What is the CELDT?

California English Language Development Test



When is the CELDT Given?

- Initial Identification
 - Home Language Survey
- Annually in September-October
 - Monitor Progress



CELDT Levels

5 – Advanced

- 4 Early Advanced
- 3 Intermediate
- 2 Early Intermediate
- I Beginning



What's on the CELDT?

Four sections:

Reading – Read short stories and answer questions

Writing – Write sentences and a short essay

Listening – Listen and respond

Speaking – Respond orally



Why does the CELDT matter to our school?

Your CELDT score affects the AYP School Report Card. We are graded on:

Students moving up one level to the next

 Students moving into proficiency (into levels of Early Advanced/EA or Advanced/A)

Why does the CELDT matter to You?

Reclassification!

Students can only be reclassified as Fluent English Proficient (R-FEP) if they meet the following criteria:

EA/A on the CELDT

300+ (Basic+) on the CST/CMA in ELA and Math

Do your Best!

 Use your best spoken and written academic English on the test so you can:

Exit the ELD program

Take regular core classes

Take elective classes

Graduate with your class

How to do your best

- Approach it with a positive attitude.
- Take your time.
- Ask questions.

RELAX--and show your stuff!