

# 2024-2025 Alternate Assessments

- ✓ For students with the most significant cognitive disabilities (must meet eligibility criteria)
- ✓ Test Coordinators will identify eligible students using the Student Selector Application, October 1 – November 29, 2024
- ✓ Administered one-on-one

## MSAA (Multi-State Alternate Assessment)

- ✓ Test window: **March 10 – April 25, 2025**
- ✓ ELA, Mathematics, and Science
- ✓ Writing prompt
- ✓ Administration Information: [www.msaaassessment.org](http://www.msaaassessment.org)  
(system will open **February 18, 2025**)
- ✓ Monitoring for the 1% Threshold (if over 1% participation in Alternate Assessment) begins **November 2024**
- ✓ Training for test administrators and test coordinators starts **February 18, 2025**
- ✓ Website: <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/msaa>

## Alt ELPA

- ✓ Alt ELPA Screener Test Window: **August 1, 2024 – May 9, 2025**
- ✓ Alt ELPA Summative Test Window: **January 27 – March 14, 2025**
- ✓ For EL students with the most significant cognitive disabilities (must meet eligibility criteria)
- ✓ [Training](#) opens November 2024
- ✓ Website: <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/altelpa>

## Resources

- ✓ MSAA Reporting Portal for Spring 2024 ELA and Math open July 14 – September 5, 2025
- ✓ [Eligibility criteria](#) – Revised July 2024. The IEP team determines eligibility for alternate assessment participation, not a specific alternate assessment.
- ✓ [MSAA sample items, best practice videos, and writing prompt rubrics](#)
- ✓ Instructional supports are available on the [ADE Alternate Assessment website](#) and [MSAA States website](#)
- ✓ [Alternate Assessment Test Coordinator Handbook](#) – provides activities, dates, and instructions to guide Alternate Assessment District Test Coordinators

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