CELLA

2014 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)
- Student Answer Sheets (for display)
- Listening CDs (for display)
- 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

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A list of District CELLA Coordinators can be located at http://www.fldoe.org/aala/pdf/dccella.pdf.

FDOE CELLA WEBSITE

The following 2014 CELLA items can be found at http://www.fldoe.org/aala/CELLA.asp:

- Statewide Memorandums
- CELLA Parent Information Brochure*
- Forms to report test irregularities/security breaches and missing materials to FDOE
- Test Administration Manual
- Training Materials
- 2014 CELLA Security Log
- Customer Satisfaction Survey
- CELLA Interpretive Guide*

^{*} 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 (https://fl-servicepoint.questarai.com/) 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.

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 non-secure documents.

2014 CELLA COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE

Event: Dates:

Train-the-Trainer Sessions January 27 – 31, 2014

Delivery of CELLA Administration February 5, 2014

Materials

Districts Train Test Administrators February – March 2014

CELLA Test Administration Window March 3, 2014 – April 4, 2014

Return of Test Materials March 10, 2014 – April 9, 2014

Score Reporting Window May 23, 2014 – September 20, 2014

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2014

- 1. The 2014 administration of the CELLA is March 3, 2014 to April 4, 2014.
- 2. If a student is found to be in possession of ANY electronic device(s) during testing OR during a break, his or her test section must be marked as Do Not Score (DNS) in order to successfully enforce this policy. Students and parent/guardians must be made aware of this policy prior to testing.
- Test Administrators are required to 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.
- 4. Students are permitted to write in an assigned Student Test Book. This does not apply to the Level A One-on-One Prompt Book.
- 5. The Reason Not Assessed section has been incorporated on the student's answer sheet. The Reason Not Assessed must be gridded on the Answer Sheets for any student that does not test. 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.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2014 (continued)

- 6. Unused Answer Sheets must be returned in the Not-To-Be-Scored Box (previously returned in the Not-To-Be-Scored Box OR District Coordinator Only box).
- 7. An electronic version of the pre-populated Materials Return List will be available to District CELLA Coordinators on Questar's ServicePoint website.
- 8. If there are any updates and/or changes to CELLA district personnel, notification must be provided via email to FloridaCELLA@fldoe.org.

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.

SAMPLE 2014 Individual Student Report

Florida Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment 2014 Student Report



Student Name: FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME

 Student ID#:
 0123456789
 Date of Birth:
 mm/dd/yyyy

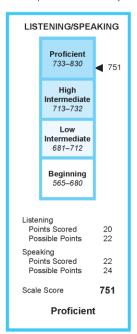
 Home Language:
 Spanish
 Test Date:
 mm/dd/2014

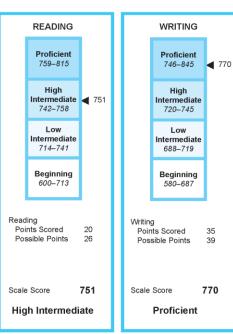
 Grade:
 07
 Test Level:
 C

 School:
 (1234) SCHOOL NAME - MAX 40 CHARACTERS

 District:
 (12) DISTRICT NAME - MAX 40 CHARACTERS

Students are assigned a scale score for each subject. This scale score is a conversion of the points scored for a subject to a common scale that allows for a comparison between students and summarizes the overall level of performance attained by each student.





Listening/Speaking Sub-Scores		Points	
		Possible	
Listening - Sentences This score measures the student's ability to understand a single sentence that describes a picture.	8	8	
Listening Comprehension - Short Talks This score measures the student's ability to understand short listening passages.	8	8	
Listening Comprehension - Extended Speech This score measures the student's ability to understand extended listening passages, including passages that present academic information.	4	6	
Speaking Vocabulary This score measures the student's knowledge of oral vocabulary.	6	6	
Speaking - Asking Questions This score measures the student's ability to ask questions accurately and appropriately.	7	8	
Speaking - Extended Speech This score measures the student's ability to express an opinion, retell a story, and talk about information shown in a graph.	9	10	

Reading/Writing Sub-Scores		Points	
		Possible	
Reading Vocabulary This score measures the student's ability to read and understand vocabulary words.	6	9	
Reading Comprehension This score measures the student's ability to understand reading passages, including passages that present academic information	14	17	
Writing - Grammar This score measures the student's ability to answer questions related to English grammar, sentence structure, and word choice.	7	9	
Writing - Sentences This score measures the student's ability to write descriptive sentences and to write questions.	12	12	
Writing - Paragraphs This score measures the student's ability to write paragraphs.	10	12	
Writing - Editing This score measures the student's ability to identify errors in grammar, mechanics, and word choice.	6	6	

NT (Not Tested) – Student answered too few items to receive a score or student not tested for the subject.

