



ASSESSMENTS AZELLA

Arizona English Language Learner Assessment (AZELLA) Test Administration Calendar - School Year 2026 - 2027

This calendar provides important critical dates for the AZELLA test administrations. This calendar will be updated frequently. Please verify the most current date located in the in the footer.

AZELLA Frequently Used Acronyms:

Acronym	Title
AZELLA	Arizona English Language Learner Assessment
DTC	District Test Coordinator
STC	School Test Coordinator
TA	Test Administrator
LMS	Learning Management System
TIDE	Test Information Distribution Engine
SDF	Student Data File
ISR	Individual Student Report
SIS	Student Information System (District)

Important Contacts Information:

Group	Questions about...	Contact
Assessments - AZELLA Team	AZELLA test administrations, irregularities, and accommodations AZELLA test records and corrections EL70 – AZELLA Student Test History Report EL72 – AZELLA Roster Report EL73 – EL Student Need Report Development of the AZELLA tests, AZELLA Practice Tests	AZELLA@azed.gov (BEST method!) 602.542.5031 https://www.azed.gov/assessment/azella-dtcs https://www.azed.gov/assessment/azella
Cambium	AZ Portal, ClearCourse LMS, TIDE, Test Delivery System (TDS), ELPA21 Reports	1-844-560-7812 Mon – Fri 6:00am – 8:00pm MST azhelpdesk@cambiumassessment.com Chat support: https://az.portal.cambiumast.com/contact.html
Office of English Language Acquisition Services (OELAS)	EL Program Services (SEI Models) EL71 – EL Program Participation Report LEA Reason Application, Monitoring FEP students, and Title III	OELASInbox@azed.gov 602.542.3050 www.azed.gov/oelas
School Finance	SSID Issues (new, duplicate, shared) Student demographic information Student school enrollment information A.R.S. § 15-915	SchoolFinance@azed.gov 602.542.5695 https://www.azed.gov/finance
Accountability	EL Calculations for Accountability State Reclassification Rates	ACHIEVE@azed.gov 602.542.5151 https://www.azed.gov/accountability-research
ADE Support Desk	AzEDS related questions and concerns ADEConnect accounts	602.542.7378 ADESupport@azed.gov

This document is subject to updates as needed.

2026-2027 AZELLA TEST ADMINISTRATION		
Date(s)	Type	Information, Tasks, and Resources for More Information
Opens on 7/01/2026	AZELLA – Dynamic Screener Training	Cambium’s AZ Portal ClearCourse Learning Management System (LMS) (4 modules) Test Administrator Qualification
07/01/2026	AZELLA Placement – Dynamic Screener Additional Accommodations Requests	The AZELLA Placement - Dynamic Screener Additional Accommodations Requests for students with an IEP or 504 Plan must be submitted within the students’ first week of the Placement – Dynamic Screener testing timeline. There are no extensions to the compliance testing timeline.
7/14/2026 1:00pm	AZELLA Pep Rally – ADE, Cambium, and ELPA21	Duration: 90 minutes Registration is required: https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=11508 Come learn and get excited about AZELLA testing for the 2026-2027 school year! ADE Assessments and the new AZELLA test vendor will provide an overview of what you need to know to get started with the administration of the Placement Test.
7/15-17/ 2026	TIDE Offline	TIDE will be offline for updates. DTCs will not be able to add additional AZELLA staff during this time. The ClearCourse and Cambium Resources for training will be available.
7/20/2026	Test Administrator Qualification	Required course All AZELLA DTCs, STCs, and TAs must complete the Test Administrator Qualification course in Cambium’s AZ Portal >> Test Administrator tile.
7/20/2026	Update AZELLA Users in TIDE	DTCs may update AZELLA user roles in TIDE • School Test Coordinator (STC) • Test Administrator (TA) • District Report View (DRV) • School Report View (SRV) • Learning Management System (LMS)
7/20/2026	Placement – Dynamic Screener Student Registrations	Register Students for the AZELLA Placement – Dynamic Screener DTCs and STCs must add students to TIDE for the AZELLA Placement – Dynamic Screener EL Group 8 students (students with a red font message on their EL70 Report) must be added to TIDE, identified as EL Group 8 during the registration process, and administered the test within 2 calendar weeks from the start of school.

