

# 2025-2026 AZELLA

## Test Windows

AZELLA 2025-2026 Placement	AZELLA Spring 2026 Reassessment
Two weeks before the first instructional day of school through May 8, 2026	January 26 – March 13, 2026

## AZELLA Placement 2025-2026 and Spring 2026 Reassessment

- ✓ Aligned to 2019 ELP Standards
- ✓ Grade configuration: Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grades 2-3, Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-12
- ✓ Focuses on productive, receptive, and interactive language from the 2019 ELP Standards
- ✓ Divided into five units; may have thematic sets of Reading and Writing items or Listening and Speaking items in one unit
- ✓ AZELLA Student Readiness Tool (SRT) available in [TestNav](#)
- ✓ Sample Tests available in [TestNav](#) and from the [AZELLA DTC](#) web page
- ✓ TestNav: <https://az.testnav.com/client/index.html>

## Entrance and Exit Criteria

- ✓ Entrance: Home Language Survey (upon first AZ enrollment, beginning Kindergarten) determines eligibility for AZELLA Placement Test
- ✓ Exit: Proficiency on AZELLA – Overall Proficiency Level of Proficient (Minimum Total Proficiency Scale Score 1000 **and** Proficient or Intermediate in L, R, W, and S)

## Accessibility

- ✓ Additional accommodations / Special Paper Version (SPV) test requests must be submitted to ADE for review and approval
- ✓ Review and approval for additional accommodations/SPV are needed before test can be administered
- ✓ Spring Reassessment Braille versions, Kindergarten-Grade 12 – Contact ADE
- ✓ Spring Reassessment Accommodated version with ASL videos for directions and other accessibility elements, Grades 2-12 – Contact ADE

## Alt ELPA

- ✓ For EL students with the most significant cognitive disabilities
- ✓ [Information and eligibility criteria](#)
- ✓  **Screener Test Window:** August 4, 2025 – May 8, 2026
- ✓  **Summative Test Window:** January 26 – March 13, 2026

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