ET (Exempt from Test) – Student was not tested due to being exempted from the subject.

OLT (Off Level Test) – Test level not appropriate for student's grade level.

^{*} For information regarding performance, please see the back of this report.

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* program
- useful information about individual students' strengths and weaknesses in English

Results will **NOT** be used for:

- grade-level placement
- grade promotion or retention decisions

2014 TEST ADMINISTRATION MANUAL (TAM)

CELLA

Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment

2014
Test Administration
Manual

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

- CELLA Reminders
- 2014 CELLA Schedule
- Test Administration Policies & Procedures
- Students To Be Tested
- Information about Administration Accommodations and Special Documents
- Instructions on Gridding Demographic & Test Information on Answer Sheets
- Test Security Policies & Procedures
- Test Invalidation Policies & Procedures
- Materials Return Instructions & Diagram

2014 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

- 2014 CELLA Administration and Security Agreement*
- CELLA Administration Record/Security Checklist*
- 2014 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

^{*} Perforated for ease of use.

2014 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:

	RESPONSIBILITIES		
SECTION	District Coordinator	School Coordinator	Test Administrator
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2014 DIRECTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION (DFA)

CELLA

Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment

Form 1
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.
- The Listening, Reading, and Writing sections can be administered in any order.
- 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.

TESTING TIME Level A

Level A Sections	Administration Features	Approx. Time Grades K–1	Approx. Time Grade 2
One-on-One (Speaking)	 Individually administered for grades K–2 	15 min.	15 min.
Listening	 Individual administration required for kindergarten Small-group administered for grades 1–2 Test Administrator reads script or plays CD 	15 min.	15 min.
Reading (Grade 2 includes "Extension")	 Individual administration required for kindergarten Small-group administered for grades 1–2 	15 min.	35 min.
Writing (Grade 2 includes "Extension")	 Individual administration required for kindergarten Small-group administered for grades 1–2 	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	Group administeredAdministrator reads script or plays CD	25 min.
Speaking	Individually administeredAdministrator reads script	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" or "LP," must be administered the CELLA.

In addition, all students who are coded "LF" on or after the 11th school day of the current school year must be administered the CELLA.

Important: 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.

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.
- 3. Accommodations used during testing should be similar to those used by the ELL to complete classroom activities and assessments.
- 4. 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.
- 2. 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.

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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.

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

The training materials for the 2014 CELLA administration include the following:

- Online Train-the-Trainer Presentation (this presentation)
- 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)

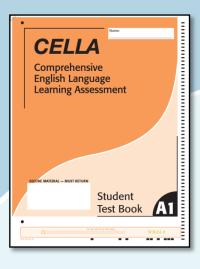
This presentation and training materials provide the District Coordinator and School Coordinator with everything needed to train school staff to administer the CELLA.

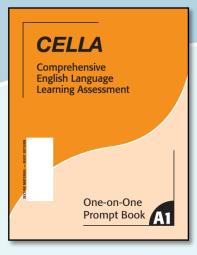
Important: Test books, answer sheets, Listening CDs, and the Directions for Administration should never be left unsecured.

LEVEL A TEST MATERIALS

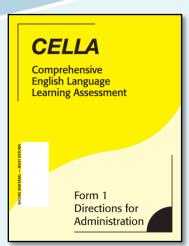
The following materials are needed to administer the Level A test:

- Level A Test Book
- Level A One-on-One Prompt Book
- Listening CD A1 & B1
- DFA









LEVEL B, C, or D TEST MATERIALS

Level B:

- Level B Test Book
- Level B Answer Sheet
- Listening CD A1 & B1

Level C:

- Level C Test Book
- Level C Answer Sheet
- Listening CD C1 & D1

Level D:

- Level D Test Book
- Level D Answer Sheet
- Listening CD C1 & D1

Levels B, C, and D:

DFA



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:

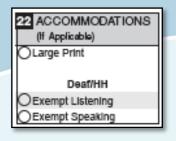
Levels A, B, C, and D

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.



