

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES MADE TO ALE PROGRAMS SY 2014-15Testing and/or Identification Instruments

Descriptions of any new testing and/or identification instruments with descriptions of where and how they were used, are indicated below:

New Testing and/or Identification Instruments	Description of where and how the New Testing and Instruments were used	Training Materials on ALE identification, testing, placement and retention
Aprenda	Verbal subtests of the Aprenda adopted for Spanish speaking students for testing for GATE in all grades 3-8.	Assessment proctors were trained on how to provide the assessment.
CogAT	Adopted for GATE in all grades K-8 including Spanish Directions for grades K-8 2014-2015.	Assessment proctors were trained on how to provide the assessment.
ACT Engage	The ACT Engage was piloted as a motivation/resiliency assessment for UHS in 14-15.	Assessment proctors were trained on how to provide the assessment.
Discover Pilot	This pilot was done with K-1 students from January 19 th through March 6 th .	Assessment proctors were trained on how to provide the assessment.
OLSAT	Eliminated for 14-15 SY.	

Policies

There were no new or amended policies regarding ALE Programs for the 2014-15 school year.