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Test Administration Manual

Paper-Based Tests (PBT) Grades 3–8 and High School

SPANISH READING



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BEFORE TESTING

Test Security

To maintain the validity of the tests administered in the statewide assessment program, keeping all test questions and test materials secure is absolutely necessary. If security is breached or compromised, the assessment results may not be valid. If one student, school, or district has advantages not awarded to another, the test administration is no longer standardized and loses the important distinction of being appropriate for program accountability.

Test administrators (TAs) must follow these security guidelines before, during, and after testing.

- Receive training on test security and administration by the School Test Coordinator (STC) or the District Test Coordinator (DTC).
- Complete the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) Confidentiality Agreement and return it to the STC. (The Confidentiality Agreement form is available on the PED website.)
- Ensure that test materials are stored in a central and locked secure area when not in use.
- Follow the testing schedule established by the district for your school.
- Use the Security Checklist or a similar tracking tool daily, as provided by the STC, during test administration to check in and check out all test materials. See Appendix.
- Ensure that you are **not** assigned to a classroom in which a relative is being tested.
- Carry out standard examination procedures.
- Report any possible breaches of security to the STC immediately.
 - Examples of security breaches include, but are not limited to,
 - o improper handling of test materials, such as
 - o someone keeping or reproducing any test materials or student responses;
 - o allowing any unauthorized access to test materials before, during, or after testing;
 - o leaving test materials unsecure when the TA or a proctor is not in the classroom; and
 - o improper test administration procedures, such as
 - o coaching students during testing,
 - o altering student responses in any way, or
 - o stray mark cleanup, including but not limited to erasing double-marked, lightly erased, or lightly marked answers.
- **School and district staff members are prohibited from studying or discussing test questions in any manner, either among themselves or with students, before, during, or after testing.**

General Directions for Administering

The TA must be a certified staff member who has received training from the STC or DTC. In the event that schools require additional staff to administer the New Mexico Spanish Reading Standards Based Assessment (SBA), aides employed by the school or district (who have received training and have signed the PED Confidentiality Agreement) may be used to provide one-on-one accommodations. Please contact PED with questions.

The 2018 Assessment

Spanish Reading SBA

Since the spring 2012 SBA test administration, the SBA has served a dual purpose as the accountability assessment (A–F School Rating System) and meeting proficiency on the SBA is required for high school graduation. Since spring 2015, English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics have been assessed by the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC).

Testing Requirements

The Spanish Reading SBA is intended for Spanish-speaking New Mexico students in grades 3–8 and High School who either have been in U.S. schools for less than three years or have a PED-approved Testing in English waiver in their fourth or fifth years in U.S. schools. Students participate either under standard testing conditions or with accommodations that do not interfere with the comparability of scores. Exceptions to the requirement for all students to participate in the Spanish Reading SBA are permitted only in the following circumstances:

- Students with significant cognitive disabilities who meet the eligibility criteria established by the PED may participate in the New Mexico Alternate Performance Assessments (NCSC and NMAPA).
- Students with a PED-approved medical exemption are not required to participate in the Spanish Reading SBA.
- ELL students who are enrolled in U.S. public schools for their first year may receive a language exemption for the Reading Assessment only. For these students, be sure to mark the bubble for “Language Exempt for Reading Only” in box G (Test Completion Status) of the biogrid on the inside back cover of the answer document. Translation of test questions is not an allowable accommodation.
- Foreign exchange students, private school students, homeschooled students, expelled students who have refused educational services, and those students who have withdrawn from the school or district are not required to participate in the Spanish Reading SBA.

High School Students: All tenth- and eleventh-grade students in public schools, charter schools, and state educational institutions who qualify for testing in Spanish must take the Spanish Reading SBA for accountability purposes. The test should also be administered to students above eleventh grade who require a Spanish test and have not previously taken the high school Reading SBA.

For additional information about testing requirements, please contact the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) via telephone at (505) 827-5861 or e-mail at ped.assessment@state.nm.us.

Preliminary Planning

Inform students of the importance of the Spanish Reading SBA and of the testing schedule before testing begins. Be sure that students are familiar and comfortable with standardized test procedures and test-taking strategies. Ensure students are prepared to take tests in which they select an answer to multiple-choice questions and write their own answers to short-answer and open-ended questions.

Test administrators should become familiar with all administration procedures prior to testing. Read through this manual carefully. Review the testing schedule established by the district and gather materials for each session before the start of testing. You should have a list of the students who will be testing in your classroom, as well as a list of students requiring accommodations and the accommodations each student requires.

Prepare the testing room by ensuring

- it has adequate lighting and space between students' desks;
- it has a "Testing—Do Not Disturb" sign on the door; and
- nothing is visible that would give clues to any of the answers on the test, such as rubrics, writing guides, word walls, hundreds charts, fact tables, etc.

Students **must** use a No. 2 pencil on all Spanish Reading SBA test sessions. **No mechanical pencils are allowed.** Students may use highlighters to mark reading selections in the test booklets at grades 4–8 and High School **only**. Students may not use scratch paper on any session of the Spanish Reading SBA.

PED Policy on Electronic Devices

Under direction of the Public Education Department, schools must enforce this strict cell phone policy during standardized testing to maintain test security. This policy applies to administrations of the Spanish Reading Standards Based Assessment (SBA), Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC), New Mexico Alternate Performance Assessments (NMAPA), ACCESS for ELLs, Alternate ACCESS for ELLs, W-APT, and End-of-Course Exams (EoCs). If parents or family members need to contact a student during testing days, they may call the school office.

