

CELLA Communiqué #18

2008 CELLA Score Report Update

In this communiqué we would like to update you on the process of the scanning, scoring, and reporting of the student results from the 2008 CELLA test administration.

A requirement of CELLA is to receive Florida Department of Education approval before the distribution of score reports begins. In order to achieve this five districts are selected to participate in what is called a **Mini-State Test**. We run a full compliment of the paper score reports (student, school, district, and state) to validate the scoring and reporting processes are 100% accurate and include the new changes for the 2008 test administration. During this process, we also check the print quality and the packaging of the score reports. In addition to ETS staff checking the results, the Florida Department of Education also participates and ensures the test is completed successfully. For 2008, the Mini-State districts are Brevard #05, Escambia #17, Madison #40, Seminole #59, and Sumter #60. **The Mini-State is scheduled to be reviewed by the Department and approval to be given to go forward with reporting on Monday, June 23, 2008.**

Once the Mini-State is approved, ETS will move forward with releasing **Shipment #1** of paper score reports for students, schools, and districts based on the date they returned all their test materials. Please refer to the chart below for guidance on when you should receive your score reports:

Materials Return Date	Score Reports Delivery Date*
May 9	June 16
May 16	June 23
May 23	June 30
May 30	July 7

** Pending FDOE approval on Mini-State Test.*