



2022-23 Fact Sheet

Spanish Reading Standards Based Assessment



Spanish Reading SBA is New Mexico’s statewide summative assessment for Spanish language arts administered at the end of the 11th grade. Spanish Reading SBA should only be assigned to students for whom the SAT language test is not appropriate. As Spanish Reading SBA is a single measure at the end of a grade band, interpretations and uses of scores should be supplemented with additional measures, including information from classroom summative and formative assessments as well as interim assessments.



Who takes the Spanish Reading SBA in 2022-23?

New Mexico 11th grade students for whom the SAT ELA assessment is not appropriate. To be eligible to take the Spanish Reading SBA, a student must be enrolled in a U.S. school for three years or less. The PED-approved EL waiver must be on file for any student needing to take the assessment after the third year. An approved EL waiver will allow for an additional year or two of testing.



What does the test measure?

The Spanish Reading SBA is intended to measure how well a student has gained the knowledge and skills acquired as they progress towards the [New Mexico Common Core State Standards](#) in Español.



When is the test given?

See administration dates under Title I, ESSA Assessments on the PED's [2022-23 Assessment Schedule](#). Access the [Online Interactive Calendar](#) for all pertinent dates related to this assessment.



How is the test administered?

The Spanish Reading SBA is a paper-based, fixed-form assessment. The assessment is made up of three untimed sessions. The approximate time required to complete the assessment is 180 minutes.



What are the performance levels?

Students will receive a performance level and a numerical scaled score.

Beginning Step 1128 and below	Nearing Proficiency 1129-1139	Proficient 1140-1150	Advanced 1151 and above
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When can I access reports?

Preliminary scores will be available to district and school administrators on the [Cognia Online Client Services](#) portal approximately 10 days after the closing of the testing window. Results will be made available in the [Parent Portal](#).

For more information on the NM-ASR, please visit the [PED Spanish Reading SBA resource page](#) or [Cognia Help and Support site](#).