The term *electronic device* includes any personal, non-educational device with an on-off switch *excepting medical equipment*, most commonly:

- Cell phones
- Smart phones
- MP3 players, iPods, or other music players
- iPads, tablets, laptops, or other computers
- Pagers

Schools must clearly inform students that:

- ***Bringing an electronic device into the testing area violates school and state policy.***
- ***Violation of this policy is grounds for confiscation and a search of the device.***

The following procedures must be implemented when test materials are distributed:

- Students who are testing should not bring electronic devices to school.
- Electronic devices must be turned completely off. They may not be on "silent" or "vibrate" modes.
- Electronic devices may not be on a student's body. This includes in pockets or otherwise stored in clothing.
- If brought to school, electronic devices must be stored in a secure location away from students. Acceptable storage includes in a bag, desk, locker, or central location in a classroom or school office.

If an electronic device is found on a student during testing, schools must adhere to the following procedures:

- Confiscate the electronic device.
- Check the device for pictures, texts, transmissions by applications (such as Facebook), and any other recent use.
- If possible, run a data recovery program that is compatible with the device's operating system (commonly Windows, Android, Apple, and Blackberry) to determine recent use of the device.
- ***Continue testing the student.***
- Contact STC, Principal, and/or DTC.
- At the completion of a testing session, interview the student regarding use of the device.
- Enforce school/district disciplinary action.
- Fill out Testing Irregularity Reporting Form and submit to the PED.
- Students caught with electronic devices during testing may have assessments invalidated by the PED. This could have severe consequences for high school students testing to meet graduation requirements.

Test Schedule

Administer each test session within the testing window scheduled by your district. Test sessions must be administered in the order in which they appear in the test booklet and in accordance with PED test schedule guidelines. None of the test sessions are timed. Recommended session times have been provided to assist with establishing an administration schedule. (See the Recommended Session Times table on the next page.) The schedule should provide sufficient time to ensure that each test session will be completed before lunch or afternoon dismissal. If it is estimated that students cannot finish a session before dismissal, the students should not begin the session and the session should be rescheduled for a makeup day.

Breaks of at least 15 minutes should be provided between sessions. Students should be allowed to leave the testing room to use the restroom as needed during the testing session, provided they are escorted to the facility. Before leaving the classroom, the students must give their test booklets with inserted answer documents and all other test materials to you or the proctor. While the student is being escorted, ensure that the remaining students are supervised and the test materials do not leave the classroom.

When students complete all the sessions scheduled for the day, collect their test booklets with inserted answer documents and instruct the students to sit quietly or quietly read a book at their desks until all students have finished. Reading is the only activity allowed.

Recommended Session Times

Grade	Session	Recommended Session Time ¹	Total Number of Questions by Type ²
3–5	Reading Session 1	60 minutes	14 MC, 2 SA, 2 OE
3–5	Reading Session 2	60 minutes	12 MC, 2 SA, 1 OE
3–5	Reading Session 3	60 minutes	13 MC, 2 SA, 1 OE
6–HS	Reading Session 1	60 minutes	15 MC, 2 SA, 2 OE
6–HS	Reading Session 2	60 minutes	13 MC, 2 SA, 1 OE
6–HS	Reading Session 3	60 minutes	14 MC, 2 SA, 1 OE

¹ An additional 15 minutes should be added to each testing time for distributing materials and reading the session directions to students.

² MC = multiple-choice, SA = short-answer, and OE = open-ended

Testing Disruptions

A testing disruption may occur due to student illness, emergency evacuation, a fire drill, or other unforeseen circumstances that prevent the session from being administered as scheduled. In these circumstances, students may be allowed to complete the session at a later time, but they may not change responses to any test questions already answered.

Parents and guardians should be urged in advance of testing to avoid making medical appointments or planning trips for their child on a scheduled testing day. If a student is unable to take a test session(s) on the scheduled testing day(s) due to illness, a medical appointment that cannot be rescheduled, or unforeseen circumstances, the student may be administered the test session(s) that was missed on a makeup testing day.

Makeup Testing

If a student misses a session due to illness or some other legitimate reason, a makeup session must be held before the end of the testing window. Makeup tests may be administered throughout the main testing window except during regular testing. Makeup tests are considered valid so schools and districts are not penalized for legitimate student absences.

Absences

As a TA, you must keep a record of all student absences for each session of the regular and makeup Spanish Reading SBA that you administer and then forward this record to the STC. In turn, the STC must keep a record of all students who miss both the regular and makeup administrations of any test session.

Test Booklet and Answer Document Forms

The grade 3 test booklets contain both the test questions and answer spaces in one integrated booklet. There are two forms of the integrated test booklet. The test booklets have been deliberately collated. Do not reorder the tests before distributing them to the students to begin testing.

There are two forms of the Spanish test booklets and Spanish answer documents for grades 4–8 and High School. Matching forms of the answer documents have been pre-inserted in each test booklet. The test booklet forms with matching inserted answer documents have been deliberately collated. Do not remove the answer documents from the test booklets or reorder the test forms and answer documents before distributing the sets to students to begin testing. Always distribute, collect, and store each student’s test booklet and answer document together.

