



# Assessments

## Friday Focus Webinar Series, 2023-2024 School Year

The Arizona Department of Education's (ADE's) Assessment section has scheduled a series of webinars during the 2023-2024 school year to keep you informed about the "State of Assessments" in Arizona. Registration in ADE's Professional Learning and Development (APLD) system is required to attend the live webinar events. Registration links are included below. Each webinar will be recorded and posted on the [Assessment](#) section website following the live event. Login information to join each live webinar will be sent to registered attendees prior to the event. Login information will not be available in APLD.

- **The State of Assessments – an Overview for the 2023-2024 School Year**  
*This session will highlight any updates to statewide testing for the 2023-2024 school year.*
  - September 8, 2023, 1:00-2:00pm
  - Registration Link: <https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=9360>
- **AZELLA**  
*This session will discuss the AZELLA tests, which were revised in 2023 and are aligned to the 2019 English Language Proficiency Standards.*
  - September 29, 2023, 1:00-2:00pm
  - Registration Link: <https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=9361>
- **Accessibility and Assessments**  
*This session will provide an overview of the process and deadlines for submitting Statewide Assessment accommodations requests and will highlight new updates, clarifications, and lessons learned.*
  - October 13, 2023, 1:00-2:00pm
  - Registration Link: <https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=9362>
- **AASA Paper-Based Testing (for Paper-Based Testing schools only)**  
*This session will provide specific information for District Test Coordinators (DTCs) whose schools are administering the paper-based AASA in Spring 2024. This session will only permit DTCs administering AASA on paper to attend!*
  - October 27, 2023, 1:00-2:00pm
  - Registration Link: <https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=9363>



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- **Alt ELPA**

*This session will focus on Alt ELPA, the Alternative English Language Proficiency Assessment for English learners with the most significant cognitive disabilities.*

- November 3, 2023, 1:00-2:00pm
- Registration Link: <https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=9365>

- **Kindergarten Entry Assessment**

*This session will provide an update regarding current legislation and expectations for LEAs for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year and beyond.*

- November 17, 2023, 1:00-2:00pm
- Registration Link: <https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=9366>

- **Pearson's Arizona Learning Management System**

*This session will highlight Pearson's new Arizona Learning Management System, where AASA and AzSCI training modules will be accessed this Winter/Spring.*

- December 15, 2023, 1:00-2:00pm
- Registration Link: <https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=9367>

- **Reducing Achievement Testing Irregularities**

*This session will highlight the most common test irregularities in our state in the 2022-2023 school year and will provide strategies for reducing test irregularities.*

- January 19, 2024, 1:00-2:00pm
- Registration Link: <https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=9368>

- **Accountability Updates**

*This session will highlight the most recent updates and considerations on topics regarding Accountability for 2023-2024 in our state, including both State and Federal Accountability.*

- January 26, 2024 1:00-2:00pm
- Registration Link: <https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=9369>