

State and District Testing Information – Overview and Implications for ELL students 2009-10

TEST	GRADE LEVEL	PURPOSE	STUDENTS	DATE (2009-10)	STATE/FEDERAL ELL EXEMPTION	DISTRICT ELL EXEMPTION	ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE FOR ELL STUDENTS
MCA II/GRAD Reading	3-8, 10	State and ESEA federal accountability; Gr 10: Graduation	New to Country do not participate	Apr 12-30, 2010	New to Country (less than 1 year) do not participate 4 year exemption for GRAD.	None	Extended time, individual or small group administration, special settings, testing time, respond directly in test book, clarification or translation /interpretation of directions, large print (English only), Braille.
MCA II/GRAD Math	3-8, 11	State and ESEA federal accountability; Gr 11: Graduation	All, New to Country students must participate	Apr 12-30, 2010	4 year exemption for GRAD.	None	ELL students may take the MTELL (Math Test for ELL) instead.
MTELL (Math Test for ELL) (Online)	3-8, 11	State and ESEA federal accountability; Gr 11: Graduation	Some, based on meeting criteria for this test	Apr 12-30, 2010	None, New to Country (less than 1 year) must take the test for participation, but results will not be counted.	None	MTELL is the ELL accommodation of MCAII Math.
MCA II Science (Online)	5, 8 & High School	State and ESEA federal accountability	All, New to Country students must participate	Apr 26-May 21, 2010	None	None	(Same as MCAII Reading)
GRAD Written Composition	9 (until pass)	Graduation	All	Apr 13, 2010	4 year exemption for GRAD.	None	Bilingual or translated writing prompts. (Short segment test booklet not available).
TEAE (Read & Write)	K-12	ELL funding, ESEA Title III federal accountability	ELL served and Monitored	Mar 8-26, 2010	None	None	None (accommodations for special ed students available if needed)
MN-SOLOM	K-12	ELL funding, ESEA Title III federal accountability	ELL served and Monitored	Mar 8-26, 2010	None	None	None (accommodations for special ed students available if needed)

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SOLOM	6	Assess ELL oral skills, used in conjunction with LAS for ELL placement	ELL eligible	When needed	Not applicable	None	None
Pre-LAS English	K	Assess English language proficiency	Kindergartners HLQ not English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: Aug 26-Sep 30, 2009 (all) • Spring: Mar 22-Apr 23, 2010 (Level 1-4 only) • Within 10 days of enrollment in SPPS 	Not applicable	None	None
Pre-LAS Spanish*	K	Assess Spanish language proficiency	Kindergartners HLQ is Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug 26-Oct 14, 2009 • Within 10 days of enrollment in SPPS 	Not applicable	None	None
LAS English (Oral: 1-6) (Read: 7-12)	1-12	Assess English language proficiency	All students HLQ other than English	Within 10 days of enrollment in SPPS	Not applicable	None	None
LAS Spanish Oral	1-12	Assess Spanish Language proficiency	All Students HLQ is Spanish	Within 10 days of enrollment in SPPS	Not applicable	None	None
NNAT	K-2	SPPS district screening for gifted and talented program	All	Dec. 1-8, 2009	Not applicable	None	Student needs prior exposure to test format

* ELL students enrolled in Spanish Dual Language programs should refer to the Dual Language testing guidelines