List of Materials Needed by Session

Subtest	Number of Sessions	Materials Provided by Measured Progress	Materials Provided by the School
Reading	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Test Administration Manual</i> • Test booklets • Answer documents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A “Testing—Do Not Disturb” sign for the classroom door • Two (No. 2) pencils with erasers for each student

Accommodations and Modifications

Accommodations and participation decisions will be made by each student’s educational team. The team should have ensured the student received the agreed-upon, allowable accommodation(s) in instruction and assessment in the content area for a sufficient amount of time prior to the Spanish Reading SBA test administration so that the student will be comfortable with using it on the test. The use of each accommodation in daily instruction must have written documentation (in the IEP, 504 or ELL plan). Only students on an IEP, a 504, or an ELL plan are eligible for accommodations. Students of SAT or ELL students who have achieved fluent English proficiency are not eligible for accommodations. For a complete list of accommodations allowed on the Spanish Reading SBA, download the *Student Assessment Accommodations Manual* from the PED website. Fill in the bubble for all accommodations used during test administration for each student in the accommodations boxes H and I on the inside back cover of the answer document, as applicable.

Prohibited **modifications** are changes in test administration that interfere with the comparability of scores. An example of such modification would be giving students test administration directions that are not included in this manual. **Non-allowed modifications are strictly prohibited during Spanish Reading SBA testing administration.** The subtest for any content area in which non-allowed modifications are provided must be invalidated.

Special Requirements for Administering the Large-Print Version of the Assessment

Administering the Large-Print Version of the Assessment

Give students who are administered a large-print version of the Spanish Reading SBA a large-print test material packet. The packet includes a large-print instructions sheet, a large-print test booklet, a standard-sized test booklet and an answer document. Please consider the following when administering the large-print test:

- Read the directions and scripts from this manual the same way as for a standard administration.
- The large-print test booklet is 11"×17". It is recommended that these tests be administered to students at tables (perhaps library-sized) to allow for the booklet’s size and to ensure student comfort.
- In addition to the materials in the large-print packet, also provide students with soft-lead No. 2 pencils.

Student Responses

Only responses bubbled and written inside the answer document or typewritten responses to short-answer and open-ended questions will be scored. All responses to multiple-choice, short-answer, and open-ended questions that are not completed directly in the answer document or typewritten **must** be transcribed into an answer document prior to shipping. Consider the following options with the student to determine the best method for recording the student's responses.

- Students may use soft-lead No. 2 pencils to record their responses in the answer document. (Do not allow students to use mechanical pencils.)
- Students may respond to all questions in the large-print test booklet. **Answers in the large-print test booklet will not be scored. Therefore, answers written in the large-print test booklet must be copied into the answer document to be scored and reported. Be sure to transcribe exactly what the student has marked.**
- Students may type their responses with a word processor (without the aid of either a spelling or grammar check). **NOTE: You (or the proctor) must transcribe all multiple-choice answers into the answer document.**
- Students may use a scribe to write oral responses or fill in bubbles for multiple-choice questions in the answer document.

If typewritten responses to short-answer and open-ended questions are permitted as an accommodation, follow the instructions below under "Typed Responses."

Typed Responses

Typed responses to short-answer and open-ended questions may be submitted for those students who qualify for accommodation code 13 (Assistive Technology Devices). Refer to the *Student Assessment Accommodations Manual* for more information about this accommodation.

Each page of the typed response must contain the following information:

- Student's first and last name
- Student's state student ID number (which also appears on the student's ID label)
- Unique answer document number found on each page inside the student's answer document
- District name
- School name
- Session name (e.g., Reading Session 1)
- Question number (e.g., #6)

At the end of testing, staple all sheets of paper containing typewritten responses from an individual student together once in the top left corner and provide them to the STC and DTC with the answer document. Never staple, tape, or glue typed response pages into an answer document.

NOTE: You must transcribe all multiple-choice answers into the answer document.

SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS FOR ADMINISTERING

The following directions and sample questions that are to be read aloud are in **bold** print. Directions to you interspersed within the script are in regular print and in brackets. Read the directions for students and the sample questions exactly as written, using a natural tone and manner. If you make a mistake in reading a direction or sample question, stop and say, "No. That is wrong. Listen again." Then read the direction or question again.

- Encourage the students to do their best.
- Check periodically to make sure that the students are
 - recording their answers properly and
 - only working in the current test session (not returning to previous test sessions or going beyond the session in which they are supposed to be working).
- Ensure that the students work until they reach the end of each testing session.
- Remember that you are prohibited from spelling words for students during all testing sessions.

Completing Answer Documents

- To ensure accurate processing of the answer documents, they should be marked properly and kept in good physical condition.
- Remind the students to
 - handle test booklets and answer documents with care;
 - record their answers with heavy, dark marks;
 - use only a No. 2 pencil (no mechanical pencils are allowed);
 - avoid making extra marks in the answer documents;
 - avoid folding answer document covers back;
 - leave extra space blank if answer boxes appear to be larger than necessary; and
 - remember that **only** what is darkened in the response circles and written in the answer boxes will be scored.

Script to Be Read to All Students at the Start of Testing

SAY **Sólo pueden usar lápices número 2. NO pueden usar lápices mecánicos.**

En la Spanish Reading SBA (SBA de lectura en español) no se usa papel en blanco. Eviten hacer marcas adicionales y no hagan marcas en los márgenes del documento de respuesta. Si necesitan hacer un cambio a una de sus respuestas, bórrenla completamente antes de marcar o escribir su respuesta nueva. En la prueba de escritura se les darán hojas de papel con renglones para que escriban sus borradores. Por ninguna razón pueden sacar los materiales de prueba de las salas de prueba.

