7/11/2017 CCRI and ELL Amendment Request Notice

Dear Stakeholders,

CCRI UPDATE

The formula adjustment we sent on June 30th, 2017 is incorrect. We apologize immensely for the confusion and additional work. We recognize that this is a tedious process and changes in the midst of the work are unhelpful. The formula correction can only positively impact your school by increasing your total points. If you already entered student data, please use the instructions available here to change the formula to the intended scoring system. If you have not started entering data, download the corrected spreadsheet on ADEConnect after 2pm today; you will know you have the correct spreadsheet as cell A9 will say "CORRECTED." Due to this error, SBE approved an extension to the submission of CCRI points. They are now due by July 21st at 5 pm.

The current A-F business rules for traditional high schools dictate that to be eligible for the College and Career Ready indicator a school must have a minimum n-size of 20 graduating seniors. The Board will be considering a smaller minimum n-size for the College and Career Ready Indicator at a future meeting. Schools that do not meet the current business rule are encouraged to download the CCRI spreadsheet (instructions here) and enter data for their graduates. If the Board approves this change, schools eligible under the new business rule will be able to submit their points earned to ADE at a date specified by the Board. Any questions should be directed to Achieve@azed.gov or 602-542-5151.

2017 ELL Accountability Amendment Request

Each year ADE compiles a list of ELL students required to test during the Spring AZELLA Reassessment window. The Amendment Request application provides a mechanism for schools to request a change to the testing list and is to be utilized only for valid reasons that are not captured by any other data process. The application contains information for two groups of students: those that had a documented ELL need but were not reassessed, and those that received a reassessment but had no documented ELL need. Similarly the application provides two amendment options, request a student to be <u>removed</u> from the test list or request a student be <u>added</u> to the test list.

If data in AzEDS as of July 14th supports the amendment request, the school's test list will be updated. Amendment requests will **not** be granted if student data could have been corrected in AzEDS, students appear to be untested because records remain unmatched within the AZELLA Corrections application, or student records are incorrect because of integrity errors.

The application is now open and will close at 5:00 pm on July 21st.

To access the application:

- 1. log into ADEConnect
- 2. Click AZELLA Corrections / SDELL Reports
- 3. Click ELL Amendment
- 4. Select your district and school from the drop-down menus

Approved amendment requests will be reflected in a static file provided by ADE Accountability when letter grades are released.