



**Office of Assessment,
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Fall 2009 Regional Meeting





ELL Assessments





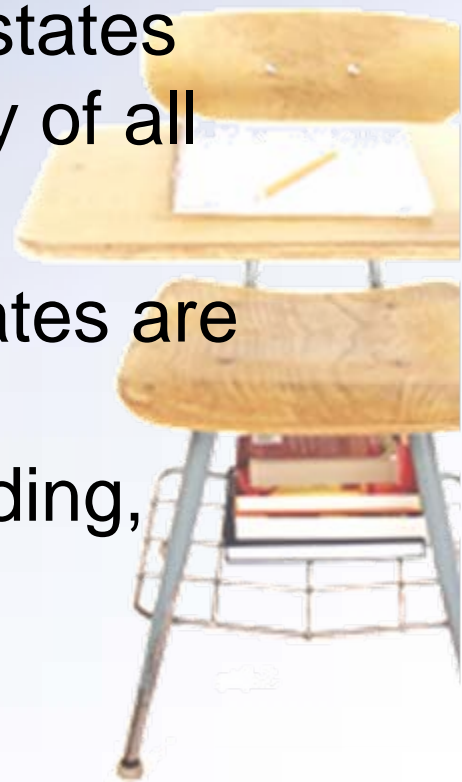
ELDA



English Language Development Assessment

Why is the ELDA given?

- Under No Child Left Behind (NCLB) states are required to assess the proficiency of all ELL students (Not T1 or T2)
- According to Title III under NCLB, states are to measure annual growth of an ELL students English development in reading, writing, listening, and speaking





ELDA facts



- It is not a timed assessment.
- It is given in grade clusters (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12)
- It consists of four subtests – Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking
- The testing window for ELDA is February 1 through March 12.





ELDA facts continued...

- It has a score ranging from the lowest of 1 to 5 being the highest
- Students who obtain a composite score of 4 or 5 become a Transitional student (T1)
- No accommodations are allowed because it tests proficiency
- It does Not affect AYP





How to Order ELDA

- During the week of November 2 through 6th, districts will have the option to upload information to Measurement Inc. (MI) if they wish to pre-ID ELDA answer document.
 - MI will send an e-mail to every district on Thursday, October 29th with instructions on how to upload.
 - Upload will be during the week of November 2nd through the 6th.
- Districts who do not upload must order ELDA using the following site
<https://tdoe.randasolutions.com/> The order entry window will be open November 2nd-13th.

