# CELLA

# 2015 Train-the-Trainer Training Session

Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment

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- Test Administration Manual
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- Training CDs for Speaking (one per level)
- Student Test Books (for display)
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- CD player

- Computer
- LCD Screen/Overhead Projector
- Timer/Stopwatch
- Blank Transparencies
- Dry-erase Markers
- Highlighters (assorted colors)
- Tissues
- Paper clips

# **Section 1: General Information**

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

## **Questar Assessment, Inc. (Questar):**

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### Florida Department of Education (FDOE)

# **Bureau of Student Achievement through Language Acquisition:**

Telephone Number: 850-245-0417

Fax: 850-245-0846

Email: FloridaCELLA@fldoe.org

A list of District CELLA Coordinators can be located at <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5423/urlt/0064136-dccella.pdf">http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5423/urlt/0064136-dccella.pdf</a>.

### **FDOE CELLA WEBSITE**

The following 2015 CELLA items can be found at <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/aala/CELLA.asp">http://www.fldoe.org/aala/CELLA.asp</a>:

- Statewide Memorandums
- Test Administration Manual
- CELLA Parent/Guardian Notification Letter
- CELLA Parent Information Brochure\*
- Training Materials
- 2015 CELLA Security Log
- Forms to report test irregularities/security breaches and missing materials to FDOE
- CELLA Interpretive Guide\*

<sup>\*</sup>Available exclusively online and translated to Florida's 10 most common languages.

# **QUESTAR'S ONLINE PORTAL**



District Coordinators are provided a user name and password to Questar's ServicePoint website (<a href="https://fl-servicepoint.questarai.com/">https://fl-servicepoint.questarai.com/</a>) in order to:

- order supplemental materials.
- retrieve the electronic version of the PreID Student Rosters.
- retrieve District and School Score Reports after test administration.
- retrieve Secure Materials Missing Report after test administration.

**Note:** Pre-populated CELLA Administration Record/Security Checklists, school packing lists, and pallet maps are available to District Coordinators and School Coordinators under Key Dates and Notifications. No user name or password is needed to access these non-secure documents.

### **2015 CELLA COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE**

Event: Dates:

Train-the-Trainer Sessions January 26 – 30, 2015

Delivery of CELLA Administration February 4, 2015

**Materials** 

Districts Train Test Administrators February – March 2015

CELLA Test Administration Window February 16, 2015 – April 3, 2015

Return of Test Materials February 23, 2015 – April 8, 2015

Score Reporting Window May 22, 2015 – June 30, 2015

### **WHAT'S NEW FOR 2015**

- 1. The 2015 administration of the CELLA is February 16, 2015 to April 3, 2015.
- 2. Test Administrators are **required** to print their name and grid the test section(s) administered on the student's answer sheet for accountability purposes.
- The English Language Learner (ELL) Status category on the student demographic pages no longer records students who are coded "LF" or "LP."
- The Length of Time Enrolled in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program on the student demographic pages no longer records students who are Former ELLs.
- 5. Procedures for students that transfer/move during the test administration window are included in the Test Administration Manual.

# WHAT'S NEW FOR 2015 (continued)

- 6. Scoring Rubric handouts, located in Appendix D of the Test Administration Manual, are now printed on perforated pages that may be removed for review during trainings and administration of the Speaking/One-on-One section.
- 7. The Materials Return List **must** be submitted to FDOE by District CELLA Coordinators via fax at 850-245-0846 or via email at <a href="mailto:FloridaCELLA@fldoe.org">FloridaCELLA@fldoe.org</a> on the day of pick up.
- 8. Supplemental flat white boxes are provided with the 2015 Administration Materials Shipment for schools that receive only one box of materials.
- Information pertaining to Home Education Program Students are included in the Test Administration Manual.

### **PURPOSE OF THE CELLA**

The CELLA is a four-skill language proficiency assessment that is designed to provide the following:

- Evidence of program accountability in accordance with Title I and Title III of No Child Left Behind (NCLB). NCLB mandates schools and districts to meet state accountability objectives for increasing the English language proficiency of English Language Learners (ELLs).
- Accountability for ELLs is required under NCLB as measured by annual performance targets.

### **CELLA RESULTS**

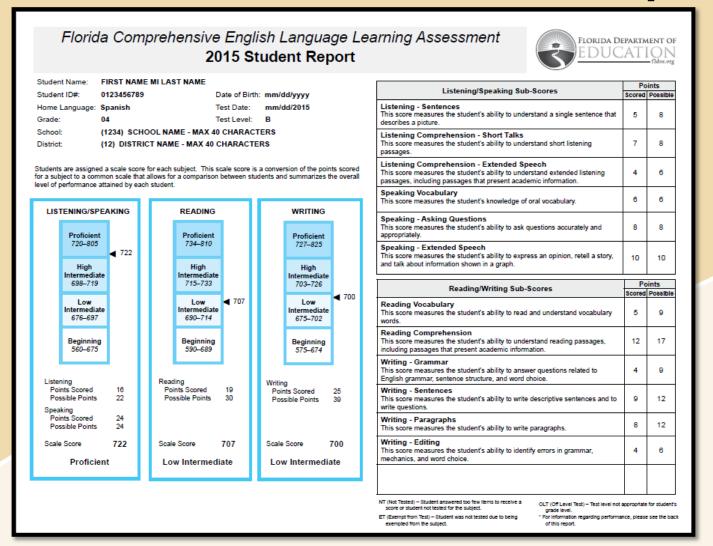
### **Results will provide:**

- data for charting student progress over time and for charting the progress of newly arrived students
- information about language proficiency levels of individual students that can be used in making decisions regarding exit from the ESOL\* programs
- useful information about individual students' strengths and weaknesses in English

### Results will NOT be used for:

- grade-level placement
- grade promotion or retention decisions

# **SAMPLE 2015 Individual Student Report**



**Note:** Two copies of the Individual Student Report are provided: one copy for the student/parent and a second copy to be retained in the student cumulative folder.

# 2015 TEST ADMINISTRATION MANUAL (TAM)

# CELLA

Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment

> 2015 Test Administration Manual

Online version available at the FDOE CELLA website

The TAM is your key to a smooth test administration process. Among other things, it includes:

- CELLA Reminders
- 2015 CELLA Schedule
- Test Administration Policies & Procedures
- Students To Be Tested
- Instructions on Gridding Demographic & Test Information on Answer Sheets
- Test Security Policies & Procedures
- Test Invalidation Policies & Procedures
- Materials Return Instructions & Diagram
- Information about Administration Accommodations and Special Documents

## **2015 TEST ADMINISTRATION MANUAL**

The TAM appendices include the following documents:

**Appendix A:** Test Accommodations

**Appendix B:** Florida Test Security Statute and Rule

**Appendix C:** Forms and Signs

- 2015 CELLA Administration and Security Agreement\*
- CELLA Administration Record/Security Checklist\*
- 2015 CELLA Security Log\*
- Test Administrator Checklist
- School Coordinator Checklist
- District Coordinator Checklist
- Sign: TESTING Please Do Not Disturb\*
- Sign: No Electronic Devices Permitted During Testing\*

**Appendix D:** Scoring Rubric Handouts & Checklists\*

<sup>\*</sup> Perforated for ease of use.

### **2015 TEST ADMINISTRATION MANUAL**

The TAM is to be used by three key school personnel in the test administration process. The table below lists the page references for specific responsibilities:

SECTION	RESPONSIBILITIES			
	District Coordinator	School Coordinator	Test Administrator	
Before Testing	31 – 34	34 – 36	37 – 39	
During Testing	39	40	40	
After Testing	51 – 53	43 – 48	41 – 42	
Checklist	88 – 90	84 – 87	81 – 83	

# 2015 DIRECTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION (DFA)

**CELLA** Comprehensive **English Language Learning Assessment** Form 2 Directions for Administration The DFA is required to administer the CELLA test, and includes the following:

- Overview of Testing Materials
- Script for helping Levels B, C, and D students enter their personal and demographic information
- Directions for administering all levels and sections
  - Level A is located in the orange section
  - Level B is located in the blue section
  - Level C is located in the tan section.
  - Level D is located in the green section
- Scoring guides and training materials for scoring the Speaking/One-on-One sections of the CELLA

### **CONFIGURATION OF THE CELLA**

#### **Test Levels:**

Level A (Grades K–2)

Level B (Grades 3–5)

Level C (Grades 6–8)

Level D (Grades 9–12)

#### **Each level contains four sections:**

Listening: All Multiple-Choice (MC)

Speaking: All Constructed Response (CR)

Reading: All MC

Writing: MC & CR

- Students must take all 4 sections and record responses on the same answer sheet.
- Students are permitted to take the four sections on separate days; however, students
  must complete one test section within one school day and before continuing to the
  next test section.
- The Speaking/One-on-One section can be administered on a schedule that is convenient for the Test Administrator, but ensures that every student is tested individually.
- The Listening, Reading, and Writing sections can be administered in any order.

