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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