



CALIFORNIA SPANISH ASSESSMENT



WHAT IS THE CSA?

The California Spanish Assessment (CSA) is part of California's system of assessments called the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). This optional test assesses students' skills in reading, writing mechanics, and listening using the Common Core State Standards en Español. Following the first operational administration, the CSA will be administered within each local educational agency's assigned CAASPP testing window.



WHY IS THE CSA GIVEN?

The purpose of the CSA is to measure a student's competency in Spanish language arts in grades three through eight and high school in order to provide student-level data in Spanish competency and to provide high school students with a measure suitable to be used, in part, for the State Seal of Biliteracy. These measures help identify and address gaps in knowledge or skills to be on track to graduate biliterate.



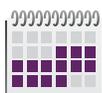
WHO TAKES THE CSA?

Any students in grades three through eight and high school seeking a measure to recognize their Spanish-specific reading, writing mechanics, and listening skills, regardless of their current enrollment in Spanish instruction.



HOW IS THE CSA GIVEN?

The CSA is a computer-based assessment that consists of stand-alone items. The estimated testing time for the CSA is approximately 2 hours, depending on the student's grade level.



WHEN IS THE CSA GIVEN?

The CSA is administered between April 1 and the last day of the local educational agency's selected testing window.