Reading Session 1 / Sesión 1, Lectura

Recommended Session Time: 60 minutes

Allow an additional 15 minutes to distribute materials and read the directions to the students.

Materials Needed: test booklets, answer documents, and sharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers

On the day(s) of the Reading Assessment, be sure to remove or cover up any Language Arts instructional materials, such as word walls, posters, charts, etc. The Reading Assessment consists of three sessions. Be sure that all student desks are cleared of books and other materials not needed for the test. Have a sufficient quantity of soft-lead (No. 2) pencils with erasers and distribute two to each student. Students may use pens, highlighters, or colored pencils to mark in the test booklet **only**.

Note: Read-aloud of the passages and questions in the Reading Assessment is not permitted. Spelling words for students is also prohibited.

SAY No se les permite que tengan un teléfono celular o algún otro dispositivo electrónico durante la prueba. [Please refer to the PED Policy on Electronic Devices on page 5.] Si tienen en su posesión un teléfono celular o un dispositivo electrónico, apáguelo y guárdenlo en sus mochilas y yo las colocaré al frente de la sala durante las sesiones de prueba.

Si se les encuentra un teléfono celular u otro dispositivo electrónico durante la prueba, les será confiscado y revisado.

SAY Ahora les daré sus materiales de prueba. Déjenlos cerrados hasta que yo les diga qué hacer. [Distribute the test materials and two pencils to each student.]

SAY Miren los recuadros para escribir su nombre en la(s) portada(s) de sus materiales de prueba. Escriban su nombre completo claramente en el(los) espacio(s) marcado(s) "Escriba el nombre del estudiante". [Pause.]

For all students,

SAY Para las sesiones de lectura, leerán los pasajes y las preguntas en su folleto de prueba y marcarán o escribirán TODAS sus respuestas en su documento de respuestas junto al número que corresponda al número de la pregunta. NO contesten las preguntas directamente en su folleto de prueba. No escriban en su documento de respuestas hasta que yo les diga qué hacer.

Abran su folleto de prueba en la primera página que dice "Sesión 1 Lectura", instrucciones. Abran su documento de respuestas en la primera página que dice "Sesión 1 Lectura". No doblen sus materiales de prueba hacia atrás durante esta prueba.

Walk around the room to make sure everyone has the booklets open to the correct pages. Answer documents should be open flat, not folded back.

SAY En esta sesión, contestarán unas preguntas marcando los círculos A, B, C o D en su documento de respuestas. Escojan sólo una respuesta para cada pregunta. Contestarán otras preguntas escribiendo sus respuestas en los recuadros proporcionados en su documento de respuestas. Mientras estén trabajando, asegúrense de borrar completamente cualquier cambio que hagan y de llenar claramente el círculo de la respuesta que quieran escoger.

Miren las instrucciones en el folleto de prueba en la parte de arriba de la página. Léanlas en silencio mientras yo las leo en voz alta. “Instrucciones: Lee cada pasaje y después lee cada una de las preguntas que le siguen. Para cada una de las preguntas de opción múltiple, decide cuál es la mejor respuesta y marca el círculo correspondiente. Para cada una de las preguntas de respuesta corta y de desarrollo, escribe tu respuesta dentro del recuadro proporcionado”.

Ahora encuentren el pasaje de ejemplo justo debajo de las instrucciones. [Pause to make sure everyone has found the example passage.]

SAY Lean en silencio el pasaje. [Pause about two minutes while students read the example passage.]

SAY Ahora miren la primera pregunta de ejemplo, Ejemplo A. Lean en silencio el Ejemplo A, mientras yo lo leo en voz alta. “Según el artículo, ¿por qué se les llamó “perros calientes” a las salchichas “dachshund”? A. Era más fácil deletrear “perros calientes”. B. Las salchichas se sirvieron en un día frío. C. Era la primera vez que se vendían las salchichas. D. A la gente le gustó comer “perros calientes” en un partido de béisbol”. ¿Cuál es la respuesta correcta? [Pause for replies.]

SAY Sí, correcto. El pasaje dice que era más fácil deletrear “perros calientes”. Ahora encuentren la sección de Sesión 1 Lectura, en su documento de respuestas. Miren el cuadro que dice “Ejemplos”. Para el Ejemplo A, el círculo para “A” se marcó para mostrar que ésa es la respuesta correcta. ¿Todos entienden qué hay que hacer? [If there are any procedural questions, reread the directions.]

SAY Ahora miren el Ejemplo B. Lean en silencio la pregunta. Luego marquen el círculo para su respuesta. [Pause while students mark their answers.]

SAY ¿Qué círculo marcaron? [Pause for replies.]

SAY Sí, correcto. Deberían haber marcado el círculo para “B”. ¿Alguien tiene alguna pregunta sobre lo que hay que hacer? [If there are any procedural questions, reread the directions.]

SAY Pasen la página al primer pasaje en su folleto de prueba. Trabajen hasta que vean el signo de alto. No trabajen más allá del signo de alto.

¿Todos entienden qué hay que hacer? [If there are any procedural questions, reread the directions.]

