



Starting in spring 2021, the state adopted the NM-MSSA Spanish Language Arts (SLA) assessment for grades 3-8 replacing the Spanish Reading Standards Based Assessment (SBA) for grades 3-8. As a result, the Spanish Reading SBA is only offered at the high school level as a summative assessment. This test is offered 100% in Spanish.



Who takes the Spanish Reading SBA in 2021-2022?

Eligible New Mexico high school (grade 11) students in their first three years in U.S. schools or in their 4th or 5th years with approved EL Waiver will take the spring 2022 Spanish Reading SBA.



What does the test measure?

The Spanish Reading SBA assessment measures how well a student has gained the knowledge and skills required in the New Mexico Spanish Reading Content Standards, Benchmarks, and Performance Standards.



When is the test given?

The administration window for the Spanish Reading SBA will be March 28 – May 6, 2022. Access the [Online Interactive Calendar](#) for all assessment administration dates.



How is the test administered?

The Spanish Reading SBA will be administered on paper only, in three sessions. The assessment will also be available for students that may need Large Print or Braille versions of the test.



How are the SBA performance levels determined?

1100-1128	1129-1139	1140-1150	1151-1180
Beginning Step	Nearing Proficiency	Proficient	Advanced



Where can I access reports?

Online SBA reports are available via [Cognia's iServices](#) site. Printed reports (in Spanish and English) along with results labels are provided to participating schools who then provide the individual student reports to parents. Sample reports are also available at Cognia's [Help & Support page](#).

Visit the [New Mexico Help and Support](#) website for Spanish Reading resources or other assessment information.