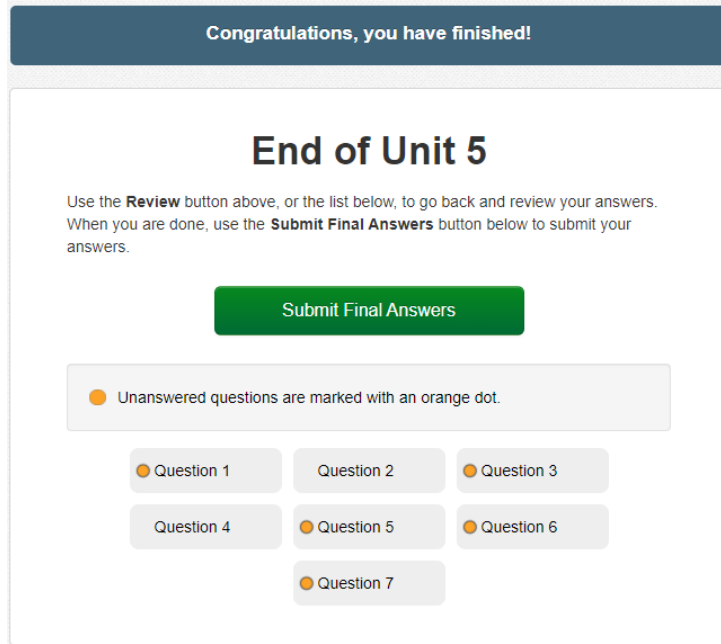


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Additional space between the "Play" button and the speaker icon

These updates are already functional in the online Placement Tests and the Sample Tests.



End of Unit Review Screen



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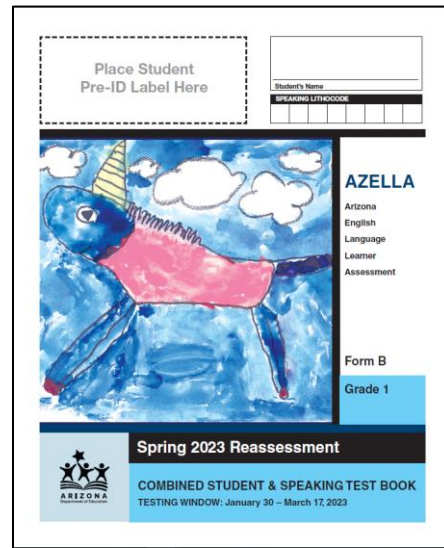
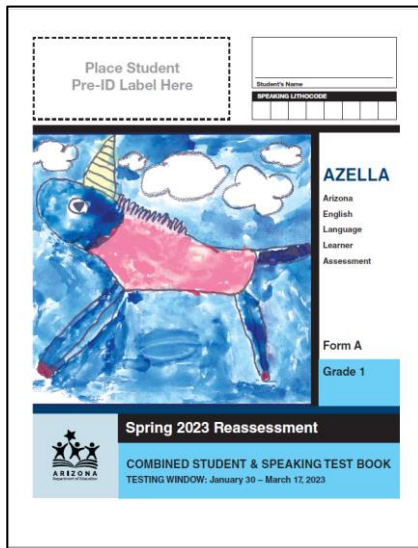
# Spring 2023 AZELLA Reassessment Test



## Modes of administration:

- **Kindergarten and Grade 1**– paper-and-pencil, Unit 5 (Speaking) phone administration
- **Grades 2 – 3** –Units 1, 2, 3, and 5 online, Unit 4 (Extended Writing) paper-and-pencil
- **Grades 4 – 12** –online

Two test forms –**Form A and Form B** for Grades 1 - 12



Spring 2023  
Reassessment  
Aligned to the  
2019  
Standards

New test design  
New item types

# Spring 2023 Accommodated Forms



<b>Special Paper Version (SPV)</b>	
Placement - Grades 3- 12	Reassessment -Grades 2- 12
Placement - Grades 3- 12 Large Print	Reassessment –Grades 2- 12 Large Print

<b>Spring 2023 Reassessment Only</b>
Braille Version –Grades K – 12 (with some accessible domains without braille knowledge for lower grades)
Alt ELPA (for English Learners with the most severe cognitive disabilities)
Accommodated version with ASL videos for directions and other accessibility elements Grades 2 – 12

Requests for additional accommodations / Special Paper Version tests must be submitted to ADE for review and approval as soon as possible.

**Review and approval for additional accommodations/SPV are needed before test can be administered**

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# Friendly Reminders

From your AZELLA State Test Coordinator



# Friendly Reminders

- 🍏 **All** students who have transferred into your schools must have their EL70 Report reviewed – Read the **ENTIRE** EL70 Report
  - 🍏 **Red font quick alert** = administer a Placement Test
  - 🍏 **Blue font quick alert** = do NOT test the student
- 🍏 Majority of students requiring a Placement Test should have been tested and parents notified of results
- 🍏 Review EL73 Reports **twice a week** for EL Group 8 students
- 🍏 Change of Plans: Mid-Year Placement Testing for high school students has been cancelled for this school year
- 🍏 Mark your calendar for a Required Task to Complete – **November 28 – December 9, 2022**: Districts with schools that serve Kindergarten through Grade 3 – Spring 2023 Reassessment Participation Counts
  - 🍏 More information coming in November





# Assessments AZELLAology

- AZELLA District Test Coordinators
- School Test Coordinators
  
- AZELLA Virtual Office Hour
  - Scheduled Tuesday mornings
  - 8:00am – 9:00am
  
- <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/azella-dtcs>

What you want,  
when you need it!



# 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](mailto:AZELLA@azed.gov)
- ✓ PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup>: <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](#)





# Thank You

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