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- CELLA Online (Form 3) is an English language assessment for English Language Learners (ELLs) that may be used for program placement decisions, diagnostic reports, and progress monitoring.
- Test management, administration, and scoring are handled through the online system. Reports are available instantly.
- CELLA Online is available as several single modality assessments—Listening/Speaking, or Reading, or Writing—or as a single comprehensive assessment that includes all modalities.
- The comprehensive assessment includes cross-modality scores (e.g., overall composite score) and is scored by the system only after all modalities have been administered to a student.
- Single modality assessments include scores associated with each modality (cross-modality scores may be calculated by users) and are scored by the system as soon as all items for a modality have been administered to students.
- Reading and Writing are administered according to students’ functional level rather than their grade level, though proficiency standards are not lowered. This approach reduces student frustration and ensures reliable results on what students know and are able to do; educators are able to accurately measuring growth as well as obtain diagnostic reports useful for data-driven decision-making.

Administration

- All students, teachers and administrators have accounts they use to log in.
- Teachers assign tests to individual students or groups of students.
- Students take all sections of CELLA online using a computer connected to the internet.
- Teachers provide auditory prompts and directions to students.
- Teachers enter ratings for teacher-scored items into the online system.

Approximate Administration Time*

Modality	Level A (K-2)	Level B (3-5)	Level C (6-8)	Level D (9-12)
Listening/ Speaking**	25(10)	35-40(10-15)	35-40(10-15)	35-40(10-15)

Modality	Level A (K-1)	Level Ax (2-12)	Level B (3-12)	Level C (6-12)	Level D (9-12)
Reading**	20(5)	40(5)	45(1)	45	45
Writing	15	30	70	70	70

*All times in minutes. Estimates do not include time required for creating student accounts, assigning tests, or distributing student usernames and passwords.

**Times in parentheses are for the subset of items that must be individually administered to students. For example, CELLA Listening/Speaking Level A requires a total of 25 minutes to administer, of which 10 requires individual administration and 15 may be administered in a group setting. As in the paper version of CELLA, individually administered items from different modalities are grouped together into one section for comprehensive CELLA Online assessments. (At Kindergarten, individual administration is recommended for all items.)

Scoring/Reports

- Scoring is instantaneous for each student once all test items are completed and ratings for teacher-scored items are entered into system.
- CELLA Online reports results using four English proficiency levels, including Beginning, Low Intermediate, High Intermediate, and Proficient. CELLA Online proficiency levels take into account students' particular grade, Kindergarten through grade 12. In addition, proficiency levels are adjusted for Fall, Winter, or Spring administration.
- CELLA Online reports include three core scales (Listening/Speaking, Reading, Writing) and two composite scales (Comprehension, Total). These are vertically scaled and may be used for data analysis across test levels and grades.
- A range of reports are available on demand at the individual/class/grade/school levels, including proficiency categories, diagnostic breakouts, snapshots/trends, gain scores, and others.
- Administrators can also download data as standard CSV files that may be opened in Excel, Numbers, or other spreadsheet programs.
- Data are accessible online at any time using secure username and password.

Hardware/Software

- No software is installed on local client or server computers.
- The online system (www.awschooltest.com) is accessed through a broadband internet connection using either a Windows or Mac computer. (The system may work with dial-up, but it has not been tested.)
- A recent version of any of the following major browsers will function with the online system: Safari, Internet Explorer, Firefox. (Additional details are available regarding tested browsers.)