# TESTING TIME Level A

Level A Sections	Administration Features	Approx. Time Grades K–1	Approx. Time Grade 2
One-on-One (Speaking)	<ul> <li>Individually administered for grades K–2</li> </ul>	15 min.	15 min.
Listening	<ul> <li>Individual administration required for kindergarten</li> <li>Small-group administered for grades 1–2</li> <li>Test Administrator reads script or plays CD</li> </ul>	15 min.	15 min.
Reading (Grade 2 includes "Extension")	<ul> <li>Individual administration required for kindergarten</li> <li>Small-group administered for grades 1–2</li> </ul>	15 min.	35 min.
Writing (Grade 2 includes "Extension")	<ul> <li>Individual administration required for kindergarten</li> <li>Small-group administered for grades 1–2</li> </ul>	15 min.	30 min.

**Important:** Do <u>NOT</u> administer Reading and Writing extension items to students in grades K–1.

# TESTING TIME Levels B, C, and D

Levels B, C, & D Sections	Administration Features	Approximate Time
Listening	<ul><li>Group administered</li><li>Administrator reads script or plays CD</li></ul>	25 min.
Speaking	<ul><li>Individually administered</li><li>Administrator reads script</li></ul>	10–15 min.
Reading	Group administered	45 min.
Writing	Group administered	70 min.

The preparation time will vary, depending on the number of students who need to grid information and on whether or not the answer sheets are preidentified.

### WHO SHOULD BE TESTED?

All students enrolled in the district (grades K – 12) and classified ELL, with a code of "LY" on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the test administration window, must be administered the CELLA.

**Important:** Students with a code of "LF" or "LP" on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the test administration window do not participate in the 2015 CELLA administration. In addition, students with a code of "LF" who were coded "LY" during Survey 7 reporting do not participate in the 2015 CELLA administration.

# WHO SHOULD BE TESTED? (continued)

#### Florida Virtual School Students

• Per Section 1002.45(6)b, Florida Statutes (F.S.), districts must make arrangements to test Florida Virtual School Full-Time ELL students in the district in which they reside.

### **Home Education Program Students**

Student who receive instruction at home, are registered appropriately with their district office as Home Education Program students, and meet the requirement for students to be tested for the 2015 CELLA administration may participate in the administration for their grade level only, as directed by the District CELLA Coordinator.

# CELLA ADMINISTRATION ACCOMMODATIONS

Arrangements for implementing accommodations must be made <u>prior</u> to the administration dates. Appendix A in the TAM provides:

- List of permissible and non-permissible test administration accommodations
- ALL allowable accommodations for students with disabilities who have current IEP or Section 504 Plans
- Omitted questions and notes to Test Administrators for special documents

### **CELLA TEST ACCOMMODATIONS**

The following guidelines should be followed by School Coordinators and Test Administrators when making accommodation decisions for administering the CELLA:

- 1. Accommodations should facilitate an accurate demonstration of the English Language Learner's (ELL's) ability to use the English language.
- 2. Accommodations should not advantage the ELL unfairly and thus compromise the validity of the test results.
- Accommodations used during testing should be similar to those used by the ELL to complete classroom activities and assessments.
- Accommodations must be necessary for enabling ELLs to demonstrate their ability to use the English language.

# CELLA TEST ACCOMMODATIONS (continued)

- 5. Because ELLs can vary widely in their level of English proficiency, some students may need more time than others to complete the test. **Test administrators should ensure that all ELLs are given sufficient time to complete the test**. This accommodation may be provided to all ELLs, regardless of whether they have a disability or have a Section 504 Plan.
- 6. If a test administrator can speak the heritage language of an ELL, the administrator MAY use the heritage language of the ELL to translate the directions if translating is an effective means of helping the ELL understand what is expected. Translations are for directions only, NOT for test items.
- 7. Assistance by way of an ELL's heritage language should be provided on an individual basis as questions arise.
- 8. Verbal encouragement (e.g., "keep working," "make sure to answer every question") may be provided; however, it may not be used to cue a student regarding correct/incorrect responses.

# CELLA NON-PERMISSIBLE TEST ACCOMMODATIONS

The following accommodations are NOT permissible for any ELLs when administering the CELLA:

- Accommodations may not include the use of an English-to-heritage language translation dictionary and/or a heritage language-to-English translation dictionary, since the CELLA is designed specifically to measure the English language skills of ELLs.
- Test administrators may NOT give ELLs help in the ELLs' heritage language on specific test questions NOR translate any part of the test other than the directions.
- 3. If there are ELLs in the class whose heritage language the administrator does not speak, test administrators may NOT translate directions to the entire class.
- 4. Students may NOT respond to writing prompts through signed language. Signed responses that have been transcribed by a sign-language interpreter do not effectively measure a student's English writing skills.

# CELLA NON-PERMISSIBLE TEST ACCOMMODATIONS (continued)

- 5. Students may NOT respond to a signed interpretation of the Listening items. Responding to signed Listening items does not measure a student's ability to comprehend spoken English. It is recommended that ELLs who are unable to hear the Listening items be exempted from the Listening section of the CELLA. However, if amplification, speech reading, or other accommodations short of signing allow a student to perceive the Listening stimuli, the student should be allowed to take the Listening section with these accommodations.
- 6. Students may NOT respond to Speaking section questions through signing. Signing and spoken English are separate languages. There are no usable evaluation criteria for signed responses. It is recommended that ELLs who are unable to produce spoken language be exempted from the Speaking section of the CELLA.
- 7. Test administrators may NOT sign the oral portion of the Reading and Writing items at Level A. A large number of the Reading and Writing items at Level A are designed to measure ELLs' understanding of sound-symbol relationships and ability to write orally dictated sentences. Sound-symbol relationships cannot be expressed through signing.

# **CELLA TEST ACCOMMODATIONS Students with Temporary Impairments**

The following guidelines should be followed by School Coordinators and Test Administrators when making accommodations for students with temporary impairments (i.e., broken arm):

#### **Listening and Reading sections:**

The Test Administrator may mark the student's exact responses (or pointed responses) for the multiple-choice items.

#### Writing section:

The student must be told/shown the amount of space in which the response must be written. All responses must be recorded by the Test Administrator in the space provided on the student's answer sheet. When a student gives an oral response, the Test Administrator must ask the student to indicate punctuation and the spelling of words. The student should show/indicate to the Test Administrator how they would write the letter/word before transcribing the response. It is appropriate for the student to trace the letter with their finger to indicate capital or lower-case to the Test Administrator; however, visual aids are not permissible for the CELLA. The student may review the written material and direct the Test Administrator on editing.

**Important**: Test Administrator should not write anything else on the student answer sheet other than the student's exact response (e.g., Transcribed by Test Administrator).

# MAKE-UP TEST ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES

Districts may choose to administer the CELLA at any time during the test administration window.

Make-up testing may begin on the second day of testing and continue throughout the administration window.

All security and administration procedures must be followed while conducting make-up sessions. Secure materials must be returned to the School Coordinator and placed in locked storage after ANY administration, initial or make-up.

### **CELLA TRAINING MATERIALS**

This presentation and the following training materials provide the District Coordinator and School Coordinator with everything needed to train school staff to administer the 2015 CELLA:

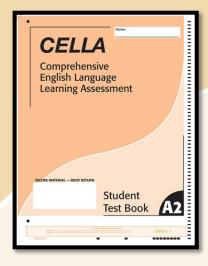
- Test Administration Manual
- Directions for Administration
- Training CD for Speaking for the appropriate level
- Student Test Books (for display)
- Student Answer Sheets (for display)
- Listening CDs (for display)

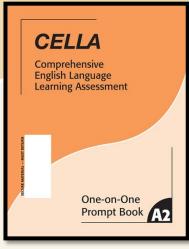
**Important:** Test books, answer sheets, Listening CDs, and the Directions for Administration should never be left unsecured.

# LEVEL A TEST MATERIALS

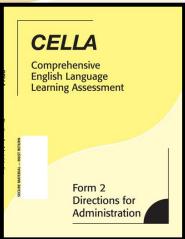
The following materials are needed to administer the Level A test:

- Level A Test Book
- Level A One-on-One Prompt Book
- Listening CD A2 & B2
- DFA









### LEVEL B, C, or D TEST MATERIALS

### **Level B:**

- Level B Test Book
- Level B Answer Sheet
- Listening CD A2 & B2

### **Level C:**

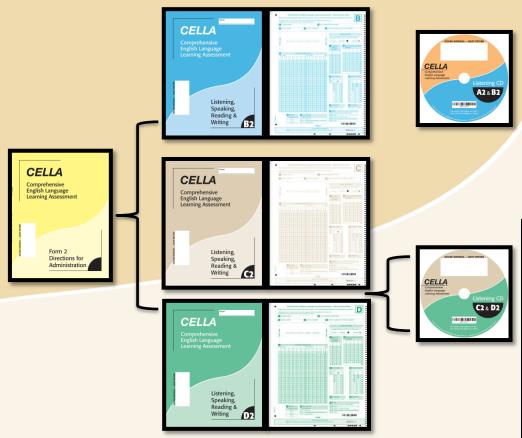
- Level C Test Book
- Level C Answer Sheet
- Listening CD C2 & D2

### **Level D:**

- Level D Test Book
- Level D Answer Sheet
- Listening CD C2 & D2

### Levels B, C, and D:

DFA
 Important: For Levels B, C, and D, all student responses must be recorded on the corresponding answer sheet.