SAY Tendrán cuanto tiempo necesiten para leer los pasajes y contestar las preguntas en esta sesión. Si no están seguros acerca de la respuesta a una pregunta, hagan lo mejor que puedan. Asegúrense de escribir o marcar sus respuestas en los recuadros en su documento de respuestas. Cualquier cosa que se escriba en el folleto de prueba NO se calificará.

Cuando hayan terminado esta sesión, cierren su folleto de prueba y su documento de respuestas e introduzcan su documento de respuestas en su folleto de prueba. Luego pueden quedarse sentados en silencio o leer un libro en su escritorio sin hacer ruido. ¿Alguien tiene alguna pregunta? [If there are any procedural questions, reread the directions.]

SAY Comiencen a trabajar ahora.

Remain attentive in the room during the entire testing session. Circulate throughout the room during the testing session. (**Reading, grading papers, or doing other work is prohibited.**) Each test session within the SBA has been assigned a unique symbol printed in the test booklet header. For example, the symbol assigned to Reading Session 1 is a circle. Ensure all students are working in the test session with circles at the top of each page.

Remember that identifying and pointing out questions a student did not complete either during or after the test session is **not** allowed. Remind students as part of the general instructions to complete all of the questions and to check to be sure they have completed this session.

If you will not immediately continue with Reading Session 2, collect the test materials and the pencils with erasers from the students as they finish. Direct the students to sit quietly at their desks or quietly read a book. Place all test materials in central, secure, and locked storage until the next testing session.

If you will immediately continue with Reading Session 2, provide students with a short break and continue reading the directions on the next page.

Reading Session 2 / Sesión 2, Lectura

Recommended Session Time: 60 minutes

Allow an additional 15 minutes to distribute materials and read the directions to the students.

Materials Needed: test booklets, answer documents, and sharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers

On the day of Reading Session 2, be sure to remove or cover up any visible Language Arts instructional materials, such as word walls, posters, charts, etc. Be sure that all student desks are cleared of books and other materials not needed for the test. Have a sufficient quantity of soft-lead (No. 2) pencils with erasers and distribute two to each student. Students may use pens, highlighters, or colored pencils to mark in the test booklet **only**.

Note: Read-aloud of the passages and questions in the Reading Assessment is not permitted. Spelling words for students is also prohibited.

If you are not immediately continuing from the prior session,

SAY **No se les permite que tengan un teléfono celular o algún otro dispositivo electrónico durante la prueba.** [Please refer to the PED Policy on Electronic Devices on page 5.] **Si tienen en su posesión un teléfono celular o un dispositivo electrónico, apáguelo y guárdenlo en sus mochilas y yo las colocaré al frente de la sala durante las sesiones de prueba.**

Si se les encuentra un teléfono celular u otro dispositivo electrónico durante la prueba, les será confiscado y revisado.

SAY **Ahora les daré sus materiales de prueba. Déjenlos cerrados hasta que yo les diga qué hacer.** [Distribute the test materials and two pencils to each student.]

SAY **Miren las portadas de sus materiales de prueba y asegúrense de que su nombre esté escrito en la(s) línea(s). Levanten la mano si el nombre de otra persona está escrito en los materiales de prueba.** [Pause. Redistribute the test materials as necessary.]

For all students,

SAY **Abran su folleto de prueba en la página que dice “Sesión 2 Lectura”, instrucciones. Abran su documento de respuestas en la página que dice “Sesión 2 Lectura”. No doblen sus materiales de prueba hacia atrás durante esta prueba.**

Walk around the room to make sure everyone has the booklets open to the correct pages. Answer documents should be open flat, not folded back.

SAY **En esta sesión, contestarán unas preguntas marcando los círculos A, B, C o D en su documento de respuestas. Escojan sólo una respuesta para cada pregunta. Contestarán otras preguntas escribiendo sus respuestas en los recuadros proporcionados en su documento de respuestas, tal y como lo hicieron en la última sesión. Mientras estén trabajando, asegúrense de borrar completamente cualquier cambio que hagan y de llenar claramente el círculo de la respuesta que quieran escoger.**

Miren las instrucciones en el folleto de prueba en la parte de arriba de la página. Léanlas en silencio mientras yo las leo en voz alta. “Instrucciones: Lee cada pasaje y después lee cada una de las preguntas que le siguen. Para cada una de las

preguntas de opción múltiple, decide cuál es la mejor respuesta y marca el círculo correspondiente. Para cada una de las preguntas de respuesta corta y de desarrollo, escribe tu respuesta dentro del recuadro proporcionado". [If there are any procedural questions, reread the directions.]

SAY Tendrán el tiempo que necesiten para leer los pasajes y contestar las preguntas en esta sesión. Si no están seguros acerca de la respuesta a una pregunta, hagan lo mejor que puedan. Después de leer el pasaje, empiezen con la primera pregunta en la sesión dos en sus materiales de prueba y sigan trabajando hasta que vean el signo de alto. No trabajen más allá del signo de alto. Asegúrense de escribir o marcar sus respuestas en los recuadros de respuesta en su documento de respuestas. Cualquier cosa que se escriba en el folleto de prueba NO se calificará.

Quando hayan terminado esta sesión, cierren sus materiales de prueba e introduzcan su documento de respuestas en su folleto de prueba. Luego pueden quedarse sentados en silencio o leer un libro en su escritorio sin hacer ruido. ¿Todos entienden qué hay que hacer? [If there are any procedural questions, reread the directions.]

SAY Comiencen a trabajar ahora.

