

# Comprehensive English Language Learners Assessment (CELLA) On-line

## Grades/Students

All new students that enter M-DCPS in grades 1-12, and answer one or more affirmative response (s) in the Home Language Survey (HLS) will be assessed with the CELLA on- line.

All students who have been receiving English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) services for three years or more (anniversary date), will need to be assessed with the CELLA on-line for extension of ESOL services.

## Date

The assessment is administered at time of entry to potential English Language Learners (ELLs) new to the District (grades 1-12) and for extension of ESOL services.

## Description

The CELLA is a criterion-referenced test administered to measure students' proficiency and gains in English in four domains: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

## Results

Results are immediately available to teachers/schools and are used for initial placement of students and extension of services into the ESOL program.

## Basis of Test

Federal and state mandates

## Website

<http://bilingual.dadeschools.net/>

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