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### **SPECIAL TEST DOCUMENTS**

If applicable, Test Administrators must be trained in the use of the accommodated versions of the CELLA. The CELLA is available in the following accommodated versions:

### Levels A, B, C, and D

Large-print version is based on the regular-print version.

### Levels B, C, and D

The Braille tests are provided in contracted and uncontracted Braille format.

The Braille versions differ from the regular-print version of the test.

A list of omitted items can be found in Appendix A of the TAM.

### SPECIAL TEST DOCUMENTS (continued)

The Test Administrator **MUST** transcribe/record students' exact responses from the large-print and/or Braille versions of the test to a regular-print Level A Test Book, or Level B, C, or D Answer Sheet.

In Box 22, bubble in the appropriate circle for contracted or uncontracted Braille, or the large-print version of the test on the regular-print Level A Test Book, or Level B, C, or D Answer Sheet.

If the student is deaf or hard-of-hearing, bubble in the appropriate circle to indicate if the student is exempt from the Listening or Speaking sections of the test.

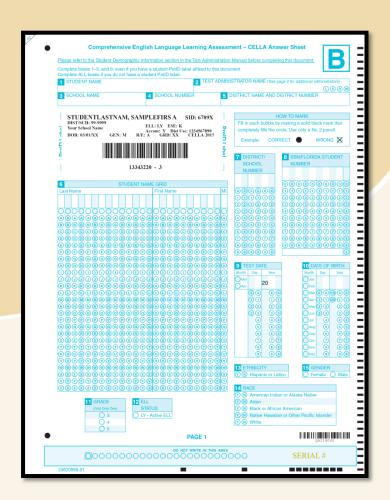




### STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Test Administrators may apply verified labels and/or complete answer sheets as soon as test materials are received from the School Coordinator.

- A document is preidentified if it contains a student label affixed to the student answer sheet. A preidentified document MUST have Boxes 1-5 and 9 completed.
- If a document is non-preidentified, grid all student information with a No. 2 pencil on the student answer sheet.



**Important:** Do not use a preidentified document for any student except the one for whom it is preidentified.

### **NON-PREIDENTIFIED STUDENTS**

**Level A**: Test Administrator **must** complete all of the personal and demographic information for each student.

**Levels B, C, and D**: The list of boxes that may be completed either by school personnel *OR* by students is provided on page 14 of the TAM.

 The script for helping Levels B, C, and D students enter their personal and demographic information begins on page 4 of the DFA.

Important: Incomplete answer sheets or inaccurate information will affect score reports.

### FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL NON-PREIDENTIFIED STUDENTS

For ELL students enrolled full-time in Florida Virtual School, it is essential to complete the district and school number on the student answer sheet, as appropriate.

District Name	School Name
	Florida Virtual School Full-Time K – 8 (0300)
Florida Virtual School (71)	Florida Virtual School Full-Time 9 – 12 (0400)

**Important:** The District Coordinator will be notified by the Virtual School Coordinator if an ELL student is enrolled full-time in Florida Virtual School. In addition, student information will be provided to complete the student demographic pages.

### **PreID STUDENT LABELS AND ROSTERS**

All ELLs enrolled in the district as of January 9, 2015 and submitted by the district in the PreID process (Survey 7) will have a PreID Student Label.

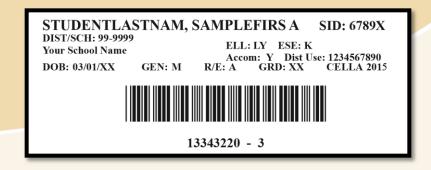
School personnel are **responsible** for ensuring that certain preidentified student information is correct. Follow these steps when verifying student information and affixing a PreID label to a Student Answer Sheet:

- 1. Verify that the student is still enrolled in the school and is to be tested. Labels for students no longer enrolled or who are not to be tested should be destroyed in a secure manner.
- After verifying student demographic information using the PreID Roster, if the student's last name, ID number, district number, school number, grade level, or ELL status is INCORRECT, the label must be destroyed in a secure manner.
- In order for a document to be properly scanned, carefully place the label upright on the Student Answer Sheet in the box that reads PLACE PreID LABEL HERE.

### **SAMPLE PreID STUDENT LABEL**

The PreID Student Labels are included in the school's Administration Materials Shipment, and packaged alphabetically by grade. The following information MUST be correct to use the student label:

- Student Last Name
- Student ID Number
- District Number
- School Number
- Grade Level
- ELL Status



**Important:** Even if the student has a verified PreID Label, boxes 1–5 and 9 MUST be completed on the Level A Test Book or Level B, C, or D Answer Sheet.

### **SAMPLE PreID Student Roster**

The PreID Student Roster is included in the school's Administration Materials Shipment, and has one row of information per student to verify the accuracy of student demographic information.

Florida CELLA												
Spring 2015 PreID Roster												
DISTRICT: 99 FLORIDA DISTRICT SCHOOL: 99-9999 FLORIDA SR HIGH												
			GRAD		GENDE	EHIZ-O-H	RAC	PR-M EXCP IES			BRAILL	
Barcode Last	First	MI	Е	Student ID	R	Υ	E	Е	ELL	Т	Е	DOB
12345678-9 LastNamennnnnnn17	FirstNamen12	M	10	1234567890	M	Υ		Н	LY	Υ		03/01/1997
12345679-8 LastNamemmmmmm17	FirstNamem12	M	11	1234567891	F	N	W				Υ	12/31/1996
12345680-7 LastNamebbbbbbbb17	FirstNamer12	M	09	1234567892	M	N	Α	М	LY			11/23/1998
12345681-6 LastNamewwwwwww17	FirstNames12	M	12	1234567893	F	N	M		LY			01/09/1996

**Note**: For security reasons, the electronic version of the PreID Student Roster is ONLY available to District Coordinators via ServicePoint.

### **PreID STUDENT LABEL REMINDERS**

### Please adhere to the following:

- Only the School Coordinator and authorized school personnel designated by the Test Administrator may open the shrink-wrapped packages and affix labels.
- Do NOT use student labels from previous test administrations or other tests.
- Do NOT write on or deface the student labels.
- Affix verified CELLA student labels to the CELLA documents only.
- Each student has a student ID number that should NOT be used for another student; this could cause delays in the scoring process.
- Students are not permitted to handle test documents before or after testing.
- Do NOT apply a label over another label.
- Do NOT use the PreID Labels for verification purposes.
- Do NOT affix a label on the front cover of a student test book.
- All secure materials must return to locked storage and remain there until further testing.

### INCORRECT OR MISSING PREIDENTIFIED INFORMATION

If a student's last name, ID number, district number, school number, grade level, and ELL status are correct but the PreID label is missing other information, that information may be gridded on the student demographic pages.

Gridding information which is already included in the PreID roster will NOT override the label's information (e.g., Date of Birth).

### TEST SECURITY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Prior to test administration, District Coordinators must require that all school administrators, School Coordinators, Test Administrators, proctors, and personnel involved in the test administration:

- Receive adequate training
- Sign and return the 2015 CELLA Administration and Security Agreement

District Coordinators, School Coordinators, and Test Administrators must be able to account for ALL test materials assigned to them. All CELLA testing materials must be kept secure before, during, and after testing.

Inappropriate actions by school or district personnel before, during, or after test administration may result in consequences such as test invalidations and/or loss of teaching certification.

#### 2015 CELLA Administration and Security Agreement Florida Department of Education Florida State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.042, FAC, was developed to meet the requirements of the test security statute, Section 1008.24, F.S., and applies to anyone involved in the administration of a statewide assessment test. The rule prohibits activities that may threaten the integrity of the test. See the "Florida Test Security Statute" and the "Florida State Board of Education - Test Security Rule" in Appendix B of the 2015 Test Administration Manual. Examples of prohibited activities are listed below: Revealing the passages, test items, or performance tasks · Copying the passages, test items, or performance tasks · Interpreting or reading test items or passages for students · Changing or otherwise interfering with student responses to test items · Copying or reading student responses · Translating the reading passages into the student's home language · Translating test items orally or in writing into the student's home language · Providing dictionaries or translation devices for students to use during the test Test Administrators are permitted to provide allowable test accommodations to students with current IEPs, Section 504 plans, or ELL plans as described in Appendix A of the 2015 CELLA Test Administration Manual. All personnel are prohibited from copying the test items and/or the contents of student test books and answer sheets. The security of all test materials must be maintained before, during, and after the test administration. The use of untrained Test Administrators increases the risk of test invalidation due to test irregularities or breaches in security. have read the information and instructions provided in all applicable sections of the Test Administration Manual. I agree to administer the Florida CELLA according to these procedures. Further, I have read the test security procedures in Appendix B of the 2015 CELLA Test Administration Manual. I agree to follow these procedures. I will not reveal or disclose any information about the test items or engage in any acts that would violate the security of the CELLA and cause student achievement to be inaccurately represented or School Name School Number Print Name of Test Administrator Print Title of Test Administrator or School Coordinator or School Coordinator Signature

Provided in Appendix C of the TAM

# TEST SECURITY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CELLA Security Log

Anyone who enters a testing room for the purpose of monitoring a test is required to sign the log.