Remain attentive in the room during the entire testing session. Circulate throughout the room during the testing session. (**Reading, grading papers, or doing other work is prohibited.**) Each test session within the SBA has been assigned a unique symbol printed in the test booklet header. For example, the symbol assigned to Reading Session 2 is a triangle. Ensure all students are working in the test session with triangles at the top of each page.

Remember that identifying and pointing out questions a student did not complete either during or after the test session is **not** allowed. Remind students as part of the general instructions to complete all of the questions and to check to be sure they have completed this session.

If you will not immediately continue with Reading Session 3, collect the test materials and the pencils with erasers from the students as they finish. Direct the students to sit quietly at their desks or quietly read a book. Place all test materials in central, secure, and locked storage until the next testing session.

If you will immediately continue with Reading Session 3, provide students with a short break and continue reading the directions on the next page.

Reading Session 3 / Sesión 3, Lectura

Recommended Session Time: 60 minutes

Allow an additional 15 minutes to distribute materials and read the directions to the students.

Materials Needed: test booklets, answer documents, and sharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers

On the day of Reading Session 3, be sure to remove or cover up any Language Arts instructional materials, such as word walls, posters, charts, etc. Be sure that all student desks are cleared of books and other materials not needed for the test. Have a sufficient quantity of soft-lead (No. 2) pencils with erasers and distribute two to each student. Students may use pens, highlighters, or colored pencils to mark in the test booklet **only**.

Note: Read-aloud of the passages and questions in the Reading Assessment is not permitted. Spelling words for students is also prohibited.

If you are not immediately continuing from the prior session,

SAY **No se les permite que tengan un teléfono celular o algún otro dispositivo electrónico durante la prueba.** [Please refer to the PED Policy on Electronic Devices on page 5.] **Si tienen en su posesión un teléfono celular o un dispositivo electrónico, apáguelo y guárdenlo en sus mochilas y yo las colocaré al frente de la sala durante las sesiones de prueba.**

Si se les encuentra un teléfono celular u otro dispositivo electrónico durante la prueba, les será confiscado y revisado.

SAY **Ahora les daré sus materiales de prueba. Déjenlos cerrados hasta que yo les diga qué hacer.** [Distribute the test materials and two pencils to each student.]

SAY **Miren las portadas de sus materiales de prueba y asegúrense de que su nombre esté escrito en la(s) línea(s). Levanten la mano si el nombre de otra persona está escrito en los materiales de prueba.** [Pause. Redistribute the test materials as necessary.]

For all students,

SAY **Abran su folleto de prueba en la página que dice “Sesión 3 Lectura”, instrucciones. Abran su documento de respuestas en la página que dice “Sesión 3 Lectura”. No doblen sus materiales de prueba hacia atrás durante esta prueba.**

Walk around the room to make sure everyone has the booklets open to the correct pages. Answer documents should be open flat, not folded back.

SAY **En esta sesión, contestarán unas preguntas marcando los círculos A, B, C o D en su documento de respuestas. Escojan sólo una respuesta para cada pregunta. Contestarán otras preguntas escribiendo sus respuestas en los recuadros proporcionados en su documento de respuestas, tal y como lo hicieron en la última sesión. Mientras estén trabajando, asegúrense de borrar completamente cualquier cambio que hagan y de llenar claramente el círculo de la respuesta que quieran escoger.**

Miren las instrucciones en el folleto de prueba en la parte de arriba de la página. Léanlas en silencio mientras yo las leo en voz alta. “Instrucciones: Lee cada pasaje y después lee cada una de las preguntas que le siguen. Para cada una de las preguntas de opción múltiple, decide cuál es la mejor respuesta y marca el círculo correspondiente. Para cada una de las preguntas de respuesta corta y de desarrollo,

escribe tu respuesta dentro del recuadro proporcionado. [If there are any procedural questions, reread the directions.]

SAY Tendrán el tiempo que necesiten para leer los pasajes y contestar las preguntas en esta sesión. Si no están seguros acerca de la respuesta a una pregunta, hagan lo mejor que puedan. Después de leer el pasaje, empiezen con la primera pregunta en la sesión tres en sus materiales de prueba y sigan trabajando hasta que vean el signo de alto. No trabajen más allá del signo de alto. Asegúrense de escribir o marcar sus respuestas en los recuadros de respuesta en su documento de respuestas. Cualquier cosa que se escriba en el folleto de prueba NO se calificará.

Cuando hayan terminado con esta sesión, cierren sus materiales de prueba e introduzcan su documento de respuestas en su folleto de prueba. Luego pueden quedarse sentados en silencio o leer un libro en su escritorio sin hacer ruido. ¿Todos entienden qué hay que hacer? [If there are any procedural questions, reread the directions.]

SAY Comiencen a trabajar ahora.

Remain attentive in the room during the entire testing session. Circulate throughout the room during the testing session. (**Reading, grading papers, or doing other work is prohibited.**) Each test session within the SBA has been assigned a unique symbol printed in the test booklet header. For example, the symbol assigned to Reading Session 3 is a square. Ensure all students are working in the test session with squares at the top of each page.

Remember that identifying and pointing out questions a student did not complete either during or after the test session is **not** allowed. Remind students as part of the general instructions to complete all of the questions and to check to be sure they have completed this session.

Collect the test booklets with inserted answer documents and the pencils with erasers from the students as they finish. Direct the students to sit quietly at their desks or quietly read a book. Place all test materials in central, secure, and locked storage until they are prepared for return to Measured Progress.

