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An Ability-to-Benefit "ATB" test is required in certain states of students who did not graduate from high school. The CELSA is a U.S. Department of Education approved "ATB" test for ESL students.

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The CELSA Test (ESL)

Combined English Language Skills Assessment

published by ACTT

- Assesses and places high school, college and adult ESL students quickly and accurately into beginning to advanced classes

- Approved by the U.S. Department of Education as an "Ability to Benefit" (ATB) test

- Approved by the California Community Colleges

- Approved by the CA BPPE as an ATB test

- Approved by the NY Board of Education as an ATB test

- 45 minute, 75 item multiple choice

- 4 equivalent forms (only form 1 and 2 approved for ATB)

- Natural, authentic language

- Cloze type format

- Researched for reliability (.93), validity, freedom from bias

- Computer delivered (network) and "paper/pencil" options

- Used in hundreds of schools and colleges

- Complementary listening, speaking and writing tests also available

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