 This applies to the Test Administrator and anyone who relieves a Test Administrator.

2015 CELLA Security Log												
mber: District: School:												
For personnel (School Coordinator, Test Administrators) assigned to monitor this room for ANY length of time: Complete this log when entering and exiting the room.												
Test Level Time In Time Out Print Name Signature												
Date Test Level Time In Time Out Print Name Signature												
	hool Coordinator, <sup>-</sup> g the room.	Distri hool Coordinator, Test Administrators g the room.	District: District: District: District: District:	District: School: hool Coordinator, Test Administrators) assigned to monitor this room for ANY length of g the room.								

Each school is required to maintain an accurate CELLA Security Log, provided in Appendix C of the TAM, for each testing room.

# TEST SECURITY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES Missing Materials/Breaches of Administration

Forms designed to report missing materials, test irregularities, and security breaches can be found on the FDOE CELLA website.

In the event a secure document is not found or a test irregularity or security breach is identified, school personnel and District Coordinators must use these forms to submit with a written report *within ten working days* after the irregularity or security breach has been discovered.

2015 CELLA MISSING MATERIALS Spring 2015 Test Administration											
Email to Flo	Email to FloridaCELLA@fldoe.org or fax to 850-245-0846  Completed by										
DATE DISTRICT NAME NUMBER SCHOOL NAME NUMBER SCHOOL NAME NUMBER (Test Books, Answer Sheets, CDs, DFA) NUMBER OR RANGE REASON										REASON	
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# TEST SECURITY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES Tracking Secure Documents

### **Security Numbers**

 A security number is used to account for each secure document and is located on the front of each secure document, with the exception of Levels B, C, and D Answer Sheets. A list of secure documents can be found on page 25 of the TAM.

### **CELLA Administration Record/Security Checklist**

- School Coordinators and Test Administrators must maintain certain required administration information and track the eight-digit security number of test documents.
- Secure materials received from the District Coordinator must be added to this
  record with the names of the students to whom they are assigned.



CELLA ADMINISTRATION RECORD/SECURITY CHECKLIST Spring 2015												
School Number: District Number:												
School Name: District Name:												
	Each day BEFORE testing, the Test Administrator must sign below to indicate receipt of secure test materials. Each day AFTER testina, the School Coordinator must sign below to indicate receipt of secure test materials.											
		*Attendance Code	es: P = Present A = Absent	W = With	drawn P/I = Preser	t but Invalidated						
Document Type	Security		dent	Grade	Student	Attendance	Test Administrator	School Coordinator	Date	Date		
	Number	First Name	Last Name	Level	ID Number	Code *	Signature	Signature	Received	Returned		
										<b> </b>		

- Pre-populated version on Questar's online portal, ServicePoint
- Blank version provided in Appendix C of the TAM

### TEST POLICIES AND PROCEDURES Do Not Score (DNS) and UNDO Bubbles

DNS and UNDO bubbles are located in Box 21 of the student answer sheet (Level A Test Book and the Level B, C, or D Answer Sheet).

There is a DNS and UNDO bubble for each of the four sections: Listening, Speaking/One-on-One, Reading, and Writing.

- If all or part of a student answer sheet for the Listening, Speaking/One-on-One, Reading, or Writing sections is invalidated, grid the appropriate DNS bubble(s) for that section and package the answer sheet with the To-Be-Scored materials.
- If a test section has been invalidated/marked as DNS by mistake, erase the DNS bubble(s), grid the corresponding UNDO bubble(s), and package the answer sheet with the To-Be-Scored materials.

21 DO NOT SCORE

(If Applicable)

OListening DNS
OListening UNDO

OSpeaking DNS
OSpeaking UNDO

OReading DNS
OReading UNDO

OWriting DNS
OWriting UNDO

**Important:** If the answer sheet is packaged with the Not-To-Be-Scored materials, none of the test sections will be scored.

### TEST POLICIES AND PROCEDURES Test Invalidation

Purpose of invalidation is to identify when the validity of test results has been compromised. It is the responsibility of the District Coordinator to inform schools that they may either:

- invalidate/mark as DNS only after discussion with the District Coordinator, OR
- invalidate/mark as DNS at the school level after discussion between the School Coordinator and the Test Administrator.

A list of circumstances that may occur and require the appropriate DNS bubbles to be gridded can be found on pages 28–29 in the TAM.

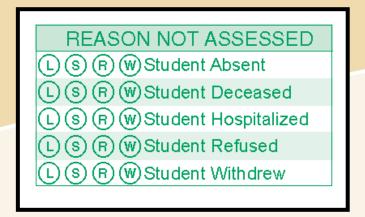
### TEST POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DEFECTIVE MATERIALS

If a test book or answer is identified as defective (e.g., the document is not readable, missing pages, miscollated, or torn; has upside-down or duplicate pages; or is mis-cut) before testing begins, notify Questar Customer Service and return the defective document with the Not-To-Be-Scored materials.

Additional instructions on handling defective materials during testing are located on pages 29 – 30 of the TAM.

### TEST POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REASON NOT ASSESSED

It is important to account for all students and their participation in statewide assessments. If a student is not assessed in one or all of the test sections (Listening, Speaking/One-on-One, Reading, or Writing), Test Administrators **must** bubble the appropriate circle(s) on page 39 of the Level A Test Book or page 2 of the Level B, C, or D Answer Sheet.



**Important:** Grid only one reason not assessed per test section.

# TEST POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REASON NOT ASSESSED (continued)

Under the following circumstances, it is **not** necessary to indicate a Reason Not Assessed on USED answer sheets if packaged properly for return with the To-Be-Scored materials:

- The preidentified document belongs to a student who has responded to questions in a test section. Note: If the student refuses to complete the test section, it is appropriate to grid the Reason Not Assessed - Student Refused.
- The preidentified document belongs to a student who has the test section(s) invalidated.
- The preidentified document belongs to a student who has completed all four test sections prior to withdrawing from the school.
- During an individual administration of Level A (grades K 2), the Test Administrator implemented the Stopping Rule due to the questions being above the student's current ability.

# TEST POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REASON NOT ASSESSED (continued)

Under the following circumstances, it is not necessary to indicate a Reason Not Assessed on UNUSED answer sheets if packaged properly for return with the Not-To-Be-Scored materials:

- The preidentified document belongs to a student who has withdrawn from school prior to testing.
- The preidentified document belongs to a student who has been absent during the entire test administration window.

Important: If a student is not assessed and the reason is not listed, the Test Administrator must attach documentation of the situation to the CELLA Administration Record/Security Checklist.

## TEST POLICIES AND PROCEDURES STUDENTS THAT MOVE/TRANSFER DURING THE TESTING WINDOW

For students that complete a portion of the CELLA and withdraw from the school prior to completion, please grid the Reason Not Assessed bubble for each test section not completed. The answer document should be packaged in the To-Be-Scored box. Do **not** DNS/invalidate any test sections.

For students that transfer from another school, the receiving school should not administer the CELLA until the student's previous school has been contacted to determine whether the student was assessed.

- If the student was partially assessed, the receiving school should not proceed with testing the student in the remaining test sections of the CELLA.
- If the student was not assessed in any test section, the receiving school should proceed with testing the student in all test sections of the CELLA.

### PACKAGING AND DELIVERY OF ADMINISTRATION MATERIALS

#### 2015 CELLA Administration Materials are:

- Produced based on the PreID file received from the FDOE, supplied by the districts in Survey 7.
- Packed by school and shipped to the district for distribution.
- Delivered to all districts on February 4, 2015.

#### **Reminders:**

- Prior to the delivery of administration materials, each school's School Packing List and Pallet maps are posted to ServicePoint under Key Dates and Notifications.
- A comprehensive packing list, shipment summary list, and box content list of all materials sent to a school are in Box 1 of the shipment.
- District materials are packaged in white (no striped boxes).
- The white box (with stripe) is the first box in the school's Administration Materials Shipment, followed by brown boxes.

### 2015 CELLA ADMINISTRATION MATERIALS SHIPMENT CONTENTS

- TAM
- DFA
- Student Test Books (packaged in 10s)
- Student Answer Sheets (packaged in 10s)
- Listening CDs (Levels A2 & B2 and Levels C2 & D2)
- Training CDs for Speaking (Levels A, B, C, and D)
- PreID Student Labels
- PreID Student Rosters
- Paper Bands
- Materials Return Kits
  - Document Count Forms for To-Be-Scored Materials by Grade
  - School Return Summary for To-Be-Scored Materials
  - Questar To-Be-Scored Return Labels (PINK)
  - Questar Not-To-Be-Scored Return Labels (YELLOW)
- Large-print and/or Braille Test Books (if applicable)

### AFTER RECEIPT OF ADMINISTRATION MATERIALS

District box(es) should be opened and checked against the box content lists. If there are any discrepancies, the District Coordinator should promptly notify Questar Customer Service.