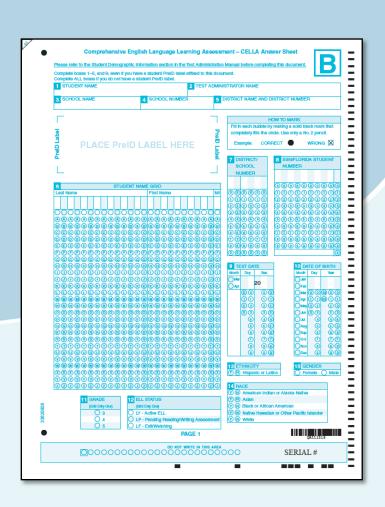


In Box 22 on the student answer sheet, bubble in the appropriate circle for the accommodated version. If the student is deaf or hard-of-hearing, bubble in the appropriate circle to indicate if the student is exempt from the Listening or Speaking sections of the test.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Test Administrators may apply 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 front of the student test book or answer sheet.
- If a document is non-preidentified, grid all student information with a No. 2 pencil on the student test book or 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 13 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)

PreID STUDENT LABELS AND ROSTERS

All ELLs enrolled in the district as of January 10, 2014 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.

Steps to verify student demographic information is located on page 20 of the TAM.

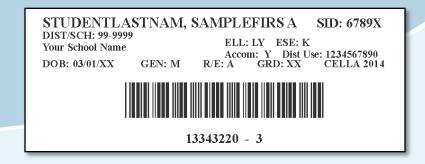
Reminders:

- Do NOT remove or deface labels once they have been affixed.
- Do NOT apply a label over another label.
- Do NOT use the PreID Labels for verification purposes.
- Do NOT use PreID Labels from previous test administrations.

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 2014 PreID Roster													
DISTRICT: 99	9 FLORIDA DISTRICT						SC	HOO	L: 99	9-9999	FLC	DRID	A SR HIGH
Barcode	Last	First	MI	GRADE	Student ID	GENDER	ETHNICITY	RACE	рк−≥ шхор шюш	ELL	LARGE PR-ZT	8 R A - 1 1 H	DOB
12345678-9	LastNamennnnnnn17	FirstNamen12	M	10	1234567890	М	Υ		Н	LY	Υ		03/01/1997
12345679-8	LastNamemmmmmm17	FirstNamem12	М	11	1234567891	F	N	W				Υ	12/31/1996
12345680-7	LastNamebbbbbbbb17	FirstNamer12	M	09	1234567892	М	N	Α	М	LP			11/23/1998
12345681-6	LastNamewwwwwww17	FirstNames12	M	12	1234567893	F	N	М		LF			01/09/1996

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

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.

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 2014 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.

2014 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 2014 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 administration

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 2014 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.

School Number

Print Name of Test Administrator or School Coordinator Print Title of Test Administrator or School Coordinator

Signature

School Name

Date

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.

2014 CELLA Security Log											
Room Number:	umber: 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.										
Date	Test Level Time In Time 0		Time Out	Print Name	Signature						

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.

2014 CELLA MISSING MATERIALS Spring 2014 Test Administration											
Email to Flori	daCELLA@fldoe.org or	fax to 850-245	i-0846		Completed by						
DATE	DISTRICT NAME	DISTRICT NUMBER	SCHOOL NAME	SCHOOL NUMBER	DOCUMENT TYPE (Test Books, Answer Sheets, CDs, DFA)	SECURITY BARCODE NUMBER OR RANGE	REASON				

2014 CELLA BREACHES OF ADMINISTRATION (Test Irregularities or Security Breaches)										
Email to Flori	Email to FloridaCELLA@fldoe.org or fax to 850-245-0846 Completed by									
DATE	DISTRICT NAME	DISTRICT NUMBER	SCHOOL NAME	SCHOOL NUMBER	INCIDENT	ACTION / RESOLUTION	DOCUMENTATION SENT TO FDOE			

