

## State and District Testing Information – Overview and Implications for ELL students 2008-09

TEST	GRADE LEVEL	PURPOSE	STUDENTS	DATE (2008-09)	STATE/FEDERAL ELL EXEMPTION	DISTRICT ELL EXEMPTION	ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE FOR ELL STUDENTS
<b>MCA II/GRAD Reading</b>	3-8, 10	State and ESEA federal accountability; Gr 10: Graduation	New to Country do not participate	Apr 13-May 1, 2009	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.
<b>MCA II/GRAD Math</b>	3-8, 11	State and ESEA federal accountability; Gr 11: Graduation	All, New to Country students must participate	Apr 13-May 1, 2009	4 year exemption for GRAD.	None	ELL students take the MTELL (Math Test for ELL) instead.
<b>MCA II Science (Online)</b>	5, 8 & High School	State and ESEA federal accountability	All, New to Country students must participate	Apr 27-May 22, 2009	None	None	(Same as MCAII Reading)
<b>BST Reading (Retake)</b>	12 (until pass)	Graduation	All	Gr 12 (Retake): Nov 20, Feb 4 & Apr 8	Gr 12 (BST): less than 3 years enrolled in English speaking school**	Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> enrollment cut off date for BST	Extended time, individual or small group administration, special settings, testing time, respond directly in test book, clarification or translation /interpretation of directions, short segment test books, <b>large print (English only)</b>
<b>BST Math (Retake)</b>	12 (until pass)	Graduation	All	Gr 12 (Retake): Nov 19, Feb 3 & Apr 8	Gr 12(BST): less than 3 years enrolled in English speaking school**	Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> enrollment cut off date for BST	Same as BST reading <b>plus</b> English CDs, English script read by testing personnel, bilingual test books, translated audio cassettes, bilingual script read by testing personnel
<b>GRAD/BST Written Composition</b>	9 GRAD 12 retake BST (until pass)	Graduation	All	Gr 12 (Retake): Nov 18 Gr 9: Apr 14, 2009 Gr 12 (Retake): Apr 7, 2009	4 year exemption for GRAD. Gr 12 (BST): less than 3 years enrolled in English speaking school**	Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> enrollment cut off date for BST	Same as BST reading plus bilingual or translated writing prompts. (Short segment test booklet not available).
<b>TEAE (Read &amp; Write)</b>	K-12	ELL funding, ESEA Title III federal accountability	ELL served and Monitored	Mar 9-27, 2009	None	None	None (accommodations for special ed students available if needed)
<b>MN-SOLOM</b>	K-12	ELL funding, ESEA Title III federal accountability	ELL served and Monitored	Mar 9-27, 2009	None	None	None (accommodations for special ed students available if needed)

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<b>MTELL (Math Test for ELL) (Online)</b>	3-8, 11	State and ESEA federal accountability; Gr 11: Graduation	Some, based on meeting criteria for this test	Apr 13-May 1, 2009	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.
<b>NNAT</b>	K-2	SPPS district screening for gifted and talented program	All	Jan 13-15, 2009	Not applicable	None	Student needs prior exposure to test format
<b>SOLOM</b>	6	Assess ELL oral skills, used in conjunction with LAS for ELL placement	ELL eligible	When needed	Not applicable	None	None
<b>Pre-LAS English</b>	K	Assess English language proficiency	Kindergartners HLQ not English	When entering Kindergarten	Not applicable	None	None
<b>Pre-LAS Spanish</b>	K	Assess Spanish language proficiency	Kindergartners HLQ is Spanish	When entering Kindergarten	Not applicable	None	None
<b>LAS English (Oral: 1-6) (Read: 7-12)</b>	1-12	Assess English language proficiency	All students HLQ other than English	When entering SPPS	Not applicable	None	None
<b>LAS Spanish</b>	1-12	Assess Spanish Language proficiency	All Students HLQ is Spanish	When entering SPPS	Not applicable	None	None

\*\*The SPPS 3-year exemption means that students will have three regular (Jan/Feb) testing opportunities; students enrolled during three or fewer Jan/Feb testing opportunities, who meet all other criteria for graduation, may be exempt from passing the three Basic Skills Tests, though students who are not "New to Country" should attempt the tests.