

Amendment to May 2, 2016 AZ-3 Stages III-V Agreement

**Arizona Department of Education
OCR Case Number 08-06-4006
DOJ Case Number 169-8-81**

The parties to the May 2, 2016 AZELLA-3 ("AZ-3") Stage III-V Agreement ("Agreement") agree to the following pursuant to paragraph 10 of the Agreement:

1. The Exhibit A Proficient Cut Scores for 5th grade only will be adjusted to 274 for Reading and 283 for Writing. There will be no change made to the Total Combined Cut Score for 5th grade, which will remain at 2523, or any other Proficient Cut Score in Exhibit A.
2. For the few ELL students in grades 3 through 12 who take Stages III-V of the AZ-3 and score at or above the Reading and Writing Cut Scores in Exhibit A of the Agreement and at or above a proficient cut score of 250 in Listening and Speaking, but below the proficient Total Combined Cut score in Exhibit A of the Agreement for their grade level, ADE will treat them as "Overall Proficient" on the AZ-3.

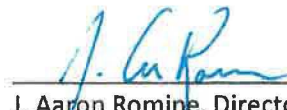
The person signing for ADE represents that she is authorized to bind ADE to this Agreement. The effective date of this Amendment to the May 2, 2016 Agreement is the date of the last signature below.

For ADE:




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Superintendent of Public Instruction

For the U.S. Department of Education:



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