#### Each school should:

- 1. Count and verify that all boxes are received using the box count printed on the outside of each box.
- 2. Open the box(es) within 24 hours of receipt and verify all items listed on the shipping notice are enclosed in the shipment.
- 3. Report missing materials or discrepancies to the District Coordinator immediately.
- 4. Contact the District Coordinator if additional materials are needed.

### **2015 SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER PROCESS**

Only District Coordinators can place supplemental orders

- using ServicePoint, AND
- after the initial shipment is received and checked.

School personnel should contact the District Coordinator to obtain additional administration materials, if needed.

Orders are shipped within 24 hours of receipt. Orders received after 3 P.M. EST are processed on the next business day.

### **CELLA Parent Information Brochure**

#### Florida CELLA Information For Parents

#### What is the CELLA?

CELLA, the Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment, is a test for Florida students classified as English Language Learners (ELLs). CELLA measures ELLs' progress in listening, speaking, reading, and writing English language skills.

#### The CELLA has four (4) levels:

Level A for grades K-2, Level B for grades 3-5, Level C for grades 6-8, and Level D for grades 9-12.

#### How often do ELLs take the CELLA?

ELLs take the CELLA annually until they are classified as English proficient.

#### How is the test given?

Kindergarten students are administered all four sections of the test, one-on-one with a teacher. Students in grades 1–12 take the speaking section of the test one-on-one with a teacher; the listening, reading, and writing sections are administered in a group setting.

#### How are the CELLA test scores used?

CELLA test scores

- provide teachers and parents with information about how well a student is progressing in the English language. The teacher uses this information to decide when the student is ready to exit out of the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program.
- provide information about how well schools and school districts are meeting the needs of ELLs.
- provide education agencies and the public with information about the English skills of ELLs and their progress each school year.

#### Tips to prepare your child for the CELLA

Your child learn's English language skills every day. Here are some tips for helping your child learn more, and for helping your child on the CELLA test day.

#### Everyday tips

- Make sure your child attends school regularly. The more your child is in school, the more likely he or she is to do well on tests.
- Encourage your child's efforts to learn English and every other subject he or she studies in school. A student who feels supported by his or her family will learn and do well on tests.
- Encourage your child to eat healthy foods. A child who is healthy and feels well is ready to work hard and learn in school
- Make sure your child does his or her homework every night. Homework supports classroom learning and gives your child extra practice using the English language.
- Encourage your child to speak, read, and write in his
  or her heritage language. The skills needed to develop
  in one language will transfer to the other, resulting in
  increased comprehension and academic achievement in
  English.
- Meet with your child's teacher often to discuss his or her progress. Parents and teachers should work together to help the student
- Make sure your child is well-rested every day. Tired children have trouble paying attention in school and they have trouble doing well on tests.

#### Tips for CELLA test day

- Make sure your child is rested and has a healthy breakfast.
- Make sure your child is dressed comfortably, and he or she arrives at school on time.
- If your child wears glasses or a hearing aid, make sure he or she remembers to use them during the test.
- If your child is supposed to receive any test-taking accommodations (for example, using a large-print version of the test), make sure he or she receives those accommodations.
- Finally, encourage your child to relax. Too much emphasis on test scores can make children nervous, which makes it harder for them to do their best work on the test.

Contact your child's school if you have other questions about the CELLA.



Prior to test administration and if available, School Coordinators should provide a hardcopy of the Florida CELLA Parent Information Brochure to parents in the student's home language.

Visit the FDOE CELLA website to download the CELLA Parent Information Brochure in the following languages:

- English
- Spanish
- Arabic
- Chinese/Zhongwen
- French
- Haitian Creole
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Tagalog
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

### CELLA TEST ADMINISTRATOR REQUIREMENTS

- 1. MUST complete the CELLA training.
  - Questar/FDOE-developed or district-developed training.
- 2. Be knowledgeable of all CELLA test materials.
- 3. MUST have sufficient proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing English to effectively apply the scoring rubric and evaluate students' responses in English.
  - ONLY the Speaking/One-on-One section of the CELLA is scored locally.
- 4. Follow the DFA instructions for administering the CELLA.
- 5. Ensure that all students are given sufficient time to complete the test.

**IMPORTANT**: Test Administrators must NOT administer the CELLA to their family members. Students who are related to their assigned Test Administrator must be reassigned to an alternate Test Administrator. Under NO circumstances may a student's parent/guardian be present in that student's testing room.

# CELLA TEST ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBILITIES Before Testing

- 1. Attend training for the CELLA administration and review new procedures for 2015.
- 2. Meet with the School Coordinator and learn the school procedures, such as school hours, sign-in sheets, location of secure test materials, etc.
- 3. Review and familiarize yourself with the test security policies and procedures.
- 4. Sign and return the 2015 CELLA Administration and Security Agreement to the School Coordinator.
- 5. Review and familiarize yourself with all the information in the appropriate sections of the TAM, the DFA, test books, answer sheets, Training CDs for Speaking, and the Listening CD for the appropriate levels.
- 6. Apply verified PreID Labels to student test books or answer sheet documents.
- 7. Assign the Level A, B, C, or D Student Test Book by writing the student's name in the upper-right corner box on the front cover. This requirement does not apply to the Level A One-on-One Prompt Book.

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# CELLA TEST ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBILITIES Before Testing (continued)

- 8. For accountability purposes, the Test Administrator is **required** to print his/her name and grid the test section(s) to be administered in Box 2 of the student's answer sheet. If there are additional administrators, each must print his/her name and grid the test section(s) to be administered on page 39 of the Level A Test Book or page 2 of the Level B, C, or D Answer Sheet.
- 9. Review the CELLA Test Accommodations and make arrangements for implementing accommodations, if applicable.
- 10. Identify where testing will take place and how students will be sent for testing and obtain the list of students assigned to you for each day of testing.

# CELLA TEST ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBILITIES Before Testing (continued)

- 11. Prepare room for testing
  - There MUST be sufficient space (at least three feet) between students to discourage cheating.
  - Remove or cover all visual aids on student desks and in the room.
  - Post the "Testing Please Do Not Disturb" and "No Electronic Devices Permitted" signs to all entrances to the testing room.
- 12. Secure the number of test materials you will need and make sure the test materials match the grade level of the students you will be testing.
- 13. Sign the CELLA Administration Record/Security Checklist and maintain the required administration information.

# CELLA TEST ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBILITIES During Testing

- 1. Maintain a record of all required administration information on the CELLA Administration Record/Security Checklist provided by the School Coordinator.
- 2. Sign and maintain an accurate 2015 CELLA Security Log for the testing room.
  - Anyone who enters the room for the purpose of monitoring the test for any length of time MUST sign the log.
- 3. Student should bring No. 2 pencils on the day of the test, but a supply of sharpened No. 2 pencils with good erasers should also be available.
  - Mechanical pencils must NOT be used.
- 4. Maintain test security at all times; report security violations or concerns to the School Coordinator.

# CELLA TEST ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBILITIES During Testing (continued)

- 5. Make sure the CD player works and the volume is adequate for the CELLA Listening section.
- 6. Read the appropriate administration scripts verbatim to students.
- 7. Make sure any preidentified documents are given to the correct students. For Level B, C, or D students without preidentified answer sheets, follow the instructions on pages 4–7 of the Directions for Administration.
- 8. Supervise students during the test administration by moving around the room.
  - Ensure that students have cleared their desks of all non-testing materials.
  - Make sure students are on task and marking answers as directed.
  - Ink pens, highlighters, crayons, colored pencils, markers, thesauruses, dictionaries, and/or other similar tools are NOT permitted.

# CELLA TEST ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBILITIES After Testing

- 1. Verify that test books and answer sheets have been collected.
- 2. Verify that the CELLA Administration Record/Security Checklist and the 2015 CELLA Security Log have been completed correctly. Make a copy for your files.
- 3. Check for and erase stray marks ONLY on the demographic pages and/or the security number area of the test documents.
- 4. Transcribe/record students' exact responses from the large-print and/or Braille versions of the test to the appropriate regular-print Level A Test Book or Level B, C, or D Answer Sheet (if applicable). Grid Box 22 to indicate the accommodation.
- 5. Report absent students and any problems to the School Coordinator.
- 6. Verify that Levels B, C, and D Answer Sheets are not enclosed inside the Student Test Books.

