

Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Participation Criteria Decision Tree

- 1) Is the student is classified as ELL?
 - a) If yes, go to question 2.
 - b) If no, the student should NOT participate in Alternate ACCESS for ELLs.
- 2) Does the student has a significant cognitive disability and receives special education services under IDEA (2004)?
 - a) If yes, go to question 3.
 - b) If no, the student should NOT participate in Alternate ACCESS for ELLs.
- 3) Does the student require extensive direct individualized instruction and substantial supports to achieve measurable gains in the grade and age appropriate curriculum?
 - a) If yes, go to question 4.
 - b) If no, the student should NOT participate in Alternate ACCESS for ELLs.
- 4) Is or will the student be participating in his or her statewide alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards?
 - a) If yes, the student is eligible to participate in Alternate ACCESS for ELLs.
 - b) If no, the student should NOT participate in Alternate ACCESS for ELLs.