English Language Proficiency Assessments Office

California English Language Development Test and Title III Accountability Program Updates

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Presentation Overview

- California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Updates
- Legislative Updates
- Enhanced Assessment Grant (EAG) Update
- Title III Accountability
- Key Dates for 2011–12
CELDT Updates

• Initial assessment (IA) and combined (IA and annual assessment [AA]) results for CELDT 2010–11 will be released in October on the CDE DataQuest Web page at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/

• CELDT Title 5 Regulations are in the process of being revised
  – In July, State Board of Education (SBE) approved rulemaking process
  – Public hearing was held on September 13, 2011
  – Proposed revisions go back to the SBE in January 2012

• CELDT Request for Proposals (RFP)
  – Current contract ends December 31, 2012
2011–12 CELDT Information Guide

– Replaces former assistance packets
   Understanding and Using Individual Results
   and Explaining Summary Results

– Was posted September 26, 2011 on the
  CDE CELDT Resources Web page at http://
  www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/el/resources.asp
CELDT Updates (Cont.)

English Only (EO) Study

- The sample, using the 2010–11 CELDT Edition, included 1,386 EO students and 4,350 English learners (ELs) in kindergarten; 495 EOs and 3,985 ELs in grade one; over 100 schools
- The EO and EL students tested were from the same schools and the examiners administering the test were the same for both groups of students
- EO group performance was compared to that of CELDT takers
- A second EO study will be conducted. It will be expanded to collect preschool and SSID data for comparisons as well as teacher ratings
CELDT Updates (Cont.)

- New Speaking item types that encourage more language production
- Refined Speaking and Writing rubrics to clarify scoring process
- New spaces designated for Sentence and Short Composition scores
- Scoring of Listening addressed in Scoring Training of Trainers workshops
- Working to separate kindergarten and grade one tests
Legislation Updates

• Assembly Bill (AB) 124 (Fuentes)
  – Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the state board, to update, revise, and align the English language development (ELD) standards to current English-language arts academic content standards
Legislation Updates (Cont.)

- **Senate Bill (SB) 753 (Padilla)**
  - Would change the annual assessment window of the CELDT to commence when 55% of the school year is complete
  - Would change the CELDT scoring process by “banking” the domain scores of early advanced or advanced depending on the grade level
EAG Update

- California submitted a proposal to lead the development of an ELP assessment system entitled the English Language Acquisition Assessment System (ELAAS)
- California was not awarded the grant.
- Going forward, California will:
  - Build upon the work of SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortia
  - Revise and align the ELD standards to the CCSS
  - Develop new test blueprints to align the ELP assessments to the revised ELD standards
Title III Accountability

• **Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives 1 (AMAO 1)** – Annual Progress in Learning English (measured by CELDT)

• **AMAO 2** – Attain English Proficiency over time (measured by CELDT)

• **AMAO 3** – Meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the English learner (EL) Subgroup (measured by the California Standards Test, California Modified Assessment, California Alternate Performance Assessment, and California High School Exit Examination)
Percent of Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)/Consortia Meeting AMAOs

Source: CDE 2011
Title III LEAs Meeting Two or More AMAOs: 2006–2010

Met AMAOs 1 & 2
- 2006-07: 68%
- 2007-08: 74%
- 2008-09: 77%
- 2009-10: 59%
- 2010-11: 39%

Met All AMAOs (1, 2, & 3)
- 2006-07: 50%
- 2007-08: 54%
- 2008-09: 31%
- 2009-10: 32%
- 2010-11: 15%

Source: CDE 2011

CELDT & academic test
Key Dates

September 22, 2011 — Title III Accountability 101 Presentation

October 2011 — Release of the 2010–11 CELDT initial and combined (IA and AA) results

October 31, 2011 — End of the 2011–12 AA window

December 2011 — 2010–11 AMAO 3 Update
Key Dates (cont.)

January 2012 — New CELDT Contract Starts

February 2012 — 2011–12 CELDT Data Review Module

April 2012 — 2012–13 CELDT Scoring Training of Trainers sessions begin

May 2012 — Release of the 2011–12 CELDT AA results

July 1, 2012 — 2012–13 CELDT AA and IA windows open
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