

Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Understanding Your Child's Scores

Alternate ACCESS for ELLs is an English language proficiency test that measures the academic English language skills of students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.

- Schools, school districts, and states use ACCESS for ELLs scores as they decide what English language support services to provide.
- Teachers use test scores as they decide how best to teach your child.
- You can use test scores to advocate for your child.

The Individual Student Report contains your child's Alternate ACCESS for ELLs scores, details about the test, and information about the person who tested your child.

There are eight different score categories. Four of these categories are the language domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. These four language domain scores are combined to create four additional score types:

- The oral language category is a combination of your child's Listening and Speaking scores.
- The literacy category is a combination of your child's Reading and Writing scores.

