



Assessments

Friday Focus Webinar – The State of Assessment: An Overview for the 2025-2026 School Year August 15, 2025

AASA

What is the deadline for parents to request a paper-based format for AASA (HB2540)?

*Parent requests for a paper test must be submitted to their school or district. The school or district can then submit the request to ADE during the Special Paper Version (SPV) request window, **September 10, 2025 – February 6, 2026**. Documentation of the parent's request will need to be uploaded in the SPV request form.*

Can a student use copy/paste from Notepad in the AASA test?

A student can use the keyboard navigation Ctrl + C to copy and Ctrl + V to paste from the Notepad in the AASA test. Students may practice using the keyboard navigation controls in the AASA Sample Test: <https://az.testnav.com/client/index.html>.

Navy

Do schools need to pay a fee to use Navy? How long is the contract?

Schools do not need to pay for Navy as it is offered statewide for ELA and Math by the Arizona Department of Education for school year 2025-2026. For a fee, LEAs may add science or social studies by contacting the Navy team.

Does Navy include a variety of DOK and items based on a variety of standards?

Navy is a formative assessment tool. Teachers have the flexibility to build forms based on individual or groups of standards. Forms can also include different item-types and levels of complexity. Please visit the Navy website for more information.

See the Navy site at https://www.pearsonassessments.com/large-scale-assessments/district-assessment/navvy-assessment.html?srsId=AfmBOoqambiQSuu38zu8v60QKUA9AHeogFRN1Ds5dOYn5nnnNG4_pTG

How does Navy work with ACT?

There has not been any alignment between Navy and ACT. Navy is available for ELA and math in high school, but there have not been any studies. Navy is standards based, so it's aligned to our high school standards, but will not look the way ACT looks.



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Is there anything in Navvy for AZELLA?

There is not anything developed for English learners as of yet.

ACT Score Replacement

How does the ACT Score Replacement work?

The ACT Score Replacement process allows a Grade 11 / Cohort 2027 student to use their ACT score obtained on a national ACT test date rather than Arizona's statewide assessment date for Accountability purposes. To be eligible for ACT Score Replacement, the ACT must have been administered by someone other than the district or charter within the 2025-2026 school year, no earlier than July 1, 2025. The student's score must include the Writing test as Writing is used for Accountability. There are no minimum score requirements for ACT Score Replacement this year.

The Spring 2026 ACT Score Replacement request form and parent consent form will be available on our ACT website (<https://www.azed.gov/assessment/act>) in Fall 2025.

Request for Proposals (RFP)

In what year will there be changes to Statewide Assessments as a result of the RFP?

Current contracts will end as follows:

AZELLA: June 2026

MSAA: December 2026 (Spring 2027 will be under a new contract)

AASA/AzSCI (Elementary): June 2027

Essential Standards Workshops

Where can I find the dates and more information for the Essential Standards workshops?

The dates and information can be found on the Essential Standards site at

<https://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/english-language-arts-and-math-essential-standards>

The dates are located under the Essential Standards Workshop dropdown.

Webinar Information

How do I view this recorded webinar? If I attended the live event, how do I obtain a professional development certificate?

The recorded webinar and the presentation are posted on the [ADE Assessment Friday Focus Webinars](#) webpage. If you attended the live webinar, you can access your completion certificate through your account in the ADE Professional Learning & Development (APLD) system.