Friday Focus Webinar – AZELLA
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The example of the PLDs included in the presentation had grey rows. When Performance Indicators are grey and best for instruction, are students tested on those on the AZELLA?

These are Performance Indicators that have been deemed by an AZELLA Educator Committee to be better suited for instruction and not assessable. These standards will not be assessed on the AZELLA.

Can you please clarify who can have a copy of the "Teacher's Edition" for the practice online/paper pencil tests?

Anyone that is administering the practice tests to students may have a copy of the Teacher's Edition. The Teacher's Edition provides scripted directions, the key to the multiple-choice questions, and the Speaking and Writing rubrics.

Where are the sample tests located?

The digital kits (Student Test Books, audio files, and Teacher's Editions) can be downloaded from https://www.azed.gov/assessment/azella under the AZELLA Sample Test Information.
AZ TestNAV: https://home.testnav.com/

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✏ Mic Check & Sample Tests

Is a unidirectional microphone absolutely necessary for the administration of Unit 5 for Kindergarten and Grade 1? Our internal computer microphones are good at picking up sound. in the event we need to order a microphone, will a recommendation be made where to get it?

A unidirectional microphone is what is recommend by the vendor to obtain optimal recordings for the test. The Test Administrator and the student will sit opposite to each other so the student cannot see the screen; therefore, the internal microphone will not be able capture the student responses. It is highly recommended that the LEA have and use the recommended technology.

When will the Speaking practice test be ready so we can test it and for which grade levels?

These are available now. There are sample tests for all grade levels K-12. See response above. The new Unit 5 (Speaking) Sample Test for Kindergarten and Grade 1 in TestNav is expected to be available in November.

Will the Item Specifications Documents be available for download from the ADE website once they are transferred to the correct format? Will we be notified when they're available on the ADE website?

Yes, the Item Specifications Documents will be available in the AZELLA web page as soon as the 508-compliance conversion has been completed. ADE will notify districts as soon as they are posted in November.

How do we access the items in the Dropbox? Are you sending the link?

The classroom item materials created and shown during this session (templates and classroom cards) will be converted to ensure 508-compliance. Then these materials will be posted on the AZELLA webpage. DTCs will be notified once these materials are posted.

Can we share these documents with the schools?

Yes, the items were created for LEAs and DTCs to share with educators.

What technology requirements accompany the Alt ELPA?

ALT ELPA- Technology Information: https://az.portal.cambiumast.com/

Assessments

Webinar Information

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