

2023-2024 Alternate Assessments

- ✓ For students with significant cognitive disabilities
- ✓ Test Coordinators will register eligible students using the Student Selector Application, October 2 – November 30, 2023
- ✓ Administered one-on-one

MSAA (Multi-State Alternate Assessment)

- ✓ Test window: **March 11 – April 26, 2024**
- ✓ ELA, Mathematics, and Science
- ✓ Writing prompt
- ✓ Administration Information: www.msaaassessment.org
(will open **February 26, 2024**)
- ✓ Monitoring for the 1% Threshold (if over 1% participation in Alternate Assessment) begins **November 2023**
- ✓ Training for test administrators and test coordinators starts **February 26, 2024**
- ✓ Website: <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/msaa>

Alt ELPA

- ✓ Test window: **January 30 – March 15, 2024**
- ✓ For EL students with the most significant cognitive disabilities
- ✓ Website: <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/altelpa>
- ✓ [Training](#) opens November 2023
- ✓ Arizona partnered with other states to develop this alternate assessment

Resources

- ✓ MSAA Reporting Portal for Spring 2023 ELA and Math closes on **September 8, 2023**
- ✓ MSAA Reporting Portal for Spring 2023 Science (which will include ELA and Math reports as well) will be open **October 16-27, 2023**
- ✓ [Eligibility criteria](#) – Revised August 2023. The IEP team determines eligibility for alternate assessment participation, not a specific alternate assessment.
- ✓ Instructional supports are available on the [ADE Alternate Assessment website](#) and [Project TIES website](#)
- ✓ [Alternate Assessment Test Coordinator Handbook](#) – provides activities, dates, and instructions to guide Alternate Assessment District Test Coordinators
- ✓ [MSAA sample items, best practice videos, and writing prompt rubrics](#)

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