



Assessments

Friday Focus Webinar Series, 2024-2025 School Year

The Arizona Department of Education's Assessment section has scheduled a series of Friday Focus Webinars during the 2024-2025 school year to keep you informed about the "State of Assessments" in Arizona. Each webinar will be offered live on Friday afternoons, 1:00-2:00pm. Registration in ADE's Professional Learning and Development (APLD) system is required to attend the live webinar events. Registration links are included below. Login information to join each live webinar will be sent to registered attendees prior to the event. Login information will not be available in APLD. Each webinar will also be recorded and posted on the [Assessment](#) section website, under "Resources," following the live event.

- **The State of Assessment – an Overview of Upcoming Changes**

This session will highlight updates to the AASA reports and the AASA Grade 3 ELA Oral Reading Fluency test unit for the 2024-2025 school year. We will also provide an overview of statewide assessment changes expected for the 2025-2026 school year.

October 25, 2024, 1:00-2:00pm

Registration Link: <https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=10249>

- **AZELLA Resources: The What, Where, and When**

In this session, participants will receive information on publicly available AZELLA resources including Item Specifications, TestNav's Student Readiness Tool, Sample Tests, and Scoring Rubrics. These resources should be utilized by educators when planning for the provision of multiple opportunities for students to practice demonstrating their English proficiency during the Spring Reassessment.

November 8, 2024, 1:00-2:00pm

Registration Link: <https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=10259>

- **Accessibility and Assessments**

This session will provide an overview of the process and deadlines for submitting statewide assessment accommodations requests and will highlight new updates, clarifications, and Universal Tools available in TestNav.

November 15, 2024, 1:00-2:00pm

Registration Link: <https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=10252>



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- **2023-2024 Letter Grades, Appeals, and Accountability Updates**
In this session, we will discuss and answer questions regarding appeals timelines, processes, and preparation. We will also provide information on current accountability projects and tasks.
 - November 22, 2024, 1:00-2:00pm
 - Registration Link: <https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=10253>
- **Alt ELPA**
This session will focus on Alt ELPA, the Alternative English Language Proficiency Assessment for English learners with the most significant cognitive disabilities.
 - January 10, 2025, 1:00-2:00pm
 - Registration Link: <https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=10254>
- **Indicator Scoring and Accountability Updates**
In this session, we will discuss the latest information on indicator scoring and answer questions to help schools prepare. We will also provide information on current accountability projects and tasks.
 - January 31, 2025, 1:00-2:00pm
 - Registration Link: <https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=10255>
- **Looking Ahead to 2025-2026**
This session will highlight the expected changes for the statewide assessments in the 2025-2026 school year.
 - May 2, 2025, 1:00-2:00pm
 - Registration Link: <https://azed.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=10257>