### RETURN OF TEST MATERIALS: TEST ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Inventory all of the CELLA materials to make sure there are no missing materials.
- 2. Separate test materials into To-Be-Scored and Not-To-Be-Scored piles. Verify that each document has the required information (Boxes 1–5 and 9) completed even if a PreID label is used. Notify the School Coordinator of any concerns.
- 3. Review the Materials Return Diagram on page 49 of the TAM.
- Separate To-Be-Scored materials by grade, and place a paper band around each grade. Documents with gridded DNS bubbles should be included at the bottom of each group
  - Write the grade and number of documents on top of the paper band. There may
    be more than one stack per grade; however, do not combine documents for
    more than one grade level under the same paper band.
- Return 3 stacks of materials to the School Coordinator:
  - To-Be-Scored materials
  - Not-To-Be-Scored materials
  - District Coordinator ONLY materials

### **CELLA TEST MATERIAL TYPES**

### **To-Be-Scored Materials:**

- Used Level A Test Books
- Used Level B, C, or D Answer Sheets
- Documents with gridded DNS bubbles

### **Not-To-Be-Scored Materials:**

- Unused Level A Test Books
- Level A One-on-One Prompt Books
- Used and unused Levels B, C, and D Test Books
- Used and unused large-print and Braille Test Books
- Listening CDs
- Unused Student Answer Sheets
- Directions for Administration
- Defective Materials (if applicable)

# CELLA TEST MATERIAL TYPES (continued)

#### **District Coordinator ONLY Materials:**

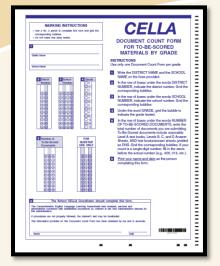
- Original signed CELLA Administration Record/Security Checklist
- Original 2015 CELLA Security Log(s)
- Signed 2015 CELLA Administration and Security Agreement(s)
- Copy of the completed School Return Summary
- Test Administration Manuals
- Unused Paper Bands
- Unused Document Count Form(s) and School Return Summaries
- Unused Questar Return Labels
- Remaining PreID Student Rosters
- Training CDs for Speaking
- Seating Charts, as required by your district
- Packing Slips, as required by your district

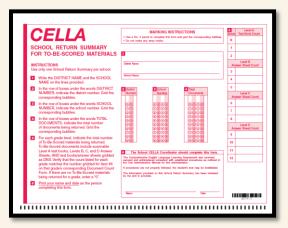
## RETURN OF TEST MATERIALS: SCHOOL COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Inventory materials received from the Test Administrator to make sure none are missing. Report any missing secure materials to the District Coordinator.
- 2. Specific return instructions for shipping materials begin on page 43 of the TAM. A helpful Materials Return Diagram is located on page 49 of the TAM.
- 3. The Materials Return Kit includes all necessary forms and materials needed to package materials for return.
- 4. Fill out Document Count Form (1 per grade, per school). Make a copy of the completed Document Count Form(s). Do NOT combine documents for more than one grade level under the same Document Count Form.
- 5. Fill out School Return Summary (1 per school). Make two copies of the completed School Return Summary.
- 6. Pack To-Be-Scored and Not-To-Be-Scored materials in separate boxes.
- 7. As directed by your District Coordinator, return District Coordinator ONLY Materials in a box/envelope.

### RETURN OF FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL TO-BE-SCORED MATERIALS

- 1. Follow the To-Be-Scored materials return instructions.
  - Complete a blank Document Count Form(s) and School Return Summary, using the appropriate district and school numbers indicated on page 15 in the TAM.
  - Make copies for your records.
- Package the To-Be-Scored materials, Document Count Form(s), and School Return Summary for Florida Virtual School students in a large envelope and place on top of the school's materials in the PINK-labeled To-Be-Scored Box 1.
- 3. Consult the District Coordinator if there are any questions about how to package Florida Virtual School materials.





### RETURN OF TEST MATERIALS: DISTRICT COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Receive boxes from School Coordinators and verify that all boxes have been returned to you.
- 2. Open the boxes/envelopes with District Coordinator ONLY materials to confirm that secure materials have not been inadvertently packaged with non-secure materials.
- 3. Prepare district overage boxes for return. Complete Not-To-Be-Scored boxes for the district and securely seal with heavy-duty packing tape.
- 4. Schedule a pick-up of To-Be-Scored and Not-To-Be-Scored materials through K2 Logistics (www.k2assessments.com).
- 5. Maintain a record of the number of boxes that are to be picked up by K2 Logistics on the Materials Return List and submit the completed form to the FDOE via fax 850-245-0846 or via email at <a href="mailto:FloridaCELLA@fldoe.org">FloridaCELLA@fldoe.org</a> on the day of pick up.
- All secure test materials must be returned to Questar via K2 Logistics no later than Wednesday, April 8, 2015.
- 7. Store District Coordinator ONLY materials until score reports are received.
- 8. Notify the FDOE Bureau of Student Achievement through Language Acquisition if any secure CELLA materials are missing, and complete the necessary internal investigation.

### **Section 2: Test Administration**

### LEVEL A TEST ADMINISTRATION

### **Individually Administered Sections:**

- It is required that all sections of the CELLA be individually administered to students in kindergarten.
- It is required that the One-on-One section be individually administered to Grades 1 and 2.

### **Group-Administered Sections:**

 Grades 1 and 2 may take Listening, Reading, and Writing in small groups.

**Important:** Do <u>NOT</u> administer Reading and Writing extension items to students in grades K–1.

## ADMINISTERING LEVEL A STOPPING RULE

The Stopping Rule is ONLY applicable to <u>individually administered</u> sections.

During the One-on-One section administration, if a student cannot answer five questions in a row, you should administer at least the first question of each type.

- 1. If the student is able to respond to the question even minimally, continue to administer the questions of that type.
- 2. If the student cannot or does not respond to the first question of the type, skip to the next type. Then fill in the NR bubbles of the corresponding questions in the One-on-One scoring area of the student's test book.

During an individual test administration of the Listening, Reading, or Writing section, if a student cannot answer five questions in a row and it is clear that the questions are above the student's current ability, you should stop administration of that section.

- 1. Leave the remaining items in the student's test book blank.
- 2. Submit document as is for scoring.
  - Do not DNS/invalidate or grid a Reason Not Assessed for that test section.

#### **LEVEL A ONE-ON-ONE**

The One-on-One section is administered individually using the One-on-One Prompt Book.

Test Administrators record the One-on-One scores on page 39 of the Level A Test Book in the One-on-One Scoring Section. Make sure a score has been recorded for each question.

ONE-ON-ONE SCORING		
FOR TEACHER USE ONLY		
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2 (18) (1)	9 (10) (1)	16 ® ① ①
3 (10) (1)	10 (11)	17 (18) (1) (1)
4 (NR (B) (1)	11 (11) (11)	18 (11) (1)
5 (IR (I) (1)	12 (18) (1) (1)	19 (8) (1) (1)
6 (NR (B) (1)	13 (11) (1) (1)	20 (11) (1)
7 (NR) (D) (1)	14 (11) (1) (2)	21 (11) (1) (2) (3) (4)

### LEVEL A ONE-ON-ONE ITEM TYPES

There are seven One-on-One item types:

- <u>Listening Vocabulary</u>: The student looks at a picture and points to objects as requested.
- Oral Vocabulary: The student looks at objects and names them.
- Speech Functions: The student asks a question after prompting.
- <u>Personal Opinion</u>: The student gives his or her opinion and supports that opinion.
- Story Retelling: The student hears a story and repeats it.
- Print Concepts: The student points to different elements of print on a page.
- Reading Aloud for Fluency: The student demonstrates his or her reading fluency by reading text aloud for 30 seconds.

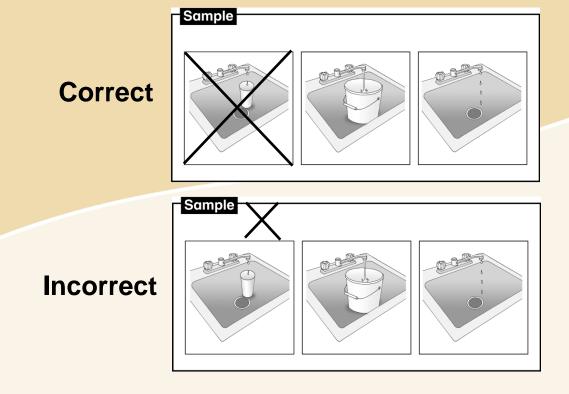
## LEVEL A ONE-ON-ONE PROBING QUESTIONS AND PROMPTS

When administering the One-on-One section, it is important to keep in mind the rules regarding prompting:

- If the student does not initially understand a prompt, repeat the prompt, varying speed and intonation as appropriate.
- If a student's response is too brief to accurately represent the student's speaking ability, ask probing questions as appropriate. Probing questions can be used to:
  - get the student started speaking
  - clarify the question itself, if that will help
  - encourage the student to expand or elaborate
- A probing question must NOT introduce a new topic or provide vocabulary needed for a response.

### **LEVEL A STUDENT RESPONSES**

Students respond by making an X as big as the picture box. Test Administrators must make sure students understand how to do this correctly.



### LEVEL A LISTENING SCRIPT DELIVERY OPTIONS

The Listening section is paced by a script that can be delivered in one of two ways:

- Recorded Delivery: playing the Listening CD
- Teacher Delivery: reading the script aloud



**NOTE**: To ensure students have optimal time to complete answers, the CD may be paused. However, repeating an item is **prohibited**.

