

**E-Mail to All CELDT District Coordinators  
CELDT 2009-2010 Preparing for Testing and Reporting**

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\*\*\* IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENT \*\*\*

Dear CELDT District Coordinators:

I am writing you today regarding the upcoming California English Language Development Test (CELDT) for the 2009-2010 school year that begins July 1, 2009. The three items below provide you with information important to begin next year's program.

New Contractor for CELDT 2009-2010 to 2011-12. The California Department of Education (CDE) has selected a new contractor for the CELDT. Educational Data Systems of Morgan Hill, CA, has been awarded the contract to administer the CELDT through the 2011-12 year. Educational Data Systems and CDE have begun working on the 2009-2010 CELDT and will provide a smooth transition for school districts to administer the program.

The monthly initial identification of students through June 30, 2009 will continue to be administered by CTB/McGraw-Hill. Questions regarding the 2008-09 test administration should continue to be addressed to CTB/McGraw-Hill at 800-994-8594 or by e-mail at [celdthelpdesk@ctb.com](mailto:celdthelpdesk@ctb.com).

Designated CELDT District Coordinator. Each school district and charter school must designate a CELDT district coordinator who shall be available throughout the year and shall serve as the liaison between the school district and the CDE for all matters related to the test. Attached to this e-mail is a CELDT District Coordinator Designation Form for the 2009-2010 year, which is to be completed and faxed or mailed to Educational Data Systems at the address below.

Educational Data Systems  
Attn: CELDT Program Administrator  
15850 Concord Circle, Suite A  
Morgan Hill, CA 95037  
Phone: 408-776-7646  
Fax: 408-776-7696

E-mail correspondence with your district. Educational Data Systems will be contacting you via e-mail within the next two weeks. This e-mail will contain important information related to getting started for the 2009-2010 CELDT administration, including:

- Important dates for the 2009-2010 school year such as the window for ordering test materials and the schedule for training workshops
- Changes to the 2009-2010 CELDT kindergarten and grade one test
- The new Internet address for Educational Data Systems' CELDT Web site and a summary of what resources are available on the Web site
- Information on how to contact Educational Data Systems' CELDT helpdesk

If you have any questions regarding this information or the attachment, please contact Lily Roberts, Ph.D., Administrator, CELDT Office, at 916-319-0784 or by e-mail at [lroberts@cde.ca.gov](mailto:lroberts@cde.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

J.T. Lawrence, Director

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