This is the end of the *New Mexico Standards Based Assessment Spanish Reading Test*. Follow the directions for completing student information on the biogrid and preparing test materials for return to Measured Progress beginning on the next page.

AFTER TESTING

Completing Student Information on the Biogrid

With the exception of students who are taking the alternate assessments, an answer document must be returned for **every** student who should have taken the Spanish Reading SBA during the testing window, even if the student did not participate in the assessment or did not complete the testing.

The biogrid is located on the last two pages of the answer document. A sample biogrid is provided for your reference on pages 20 and 21. Please refer to these pages when reviewing the rules below for completing the biogrid.

Rules for the Use of Pre-ID Labels

Purpose of Pre-ID Labels

Pre-ID labels simplify school personnel's task of completing student identification on the biogrid by eliminating the need to "bubble" all the demographic information for the student that is already stored in PED's STARS system or BIE's NASIS system. Bypassing the "hand bubbling" step helps ensure the accuracy of the demographic information associated with each student, such as gender, ethnicity, ELL status, etc. Of course, this means that school personnel **must** ensure the STARS/NASIS demographic information is accurate and kept up to date.

Pre-ID labels are provided for public schools, charter schools, state educational institutions, and BIE schools.

Valid versus Invalid Pre-ID Labels

Only valid Pre-ID labels may be used. A Pre-ID label is valid only if **all three essential identifiers are accurate**. These three essential identifiers are

1. Student's last name, first name, and middle initial
2. Student's date of birth
3. Student's state identification number

Valid Pre-ID Labels

If all three essential identifiers are valid, the label may be used. For each answer document, match the Pre-ID label with the name the student wrote on the front cover and apply it to the bottom right corner on the back cover. You do not need to bubble boxes A–F.

Invalid Pre-ID Labels

If **any** of the three essential identifiers are incorrect, the label is invalid and must be destroyed by shredding. In this case, school staff must hand-bubble boxes A–F of the biogrid and update STARS/NASIS with the correct information.

If you did not receive a Pre-ID label for a student, bubble boxes A–F and update STARS/NASIS with the correct student information.

Please refer to the Rules for Completing Biogrids table on page 22 of this manual.

Two Last Points

1. **Do NOT ALLOW students to fill in any information in sections 1, 2, 3, or 4 of the biogrid.**
2. Please remember that bubbling a field on the biogrid for new students or students whose Pre-ID label is not valid will **not** update or be automatically uploaded to STARS/NASIS. Corrections to STARS/NASIS must be made by school administrators. Be sure to make these corrections or updates before the close of the testing window to ensure reporting accuracy.

Directions for bubbling each of the boxes on the biogrid are provided on page 23 for reference, as needed.

Personnel at all schools—public, charter, state supported, and BIE—need to conduct a final check of all the biogrids to verify that the information has been recorded accurately and the correct label has been applied before the materials are sent to the DTCs for shipping.

Sample Biogrid – Inside Back Cover of Answer Document

Section 1: TESTING: If student did not test all sessions, mark the appropriate Test Completion Status in Box G. Bubble accommodations used in Box H and Box I. Bubbling Box J will void the entire answer document. **Caution:** Filling in the bubble in Box J will result in all of the answer document not being scored.

G TEST COMPLETION STATUS (Mark one bubble for each content)	
RD	
Withdrew Before Test Completion	①
Non-Allowed Modification	②
Language Exempt for Reading Only	③
Medical Emergency	④
Parental Refusal	⑤
Other Non-Completion	⑥
Test Irregularities	⑦
Absent	⑧

H ELL ACCOMMODATIONS	
RD	
⑳	
㉑	
㉒	
㉓	
㉔	
㉕	
㉖	
㉗	

I SWD or 504 PLAN ACCOMMODATIONS	
RD	
①	
②	
③	
④	
⑤	
⑥	
⑦	
⑧	
⑨	
⑩	
⑪	
⑫	
⑬	
⑭	
⑮	

J VOID-DO NOT SCORE	
<input type="radio"/>	Void this answer document

Section 2: HOMESCHOOL EXEMPTION: Box K must be bubbled for any homeschool student that does NOT meet the following rule: "...is regularly enrolled in one-half or more of the minimum course requirements approved by the department for public school students..." Section 22-8-2(M)(2) NMAC. Note that homeschooled students are tested at the discretion of the district office.

K <input type="radio"/> HOMESCHOOLED FULL TIME	
<input type="radio"/>	

Section 3: BIE: (BIE schools only.) Box L must be bubbled for ALL BIE students. Bubble Box M for BIE students that are Not Full Academic Year.

