

SPANISH READING SBA FACT SHEET

Spanish Reading SBA is New Mexico's statewide summative assessment for Spanish language arts administered at the end of grade 11. Spanish Reading SBA should only be assigned as an English-learner accommodation to students for whom the SAT School Day reading and writing test is not appropriate. ELs can elect to waive this accommodation and participate in the full SAT School Day test if they desire to obtain a college-reportable score. As Spanish Reading SBA is a single measure at the end of a grade band, interpretations and uses of scores should be supplemented with additional measures, including information from classroom summative and formative assessments as well as interim assessments.

Who takes the Spanish Reading SBA?

New Mexico grade 11 students for whom the SAT ELA assessment is not appropriate take the Spanish Reading SBA. To be eligible to take the Spanish Reading SBA, a student must be enrolled in a U.S. school for three years or less. If a student has been enrolled in U.S. schools for more than three years, an EL waiver must be filed and approved by the PED in order for that student to take the Spanish Reading SBA.

What does the test measure?

The Spanish Reading SBA is intended to measure how well a student has gained the knowledge and skills acquired as they progress towards the [New Mexico Common Core State Standards in Spanish](#).

When is the test given?

See administration dates under Title I, ESSA Assessments on the PED's [Assessment Schedule](#).

How is the test administered?

The Spanish Reading SBA is a paper-based, fixed-form assessment. The assessment is made up of three untimed sessions. The approximate time required to complete the assessment is 180 minutes.

What are the performance levels?

Beginning Step	Nearing Proficiency	Proficient	Advanced
1128 and below	1129–1139	1140–1150	1151 and above

When can I access reports?

Student reports will be available to district and school administrators in the [Cognia Educator Portal](#) approximately 3 months after the testing window closes.