



# aimsweb

## What is TELL?

- » Test of English Language Learning (TELL) is a touch screen delivered ELL assessment for students in grades K-12 that can be used to screen, diagnose, and progress monitor English language learners. TELL automatically scores student responses, providing quick turnaround on results to help drive instruction and ultimately academic success
- » TELL assessments determine if a student qualifies for services, establishes their level of language proficiency, and monitors if the student's language proficiency level is improving
- » TELL provides scaled scores for:
  - 4 foundational skills; listening, speaking, reading, and writing
  - Grade-level specific sub-skills: Grade K: 4, vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, fluency; Grades 1-2: 7, vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, fluency, reading rate, reading comprehension, pre-literacy; and Grades 3-12: 7, vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, fluency, reading rate, reading comprehension, and expressiveness.

## What is aimsweb?

- » aimsweb is an assessment, reporting and data management system commonly used in Response to Intervention (Rti) or tiered instruction
- » aimsweb provides very brief assessments of basic reading and math skills that can be generalized to overall academic performance
- » aimsweb includes specific ELL Profile report options to:
  - help identify ELL students whose academic issues are broader than English Language Proficiency
  - show what can be expected based on their ELL profile and set realistic goals for improvement
  - connect the dots between English Language Proficiency and academic outcomes

## How do these products work together?

Providing English Language Learners with the skills they need to achieve academic success in English-instructed classrooms requires a deep understanding of their language proficiency, since language proficiency is a condition of academic achievement and is at the heart of effective learning in any content area. Using TELL and AIMSweb together, districts and schools can screen, diagnose and monitor the progress of ELLs and establish the connection between language proficiency and academic performance.

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