



ASSESSMENTS AZELLA

Eligibility for the AZELLA Placement Test

Potential English learners are identified in Arizona by the parent responses on the student's *Home Language Survey* (HLS). If any of the responses on the HLS indicates a language other than English and/or American Sign Language (ASL), the student must be tested with an AZELLA Placement Test upon the student's **first enrollment** in an Arizona public school.

The EL70 – ELP Student Test History Report must be reviewed for each student enrolling in your school because an **AZELLA test history supersedes** an all-English HLS. The EL70 Report also includes the responses to HLS.

Students who require a new AZELLA Placement Test include the following:

New students with a **language other than English and/or ASL** on their HLS and who do not have an AZELLA test history.

Students who received an **Undetermined** result for the Spring 2023 Reassessment Test.

Students with a **red font message** on their EL70 Report in the Assessment History section.

Students identified as **EL Group 8** on the **EL73 Report**. Please note that students will not show on the EL73 Report until their school enrollment has been synchronized to AzEDS.

[Optional – not required] Students who should have been administered the Spring 2023 Reassessment but were not tested, and who have an AZELLA Placement Test with an OPL of less than Proficient from the 2022-2023 school year.

[Optional – not required] Students who **qualify** for an AZELLA Placement Test **referral**. (Must have a completed referral form and administered the Placement Test within the first two calendar weeks of the student's school enrollment or the first academic instructional day for the current school year, whichever is the later.)

When a district or charter **does not** receive state funding for a **Foreign Exchange** student, then the student should **not** be administered any AZELLA tests.