



# ASSESSMENTS

## AZELLA

### Eligibility for the AZELLA Placement - Dynamic Screener

Potential English learners are identified in Arizona by the parent responses on the student's *Home Language Survey* (HLS). If any of the responses on the HLS indicates a language **other than** English and/or American Sign Language (ASL), the student must be tested with the AZELLA Placement - Dynamic Screener (or, if eligible, the Alt ELPA Screener) upon the student's **first enrollment** in an Arizona public school.

The *EL70 – ELP Student Test History Report* must be reviewed, downloaded and/or printed for each student enrolling in your school because an **ELP test history supersedes** an all-English/ASL Home Language Survey. The EL70 Report also includes the responses to the HLS.

Students who require an AZELLA Placement - Dynamic Screener include the following:

- New students with a **language other than English and/or ASL** indicated on their HLS and who do not have an ELP test history. (Alt ELPA Screener for those who qualify for alternate assessment.)
- Students with a **red font message** on their EL70 Report in the Assessment History section of the report. The most current ELP assessment is incomplete (undetermined) or outdated.
- Students identified as **EL Group 8** on the **EL73 Report**. *Please note that students will not show on the EL73 Report until their school enrollment transaction has been synchronized to AzEDS and passed Integrity.*

Students who are not eligible for the AZELLA Placement - Dynamic Screener include the following:

- Students with a **blue font message** on their EL70 Report in the Assessment History section of the report.
- When a district or charter **does not** receive state funding for a **Foreign Exchange** student, the student is **not** eligible for any English language proficiency tests.
- Students who are receiving funding through the **Empower Scholarship Accounts (ESAs)** are not eligible for the administration of the English language proficiency tests.