

## CogAT Screener for ELLs at Grade 2

The purpose of using testing accommodations with English language learners is to reduce the impact that their limited experience with English has on the measurement of their reasoning abilities. The *CogAT* Screening Form is designed to be accessible to English language learners. Although language is used in all of the test directions, it is not used in the actual test questions.

For students whose native language is Spanish and who are DPI Levels 1 and 2, *Spanish Directions for Administration* is available for Level 8 of the *CogAT* Screening Form

### **Required: Student Answer Document: Supplemental Coding**

If a student is an English Language learner, staff must identify the student under “Programs” as an ELL student by bubbling in “ELL”. It is the responsibility of the ESL teacher to ensure that this is indicated on the Student Answer Document.

### Accommodations for English Language Learners (ELLs)

Accommodation	Explanation
Small Group/Individual Administration	Students may be tested in small groups or individually. There is no minimum group-size requirement for test administration. Tested
Repeated Directions	The test administrator may read aloud the directions for particular practice questions and item prompts as many times as necessary to ensure that all students understand what they are supposed to do. However, some students may need <b>all</b> of these directions and prompts repeated as a testing accommodation.
Test Administered by ELL Teacher or Individual Providing Language Services	This accommodation allows the student to be tested in the environment that is most comfortable. Also, it makes other accommodations more readily available if their need was not anticipated at the outset of the test administration.
Directions Administered in a Language Other Than English	The directions for the practice questions may be administered in a language other than English. <i>Spanish Directions for Administration</i> is available for Level 8 of the <i>CogAT</i> Screening Form.