### LEVEL A LISTENING ITEM TYPES

There are three Listening item types:

- <u>Listen and Match</u>: The student matches a sentence to a picture.
- <u>Teacher Talks</u>: The student answers questions after listening to a short talk.
- <u>Extended Listening Comprehension</u>: The student hears a narrative and answers questions.

### **LEVEL A READING**

#### The Reading section contains:

- Core items (#1–15)
  - for all students in grades K–2
  - read aloud by the Test Administrator
- Extension items (#16–25)
  - for grade 2 ONLY
  - completed by the student independently

### LEVEL A READING ITEM TYPES

There are three Reading item types:

- <u>Listen, Read, and Match</u>: The student identifies individual letters or words.
- Short Reading Comprehension: The student reads single sentences and very short paragraphs.
- Extended Reading Comprehension: The student independently reads multiple-paragraph stories.

### **LEVEL A WRITING**

#### The Writing section contains:

- Core items (#1–7)
  - for all students grades K–2
  - read aloud by the Test Administrator
- Extension items (#8–16)
  - for grade 2 ONLY
  - completed by the students independently

### LEVEL A WRITING CORE\* ITEMS

There are three Writing item types in the Core\* section:

- <u>Dictated Letters</u>: The student spells a name or word letter-by-letter after prompting.
- <u>Dictated Words</u>: The student spells a particular word after prompting.
- <u>Descriptive Sentences</u>: The student looks at a picture and creates a sentence related to the picture.

<sup>\*</sup> For all students in grades K–2.

### LEVEL A WRITING EXTENSION\* ITEMS

There are four additional Writing item types in the Extension\* section:

- Additional Descriptive Sentence: The student looks at a picture and creates a sentence related to the picture.
- Dictated Sentences: The student writes a dictated sentence.
- Multiple Sentences: The student looks at a picture and writes multiple sentences based on the picture.
- Editing: The student identifies which parts of sentences have errors in them by marking directly on the word.

<sup>\*</sup> For students in grade 2 ONLY.

### LEVELS B, C, or D TEST ADMINISTRATION

#### <u>Individually Administered Section</u>:

 The Speaking section must be individually administered to all students.

### **Group-Administered Sections:**

 The Listening, Reading, and Writing sections are administered in small groups.

### LEVEL B, C, or D LISTENING SCRIPT DELIVERY OPTIONS

The Listening section is paced by a script that can be delivered in one of two ways:

- Recorded Delivery: playing the Listening CD
- Teacher Delivery: reading the script aloud





**NOTE**: To ensure students have optimal time to complete answers, the CD may be paused. However, repeating an item is **prohibited**.

## LEVELS B, C, AND D LISTENING ITEM TYPES

There are four Listening item types:

- <u>Listen and Match</u>: The student matches a sentence to a picture.
- <u>Picture Description</u>: The student matches a more complex sentence to a picture.
- Short Talks: The student answers questions after listening to a short talk.
- Extended Listening: The student answers questions after listening to lengthier talks.

### **LEVEL B, C, or D SPEAKING**

The Speaking section is administered individually to all students.

Test Administrators record the Speaking scores on page 2 of the Level B, C, or D Answer Sheet in the Speaking Scoring Section. Make sure a score has been recorded for each question.

SPEAKING SCORING		
FOR TEACHER USE ONLY		
1 1 1 1	7 NR (I) (1) (2)	12 (18) (1) (2) (3) (4)
2 NR (1)	8 NR (0 (1) (2)	13 NR 0 1 2 3 4
3 NR (1) (1)	9 (NR (0) (1) (2)	*14 NR 0 1 2 3 4
4 (NR) (D) (1)	10 NR 0 1 2	
5 NR (1) (1)	11 NR (I) (1) (2)	
6 (NR) (D) (1)		

<sup>\*</sup> Question 14 appears only in Level B.

## LEVELS B, C, AND D SPEAKING ITEM TYPES

There are six Speaking item types:

- <u>Oral Vocabulary</u>: The student identifies objects or actions, and states antonyms.
- Speech Functions: The student asks a question related to a situation.
- Personal Opinion: The student gives reasons to support an opinion.
- Story Retelling: The student hears a story and then repeats it.
- <u>Graph Interpretation</u>: The student compares and contrasts information displayed on a graph.
- Reading Aloud for Fluency: The student demonstrates his or her reading fluency by reading text aloud for 40 seconds. (Level B only)

## LEVEL B, C, or D PROBING QUESTIONS AND PROMPTS

When administering the Speaking section, it is important to keep in mind the rules regarding prompting:

- If the student does not initially understand a prompt, repeat the prompt, varying speed and intonation as appropriate.
- If a student's response is too brief to accurately represent the student's speaking ability, ask probing questions as appropriate.
   Probing questions can be used to:
  - get the student started speaking
  - clarify the question itself, if that will help
  - encourage the student to expand or elaborate
- A probing question must NOT introduce a new topic or provide vocabulary needed for a response.

### LEVEL B, C, or D READING

The Reading section is divided into two parts:

- <u>Part One</u>: The student answers discrete vocabulary questions.
- Part Two: The student reads passages and answers
   4–6 questions, depending on the level.

### **LEVEL B, C, or D WRITING**

The Writing section is divided into four parts:

- Parts One & Two: The student answers questions that test knowledge of grammar.
- Parts Three & Four: The student writes sentences and paragraphs.

# Section 3: CELLA Speaking Scoring Activities

### SPEAKING SCORING PRACTICE

At this point in the presentation, we will review the rubrics, listen to sample student responses, and practice scoring the sample student responses.

You will need the following items:

- Training CD for Speaking (Level A, B, C, or D)
- DFA

The Speaking Scoring Guides are located in the DFA. The scoring guides and Training CDs for Speaking are color coded for ease of use.

SECTION	SCORING GUIDES
Level A	Page 133
Level B	Page 159
Level C	Page 195
Level D	Page 225



### SPEAKING SCORING ACTIVITIES

There are three steps to completing the scoring activities:

- 1) Review the test book pages and the Speaking script for the training items in the Scoring Guide section
- 2) Listen to the Training CD for Speaking and practice scoring
- 3) Check your scores

Scoring activities will help the Test Administrator become:

- familiar with the CELLA rubrics
- proficient at applying these rubrics to score actual student responses

### **SPEAKING ITEM TYPES**

The following item types in the Speaking section (referred to as the One-on-One section for Level A) are scored using rubrics:

- Speech Functions
- Personal Opinion
- Story Retelling
- Graph Interpretation
- Reading Aloud for Fluency (Levels A and B only)

## USING RUBRICS TO SCORE THE SPEAKING SECTION

#### **Rubrics:**

- are multi-dimensional scoring guidelines that can be used to provide consistency in evaluating a student's level of performance.
- spell out scoring criteria so that multiple teachers, applying the same rubric for a student, would arrive at the same score.
- are based on the sum of a range of criteria.

### RUBRIC REVIEW SPEECH FUNCTIONS

Measures a student's oral response to a specific prompt

#### Criteria include:

- Appropriateness of information
- Grammatical accuracy

Training Material References			
Level	Training CD for Speaking Tracks	DFA Worksheet for Scoring	
Α	1 – 22	148	
В	1 – 38	177 – 178	
С	1 – 45	210 – 211	
D	1 – 41	240 – 241	

# SCORING PRACTICE SPEECH FUNCTIONS

Score	Rubric for Speech Functions	
2	<ul> <li>The student's response:</li> <li>solicits the appropriate information</li> <li>is mostly grammatically accurate</li> <li>may display mistakes common to native speakers of English</li> </ul>	
1	The student's response:	
0	The student's response:         • is very incomplete; or         • is not understandable in English	
NR	No Response	

### RUBRIC REVIEW PERSONAL OPINION

Measures student's ability to orally state and defend an opinion

#### Criteria include:

- Clarity of response
- Adequate support
- Good control of grammar and adequate vocabulary

Training Material References			
Level	Training CD for Speaking Tracks	DFA Worksheet for Scoring	
A	23 – 31	149	
В	39 – 47	179	
С	46 – 58	212	
D	42 – 49	242	

## SCORING PRACTICE PERSONAL OPINION

Score	Rubric for Personal Opinion
2	<ul> <li>The student states the opinion clearly and provides adequate support for the opinion, often with elaboration.</li> <li>The listener understands why the student holds the opinion.</li> <li>The response displays good control of grammar and adequate vocabulary.</li> </ul>
1	<ul> <li>The student states the opinion but provides minimal support for it; the connection between the opinion and the support given may not be clear.</li> <li>The listener may be unclear as to why the student holds the opinion.</li> <li>The response displays numerous grammatical errors and a basic vocabulary.</li> </ul>
0	<ul> <li>The student does not provide an opinion, or responds with only a single word or short phrase.</li> <li>The student has difficulty constructing sentences and very limited vocabulary.</li> </ul>
NR	No Response

### RUBRIC REVIEW STORY RETELLING

Measures a student's ability to hear a story (while looking at sequential picture cues) and then to retell it with detail

#### Criteria include:

- Comprehensive response
- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Fluency

Training Material References			
Level	Training CD for Speaking Tracks	DFA Worksheet for Scoring	
Α	32 – 47	152	
В	48 – 62	182	
С	59 – 74	215	
D	50 – 67	245	