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1st day of instruction	Test Administration Opens	AZELLA Placement – Dynamic Screener for eligible students begins the first instructional day of the school year (or within 2 weeks prior to Day 1 of instruction for schools that start on and after August 3, 2026)
7/21/2026 8:00am	AZELLAology	2026-2027 School Year - AZELLA DTC Website Resources - Students Requiring an AZELLA Placement – Dynamic Screener - Placement – Dynamic Screener Compliance Timelines - EL70 Reports - EL73 Reports - Additional Accommodations for AZELLA testing - Cambium’s Help Desk - Your Questions
07/24/2026	Cambium’s Virtual Office Hours	9:00am 1:00pm
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08/11/2026 8:00am	AZELLAology	- AZELLA Placement – Dynamic Screener (DS) Cycles - Placement Reports - EL Services Enrollment Date - Passing Integrity for EL Services - Transfer Students - Appeals Process - Student Data File - EL73 Report – What do the Group designations mean? - Additional Accommodations Requests - Your Questions
09/08/2026 8:00am	AZELLAology	09/03/2026 PELL Meeting information - PearsonAccess Next Reports and SDFs for FY 2026 - AZELLA Placement Cycle Calendar and EL Group Designations - Students in TIDE - Additional Accommodations - Spring 2027 AZELLA Reassessment Summative - Cambium
10/06/2026 8:00am	AZELLAology	TBD
11/03/2026 9:30am – 2:00pm	DTC Training for Reassessment Summative PHOENIX	The AZELLA, Cambium, and ELPA21 teams will be conducting in-person AZELLA DTC Training sessions. This session will focus on topics related to the new AZELLA, systems and platforms, and preparation for the Reassessment Summative Test.

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11/04/2026 9:30am – 2:00pm	DTC Training for Reassessment Summative FLAGSTAFF	The AZELLA, Cambium, and ELPA21 teams will be conducting in-person AZELLA DTC Training sessions. This session will focus on topics related to the new AZELLA, systems and platforms, and preparation for the Reassessment Summative Test.
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11/17/2026 8:00am	AZELLAology	TBD
12/07/2026	Spring 2027 AZELLA Reassessment Summative Training	ClearCourse LMS – Reassessment Summative Test Administrator Certification Training (not the same as the Placement Dynamic Screener)
12/15/2026 8:00am	AZELLAology	TBD
01/12/2026	AZELLAology	TBD
01/19/2027	Spring 2027 AZELLA Reassessment Summative Student Registration	ADE and Cambium will be pre-registering EL students for the Spring 2027 AZELLA Reassessment Summative. ADE's student data file for Cambium comes from the EL73 Report on 01/19/2027. Please ensure school registrars have completed all student school enrollment data on Monday, 01/18/2026, and that this data is purposely synchronized with AzEDS on Monday, 01/18/2026.
01/21/2026	Reassessment Summative Student Registration – Districts	Starting Thursday, 01/21/2026, DTCs and STCs can confirm students who have been registered and add students who were not registered. ALL STUDENTS ON THE EL73 REPORT MUST BE REGISTERED IN TIDE FOR THIS TEST.
02/01/2027	Spring 2027 AZELLA Reassessment – Summative	The Spring 2027 AZELLA Reassessment – Summative testing window is February 1, 2027, through March 19, 2027, for 7 weeks.
02/09/2026 8:00am	AZELLAology	TBD

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03/02/2027 8:00am	AZELLAology	TBD
03/19/2027	Final day for the Spring 2027 AZELLA Spring Reassessment Summative	This is the final day to administer the Spring 2027 AZELLA Reassessment Summative. Ensure that all students have completed the entire test and it has been submitted.
5/14/2027	Placement - Dynamic Screener Administration Closes	2026-2027 Placement – Dynamic Screener administration window closes at the end of the business day.
LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL 2027	EL70 Reports and EL73 Reports	Ensure that the EL70 Reports that you need have been downloaded. Access to students' EL70 Reports will cease 2 calendar weeks after the students' school enrollment end date. The day before the last day of school, ensure the EL73 Reports for all schools have been downloaded and saved. Students will drop off this report after the last day of school.