

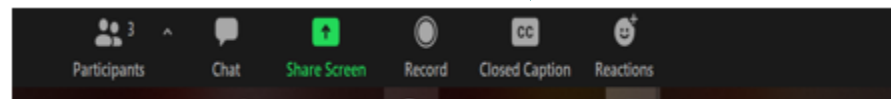
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New Mexico Measures of Student Success and Achievement (NM-MSSA)



Grades

3

4

5

6

7

8

Structure

2 sessions per grade

Session 1

Gr. 3-8: No calculator

Session 2

Gr. 3-6: Basic calc.

Gr. 7-8: Scientific calc.

Untimed

(approx. 60 min/session)

Testing Mode

Computer-based
(English and Spanish)

Paper-based
(English and Spanish)

Spring 2021 NM-MSSA

English and Spanish Language Arts



Grades

3

4

5

6

7

8

Structure

2 sessions per grade

Untimed
(approx. 120 min/session)

New writing prompt design

SLA: Transadaptation of ELA

Testing Mode

Computer-based

Paper-based



New Mexico Assessment of Science Readiness (NM-ASR)



Spring 2021 NM-ASR Test



Grades

5

8

11

Structure

3 sessions per grade

Grades 5 & 8: 48 questions

Grade 11: 51 questions

Untimed

(Gr. 5 & 8 approx. 150 minutes for entire 3 sessions; Gr. 11 approx. 165 min for entire 3 sessions)

Testing Mode

Computer-based
(English and Spanish)

Paper-based
(English and Spanish)



Spanish Reading Standards Based Assessment (SBA)

Spring 2021 Spanish Reading SBA



	Grades Tested	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High School (grades 10 and 11)
	Test Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 sessions per grade• Untimed• Recommended time: 60 minutes per session
	Testing Mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper-based only

Who can take the Spanish Reading SBA?



May be assigned to Spanish-speaking ELs who are:

In 1st year in U.S. schools at LEA discretion (state allows LEAs to exempt)

In years 2-3 in U.S. schools

In years 4-5 in U.S. schools with an approved EL Waiver

May not be assigned to students who are:

Taking the ELA portion of the NM-MSSA ELA, PSAT, or SAT

In years 4-5 in U.S. schools without an approved EL Waiver

In 1st year in U.S. schools if LEA chooses to exempt

Manuals

- Test Coordinator's Manual (TCM)
- Test Administration Manual (TAM)
 - Both can be found on the H&S site:
<https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/manuals-spanish-reading/>

Help & Support

- Website: <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/resources-spanish-reading/>
- Email: nmtechsupport@cognia.org
- Call: 1-877-676-6722

Joint Key Dates for All Cognia Summative Assessments

MSSA Math, ELA, SLA (grades 3-8)

ASR (grades 5, 8, 11)

Spanish Reading SBA HS



Joint Key Dates: Online Testing



NM-MSSA Math, ELA, SLA & NM-ASR Practice Tests

- Available via browser 24/7
- URL Link: <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/practice-site/>

Practice Test with Demo Students
(for system navigation)

- Available 24/7
- URL Link: <https://intro.emetric.net/>

Online Portal Ready for
Administrative Work Pre-Online
Testing

- January 25, 2021

District Pre-ID Bulk
Upload/Correction Period

- January 25 – February 12, 2021

Paper Testers Identification

- Must occur no later than February 5, 2021

Online Portal Ready for Test
Scheduling

- March 22, 2021

Joint Key Dates: Administration, Ordering, UPS Pickup



Testing Administration Window

- March 29 – May 7, 2021

Materials Ordering Windows

- Initial: November 30, 7am MT – February 7, 2021, 9pm MT (*Materials ordered in initial window will arrive 1 week before window opens*)
- Additional: March 15 – May 6, 2021

UPS Pick-up Window

- April 5 – May 11, 2021
- Pick-up scheduling in iServices must occur no later than May 10, 1pm MT

Joint Key Dates: Manuals



Combined TAM for MSSA & ASR

- Electronic copies available on the H&S Page on February 11, 2021
- <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/combined-manuals-summatives/>
- Printed copies will arrive in state with the shipment of test materials by March 19, 2021

Combined TCM for MSSA & ASR

- Electronic copies available on the H&S Page on February 16, 2021
- <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/combined-manuals-summatives/>
- Printed copies will arrive in state with the shipment of test materials by March 19, 2021

Resources for Cognia Summative Assessments

MSSA Math, ELA, SLA (grades 3-8)

ASR (grades 5, 8, 11)

Spanish Reading SBA HS



Joint Online Training and Resources



Practice Tests

- Downloadable PBT and online MSSA & ASR practice tests available at:
- MSSA: <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/practice-tests-nm-mssa/>
- ASR: <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/practice-tests-nm-asr/>

Trainings

- CBT Training for DTCs: February, 3, 2021; 9:45-11am
- CBT Training for IT Coordinators: February 3, 2021; 1-1:45pm

Resources

- Help & Support Site <http://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org>
- Test Coordinator's Manual (TCM)
- Test Administration Manual (TAM)
- Video Tutorials

Universal Tools, Accessibility Features & Accommodation Matrix



Universal Tools, Accessibility Features, and Accommodations
Available on NM-MSSA, NM-ASR, iMSSA, and Cognia Formative Assessment Item Sets for SY 2020-21

Content Area	Feature (Features available in the iTester platform highlighted blue)	Tool usage				Summative Assessment (ELA, Math, and Science)	Interim Assessment (ELA and Math only)	Formative (ELA, Math, and Science)
		Universal Tool	Accessibility Feature (Assigned)	Accommodation (IEP, 504)	Accommodation (EI)			
ELA, Math, and Science	Allow Accessibility Mode Testing *			X	X	X	X	X
ELA, Math, and Science	Answer Eliminator	X				X	X	X
ELA, Math, and Science	Answer Masking		X			X	X	X
ELA and Math	ASL Videos			X	X	X		
ELA, Math, and Science	Assistive Technology Device Presentation			X		X		
ELA, Math, and Science	Assistive Technology Device Responses			X		X		
Math (calculator unit)	Basic Calculator/Scientific Calculator	X				X	X	X
Math (non-calculator unit)	Basic Calculator/Scientific Calculator			X		X	X	X
ELA, Math, and Science	Bookmark	X				X	X	X
ELA, Math, and Science	Braille Notetaker			X		X		
ELA, Math, and Science	Braille Writer			X		X		
ELA, Math, and Science	Color Contrast		X			X	X	X
ELA, Math, and Science	Commercial Word-to-Word Dictionary				X	X		

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Questions?



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