

Ordering the 3 Tier Levels for the ACCESS based on the NMELPA Proficiency Levels

The table below provides additional information to assist you in planning your order of ACCESS for ELLs assessments in each of the three tiers. The table illustrates a general correspondence between the proficiency levels in the NMELPA and the ACCESS tiers.

The table below correlates last year's NMELPA levels with this year's ACCESS tiers.

NMELPA Levels	ACCESS Tiers
Advanced	Do not test*
Early Advanced	Tier C
Intermediate	Tier B
Early Intermediate	Tier B
Beginning	Tier A

* Students who have scored ADVANCED on last year's NMELPA are now classified Fluent English Proficient and should not be tested with the ACCESS.