

AASA Grade 3 ELA - Reading Summer Administration

Test Window: June 17 – July 19, 2024

Grade 3 students who fail to meet the Move on When Reading (MOWR) indicator on the Spring 2024 AASA ELA - Reading administration and who do not qualify for one of the good cause exemptions related to students with IEPs, a diagnosis of dyslexia, or being an English learner (EL) are eligible.

LEAs have the same authority to make the final determination regarding adequate progress and retention for MOWR.

Overview

- ✓ On September 25, 2023, the State Board approved an additional reading demonstration tool to meet the requirements in R7-2-318, the AASA Grade 3 ELA - Reading Summer Administration.
- ✓ Current MOWR cut scores will be used to determine if the student met the MOWR indicator for the Spring 2024 administration and for the Summer administration.
- ✓ Students participating in the summer administration will only be administered the **reading** sections of the ELA test (no writing prompt and no Oral Reading Fluency items).
- ✓ Listening items will be included within the reading sections.
- ✓ The summer administration will be available as a Computer-Based Test.
- ✓ There will be two Reading sections in the summer test. A break must be provided between sections.
- ✓ One testing ticket will be needed to access the test. In addition, a seal code will be needed to access Section 2 of the Summer Reading test.
- ✓ The Summer 2024 administration in PearsonAccess^{next} (PAN) is separate from the Spring 2024 administration and will open in PAN on **May 8, 2024** for DTCs to begin adding user accounts.
- ✓ ADE will upload eligible students to PAN. Students will be visible in PAN on **May 20, 2024**.
- ✓ On demand reporting – preliminary results in 24-48 hours in PAN

Accessibility

- ✓ Arizona Accommodations Manual: <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/accessibility>
- ✓ Special Paper Version (SPV), including braille, large print, and regular print paper) and American Sign Language (ASL) tests are available for students who tested with these modes in Spring 2024.

Resources

- ✓ Sample Tests, including for ASL: <https://home.testnav.com/>; Login is not required. Select “Arizona,” then select “Mic Check & Sample Tests.”
- ✓ Coming Soon: District Test Coordinator Important Tasks Checklist
- ✓ Test Coordinator’s Manual and Test Administration Directions will be available in May 2024 in electronic format only (hard copies will not be sent).
- ✓ Coming Soon: PearsonAccess^{next} Quick Guide for Summer Administration

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