## SCORING PRACTICE STORY RETELLING

Score	Rubric for Story Retelling				
4	<ul> <li>The student's response:</li> <li>is full and satisfactory</li> <li>shows well-developed vocabulary resources (i.e., the student can generally find the right word and use it appropriately)</li> <li>shows good control of grammar, though it may include an occasional minor error that does not interfere with communication</li> <li>may display an accent, but any errors of pronunciation or intonation do not interfere with communication</li> <li>is produced at an appropriate rate of speed and with sufficient fluency for effective communication</li> </ul>				
3	The student's response: <ul> <li>is satisfactory in completing the task</li> <li>shows adequate vocabulary resources</li> <li>may display some grammatical errors that may interfere with communication</li> <li>may display an accent, but errors of pronunciation and intonation only occasionally interfere with communication</li> </ul>				

## SCORING PRACTICE STORY RETELLING

Score	Rubric for Story Retelling (continued)				
2	<ul> <li>The student's response:</li> <li>does not fully complete the task</li> <li>displays a basic, but not extensive vocabulary (i.e., the student sometimes cannot find the right word)</li> <li>displays numerous grammatical errors that often interfere with communication</li> <li>may display errors in pronunciation and/or intonation that often interfere with communication</li> </ul>				
1	The student's response:				
0	The student's response:				
NR	No Response				

### STORY RETELLING CHECKLIST

	Story Retelling Checklist						
Score	Task Completion	Vocabulary	Grammar	Fluency	Pronunciation		
4	provides a coherent story with elaboration and details	well-developed	very accurate; errors do not interfere with understanding	fluent, good rate; very easy to understand	errors do not interfere		
3	provides most of the information about each picture to make a story	adequate	somewhat accurate; some errors may interfere with understanding	adequate; generally easy to understand	can <u>generally</u> be comprehended		
2	provides <u>some</u> information about each picture	basic	errors sometimes interfere with understanding	hesitant; somewhat confusing and/ or difficult to understand	can sometimes be comprehended		
1	provides <u>minimal</u> information about most pictures	limited	errors frequently impede understanding	frequent long pauses; confusing/ very difficult to understand	can <u>rarely</u> be comprehended		
0	provides <u>almost</u> <u>no</u> information about the pictures	very limited	disconnected; very short phrases	none; unable to retell story, even with prompting	not comprehensible		

### **RUBRIC "CHUNKING"**

Useful tool for rubrics of four or more score points

- Story Retelling
- Graph Interpretation

Helps identify subtle criteria differences

## RUBRIC REVIEW GRAPH INTERPRETATION (LEVELS B, C, AND D ONLY)

Measures student's ability to orally summarize and interpret a graph

### Criteria include:

- Summary response
- Comparison response
- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Fluency

Training Material References				
Level	Training CD for Speaking Tracks	DFA Worksheet for Scoring		
В	63 – 75	185		
С	75 – 86	218		
D	68 – 79	248		

## SCORING PRACTICE GRAPH INTERPRETATION

Score	Rubric for Graph Interpretation				
4	<ul> <li>The student's response:</li> <li>is full and satisfactory</li> <li>shows well-developed vocabulary resources (i.e., the student can generally find the right word and use it appropriately)</li> <li>shows good control of grammar, though it may include an occasional minor error that does not interfere with communication</li> <li>may display an accent, but any errors of pronunciation or intonation do not interfere with communication</li> <li>is produced at an appropriate rate of speed and with sufficient fluency for effective communication</li> </ul>				
3	<ul> <li>The student's response:</li> <li>is satisfactory in completing the task</li> <li>shows adequate vocabulary resources</li> <li>may display some grammatical errors that may interfere with communication</li> <li>may display an accent, but errors of pronunciation and intonation only occasionally interfere with communication</li> </ul>				

## SCORING PRACTICE GRAPH INTERPRETATION

Score	Rubric for Graph Interpretation (continued)
2	<ul> <li>The student's response:</li> <li>does not fully complete the task</li> <li>displays a basic, but not extensive vocabulary (i.e., the student sometimes cannot find the right word)</li> <li>displays numerous grammatical errors that often interfere with communication</li> <li>may display errors in pronunciation and/or intonation that often interfere with communication</li> </ul>
1	The student's response:
0	The student's response:
NR	No Response

### **GRAPH INTERPRETATION CHECKLIST**

Graph Interpretation Checklist					
Score	Summary Task	Comparison Task	Vocabulary	Grammar	Fluency
4	clearly conveys <u>overall</u> <u>information</u>	compares accurately with interpretation	well-developed	very accurate; errors <u>do not</u> <u>interfere</u>	fluent, good rate; very easy to understand
3	provides sufficient information	compares sufficiently, but with little interpretation	adequate	somewhat accurate; some errors <u>may</u> <u>interfere</u>	adequate; generally easy to understand
2	provides <u>some</u> <u>information;</u> uses phrases	compares using limited language	basic	errors sometimes <u>interfere</u> with understanding	hesitant; somewhat confusing and/ or difficult to understand
1	provides minimal information; uses disconnected words	compares minimally and/ or with difficulty	limited	errors frequently impede understanding	frequent long pauses; confusing/ very difficult to understand
0	gives almost <u>no</u> <u>information</u>	unable to compare	very limited	disconnected; very short phrases	none

## READING ALOUD FOR FLUENCY (LEVELS A AND B ONLY)

Measures reading fluency

### Criteria include:

- Rate
- Accuracy

Training Material References				
Level	Training CD for Speaking Tracks	DFA Worksheet for Scoring		
Α	48 – 63	154		
В	76 – 94	187		

## SCORING PRACTICE READING ALOUD FOR FLUENCY (LEVEL A ONLY)

Score	Rubric for Reading Aloud for Fluency
4	The student:     read at least 60 words correctly in 30 seconds     most often grouped words in meaningful phrases     heeded punctuation     used intonation and expression
3	The student:  • read between 45 and 59 words correctly in 30 seconds  • usually grouped words in meaningful phrases  • usually heeded punctuation
2	<ul> <li>The student:</li> <li>read between 21 and 44 words correctly in 30 seconds</li> <li>may have read haltingly, from word to word, or without meaningfully grouped phrases</li> <li>may not have indicated punctuation in response</li> </ul>
1	The student:  • read between 10 and 20 words correctly in 30 seconds  • included frequent long pauses between words  • may not have indicated punctuation in response
0	The student:     read fewer than 10 words correctly in English in 30 seconds     responded in a language other than English
NR	No Response

## SCORING PRACTICE READING ALOUD FOR FLUENCY (LEVEL B ONLY)

Score	Rubric for Reading Aloud for Fluency	
4	The student:     read at least 90 words correctly in 40 seconds     most often grouped words in meaningful phrases     heeded punctuation     used intonation and expression	
3	The student:     read between 75 and 89 words correctly in 40 seconds     usually grouped words in meaningful phrases     usually heeded punctuation	
2	The student:     read between 61 and 74 words correctly in 40 seconds     may have read haltingly, from word to word, or without meaningfully grouped phrases     may not have indicated punctuation in response	
1	The student:     read between 25 and 60 words correctly in 40 seconds     frequent long pauses between words     may not have indicated punctuation in response	
0	The student:     read fewer than 25 words correctly in English in 40 seconds     responded in a language other than English	
NR	No Response	

### READING ALOUD FOR FLUENCY (LEVELS A AND B ONLY) Errors

#### What to count as errors:

#### 1. Substitution

e.g., bird instead of bear

### 2. Mispronunciation

- e.g., fell instead of fall
- Words pronounced with an accent are counted as correct if they cannot be confused with other English words.

#### 3. Omissions

- i.e., skipped words
- If the student stops or struggles with a word for 3 seconds, you
  may tell the student the word and count it as an error.

### READING ALOUD FOR FLUENCY (LEVELS A AND B ONLY) Not Errors

### What NOT to count as errors:

- If the student makes repeated errors on the same word, count the error only once.
- Repetitions and self-corrections are not counted as errors.

### SCORING PRACTICE READING ALOUD FOR FLUENCY

You will need the following items to practice scoring the Reading Aloud for Fluency item type:

- A timer or stopwatch\*
- A blank transparency
- Paper clips
- Tissues
- A dry-erase pen

<sup>\*</sup> Test Administrators should not use a cell phone as a stopwatch and/or timer to time the student's response.

## SCORING PRACTICE READING ALOUD FOR FLUENCY

- Place the blank transparency over the reading text, securing it with paper clips.
- 2. Start the timer or stopwatch as soon as the student starts reading the first word.
- 3. Using a dry-erase pen, mark each error.
- 4. At 30 seconds (Level A) or 40 seconds (Level B), mark the last word the student read.
- 5. Determine the total words read or attempted.
- 6. Count the errors and subtract this number from the total words read or attempted. This is the "correct words read in 30/40 seconds."
- 7. Compare this number to the Reading Aloud for Fluency rubric to determine the score.
- Erase the blank transparency with a tissue, and prepare to score the next student sample.

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