L NASIS ID									
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

M NOT FULL ACADEMIC YEAR	
<input type="radio"/>	Not Full Academic Year School

For Internal Use Only					
A	①	②	③	④	⑤
B	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩
C	⑪	⑫	⑬	⑭	⑮
D	⑯	⑰	⑱	⑲	⑳
E	㉑	㉒	㉓	㉔	㉕

Rules for Completing Biogrids

	Sections 1 & 2: TESTING & HOMESCHOOL EXEMPTION	Section 3: BIE	Section 4: IDENTIFICATION
Public, charter, state educational institutions	Bubble Box(es)	Bubble Box(es)	Bubble Box(es)
1. Pre-ID label has 3 correct identifiers.	Any that apply	Leave blank	Leave blank
2. Pre-ID label has 1 or more incorrect identifiers.	Any that apply	Leave blank	A–F
3. Student does not have a Pre-ID label.	Any that apply	Leave blank	A–F
4. Student is new.	Any that apply	Leave blank	A–F
BIE schools			
1. Pre-ID label has 3 correct identifiers.	Any that apply	L	A–F
2. Pre-ID label has 1 or more incorrect identifiers.	Any that apply	L	A–F
3. Student does not have a Pre-ID label.	Any that apply	L	A–F
4. Student is new.	Any that apply	L–M	A–F

Personnel at all schools, please note:

Section 2: HOMESCHOOL EXEMPTION: Box K must be bubbled for any homeschool student that does NOT meet the following rule: "...is regularly enrolled in one-half or more of the minimum course requirements approved by the department for public school students..." Section 22-8-2(M) (2) NMAC. Note that homeschooled students are tested at the discretion of the district office.

Special Notice to BIE Schools

- **For ALL students**, bubble box L (NASIS ID).
- Bubble box M only for students who have **NOT** been enrolled the Full Academic Year (FAY).
- **For students who are new, who have no Pre-ID label, or whose Pre-ID label is incorrect**, bubble boxes A–F and box L.

Directions for Each Box on the Biogrid

NOTE: The box letters are organized by biogrid section: 1, 2, 3, or 4.

Section 1: TESTING (All schools, as needed)

Box G. Test Completion Status—Mark the bubble corresponding to the student’s test completion status if the student was not tested in all sessions, or if a non-allowed modification/other testing irregularity occurs.

Box H. ELL Accommodations—Mark the bubble(s) with the code that corresponds to the accommodation(s) that was used for any students who are ELL and participated in any part of this administration with an accommodation.

Box I. SWD or 504 Plan Accommodations—Mark the bubble(s) with the code that corresponds to the accommodation(s) that was used for any students who are Special Education and/or have a 504 Plan who participated in any part of this administration with an accommodation.

Box J. Void—Do Not Score—Mark this bubble if the answer document needs to be voided completely and not scored.

Section 2: HOMESCHOOL EXEMPTION: Box K must be bubbled for any homeschool student that does NOT meet the following rule: “. . . is regularly enrolled in one-half or more of the minimum course requirements approved by the department for public school students . . .” Section 22-8-2(M)(2) NMAC. Note that homeschooled students are tested at the discretion of the district office.

Section 3: BIE—(BIE schools’ use only) Box L must be completed for all students.

Box L. NASIS ID—Write in and mark the bubbles for the nine-digit NASIS student ID number.

Box M. Not Full Academic Year—Full Academic Year (FAY) is defined as enrolled from the prior year’s 120th school day to the current year’s 120th school day. These dates typically correspond with the SBA testing window. Mark the bubble if the student is **not** FAY. If a student is FAY, leave the bubble blank.

Section 4: IDENTIFICATION (Public school students, charter school students, BIE students, and students who attend state educational institutions whose Pre-ID label is not valid)

Box A. Student Name—Write in and mark the bubbles for the first 20 characters of the student’s last name, the first 16 characters of the first name, and the middle initial (MI).

Box B. District Code—Mark the bubbles with the correct district code.

Box C. School Code—Mark the bubbles with the correct school code.

Box D. Birth Date—Mark the bubble for the month of birth; then write in and mark the bubbles for the day and year of birth.

Box E. State Student ID—Write in and mark the bubbles for the nine-digit state student ID number.

Box F. Gender—Mark the bubble corresponding to the student’s gender.

SOME FINAL GUIDELINES

Check the answer documents and verify that

- the Pre-ID label is properly affixed to the correct answer document.
- each student's responses have been made with a black soft-lead (No. 2) pencil.
- any answer document that has been badly folded, crumpled, torn, or otherwise damaged is placed at the top of the stack of answer documents for inclusion in the Special Handling Envelope.

Check the large-print materials to

- verify that all of the answers written in the large-print test booklet were transcribed **exactly** into the student's answer document. Only answers in the answer document or typed responses will be scored.
- include any typewritten or handwritten pages as instructed on page 9 of this manual.

Return all test materials to the School Test Coordinator at the completion of testing.

APPENDIX: SECURITY CHECKLIST



50 Education Way
Dover, NH 03820

New Mexico Student Assessment Program

Security Checklist

Ship To:

MP Ship Code:	000000000357225	Date Packed:	03/01/2018
Contract: 130209	Contract Name: New Mexico Spanish Reading SBA	Administration:	2017–2018
County Code: 00	County Name: New Mexico County	SU Code:	Superintendent Unit Name:
District Code: 123	District Name: New Mexico Public Schools		
School Code: 456	School Name: New Mexico Elementary	Grade:	05

Use the information in the table below to track the secure test materials. Retain this document for your records after testing has been completed.

Description											Qty Shipped	
Gr 5 Test Book with AD inserted - Spanish Reading											77	
CPI	Booklet Numbers	Student name	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN
0505689	1301001733											
0505689	1303001995											
0505689	1304002026											
0505689	1302003921											
0505689	1301005713											
0505690	1301001563											
0505690	1303003756											
0505690	1304003890											
0505690	1304003979											
0505690	1302005764											
0505692	1303001993											
0505692	1304002017											
0505692	1302003932											
0505692	1302003939											
0505692	1301005522											

MP Ship Code:

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