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 24 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 2014												
School Number: District Number:												
School Name: District Name:												
Each day BEFORE testing, the Test Administrator must si Each day AFTER testing, the School Coordinator must sig												
		*Attendance Cod	les: P = Present A = Absen	t VV = VVith	idrawn P/I = Presen	t but Invalidated						
Document Type	Security Number	Str First Name	Ident Last Name	Grade Level	Student ID Number	Attendance Code *	Test Administrator Signature	School Coordinator Signature	Date Received	Date Returned		
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- Pre-populated version on Questar's online portal, ServicePoint
- Blank version provided in Appendix C of the TAM

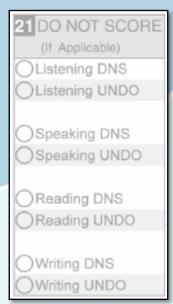
TEST POLICIES AND PROCEDURES Do Not Score (DNS) and UNDO Bubbles

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 for any of the reasons described in the Test Invalidation section, 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.

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 26–28 in the TAM.

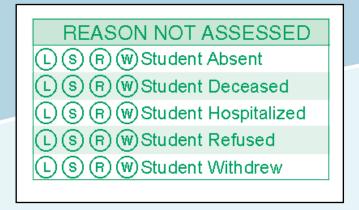
TEST POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DEFECTIVE MATERIALS

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), notify Questar Customer Service and return the defective document with the Not-To-Be-Scored materials.

Additional instructions on handling defective materials are located on pages 28 – 29 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)

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.

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.

PACKAGING AND DELIVERY OF ADMINISTRATION MATERIALS

2014 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 5, 2014.

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.

2014 CELLA ADMINISTRATION MATERIALS SHIPMENT CONTENTS

- TAM
- DFA
- Student Test Books (packaged in 10s)
- Student Answer Sheets (packaged in 10s)
- Listening CDs (Levels A1 & B1 and Levels C1 & D1)
- 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 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 to the District Coordinator immediately.
- 4. Contact the District Coordinator if additional materials are needed.

2014 SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER PROCESS

Only District Coordinators can place supplemental orders

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

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 learns 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 course.

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.

CELLA TEST ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBILITIES Before Testing

- 1. Attend training for the CELLA administration and review new procedures for 2014.
- 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 2014 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 level.
- 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. Review the CELLA Test Accommodations and make arrangements for implementing accommodations, if applicable.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Prepare room for testing
 - There MUST be sufficient space (at least three feet) between students.
 - 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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 2014 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.
- 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 2014 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).
- 5. Report absent students and any problems to the School Coordinator.
- 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.
- 5. 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:

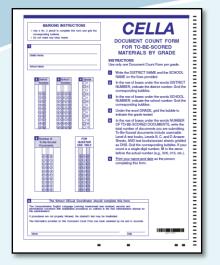
- Test Administration Manuals
- Unused Paper Bands
- Unused Document Count Form(s) and School Return Summaries
- Unused Questar Return Labels
- Remaining PreID Student Rosters
- Original signed CELLA Administration Record/Security Checklist
- Original 2014 CELLA Security Log(s)
- Signed 2014 CELLA Administration and Security Agreement(s)
- Training CDs for Speaking
- Seating Charts, if applicable
- Packing Slips, if applicable
- Copy of the completed School Return Summary

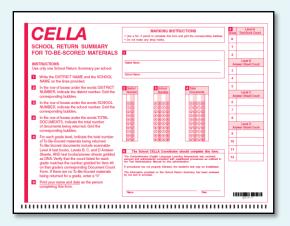
RETURN OF TEST MATERIALS: SCHOOL COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- 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 42 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).
- 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. Pack District Coordinator ONLY materials in a box/envelope.
- 8. School Coordinators should return materials to the District Coordinator after the CELLA administration is complete.

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 14 in the TAM.
 - Make copies for your records.
- 2. 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). Maintain a record of the number of boxes that are to be picked up by K2 Logistics on the Materials Return List.
- 5. All secure test materials must be returned to Questar via K2 Logistics no later than Wednesday, April 9, 2014.
- 6. Store District Coordinator ONLY materials until score reports are received.
- 7. Notify the FDOE Bureau of Student Achievement through Language Acquisition if any secure CELLA materials are missing.

