



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 as English learner accommodation for whom the SAT School Day reading and writing test is not appropriate. ELs can elect to waive this accommodation and participate in the full SAT School Day test if they desire to obtain a college reportable score. 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?

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 [Assessment Schedule](#).



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?

Beginning Step	Nearing Proficiency	Proficient	Advanced
1128 and below	1129-1139	1140-1150	1151 and above



When can I access reports?

Student reports will be available to district and school administrators on the [Cognia Online Client Services](#).

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