COMMENT FORM

Visit the FDOE CELLA website and complete the 2014 CELLA Customer Satisfaction Survey after all materials have been returned to Questar.

To assist us in improving the process next year, please provide feedback that tells us what went right and what went wrong. Also, please provide us any suggestions for improvement.

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 THE STOPPING RULE

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

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.
- 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.

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.

	FORTEACHER	USE ONLY
1 1 1 1	8 (11) (1)	15 118 11 12 3 4
2 NB (1)	9 (10)	16 ® (I) (I)
3 (10) (1)	10 (11)	17 (8) (1)
4 (8) (1)	11 (11)	18 (11) (1)
5 (18) (1) (1)	12 (8) (1) (2)	19 (8) (1)
6 NA (8 (1)	13 (11) (1) (2)	20 (11) (1)
7 (1) (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.

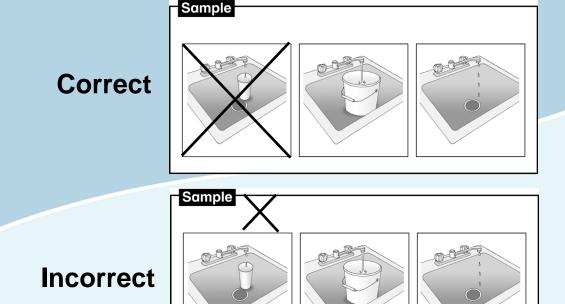
PROBING QUESTIONS AND PROMPTS

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.

^{*} 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.
- <u>Dictated Sentences</u>: 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.

^{*} For students in grade 2 ONLY.

LEVELS B, C, or D TEST ADMINISTRATION

Individually Administered Section:

 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.

LEVELS B, C, AND D SPEAKING ITEM TYPES

There are six Speaking item types:

- Oral Vocabulary: 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)

PROBING QUESTIONS AND PROMPTS

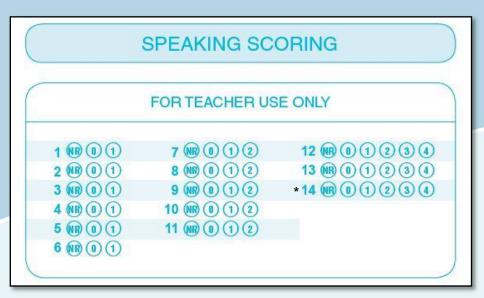
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- If the student does not initially understand a prompt, repeat the prompt, varying speed and intonation as appropriate.
- If a student's response is too brief to accurately represent the student's speaking ability, ask probing questions as appropriate.
 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 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.



^{*} Question 14 appears only in Level B.

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, you 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
A	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	The student's response: solicits the appropriate information is mostly grammatically accurate may display mistakes common to native speakers of English 	
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	 The student states the opinion clearly and provides adequate support for the opinion, often with elaboration. The listener understands why the student holds the opinion. The response displays good control of grammar and adequate vocabulary.
1	 The student states the opinion but provides minimal support for it; the connection between the opinion and the support given may not be clear. The listener may be unclear as to why the student holds the opinion. The response displays numerous grammatical errors and a basic vocabulary.
0	 The student does not provide an opinion, or responds with only a single word or short phrase. The student has difficulty constructing sentences and very limited vocabulary.
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
А	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	 The student's response: is full and satisfactory shows well-developed vocabulary resources (i.e., the student can generally find the right word and use it appropriately) shows good control of grammar, though it may include an occasional minor error that does not interfere with communication may display an accent, but any errors of pronunciation or intonation do not interfere with communication is produced at an appropriate rate of speed and with sufficient fluency for effective communication 	
3	The student's response: is satisfactory in completing the task shows adequate vocabulary resources may display some grammatical errors that may interfere with communication may display an accent, but errors of pronunciation and intonation only occasionally interfere with communication 	

SCORING PRACTICE STORY RETELLING

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

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

SCORING PRACTICE GRAPH INTERPRETATION

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

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	 The student: read between 21 and 44 words correctly in 30 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 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 <u>not</u> 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

SCORING PRACTICE READING ALOUD FOR FLUENCY

- Place the blank transparency over the reading text, securing it with paper clips.
- 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.
- 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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