

# Last Minute Memorandum

**To:** STATE BOARD MEMBERS **Date:** March 11, 2003

**From:** Geno Flores, Deputy Superintendent, Assessment and Accountability Branch

**Re:** ITEM #8

**Subject:** CALIFORNIA ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT TEST (CELDT):  
INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, 2002 PRELIMINARY RESULTS.

Please replace Attachment 1, page 6 only with the following revised page:

Attachment 1: Table 5. Percent of Students by Grade and Overall Proficiency Level (2002 AA)  
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The attachment provides additional information from the Table 5 that was included as part of the Supplemental mailing.

## Overall Proficiency Level

**Table 5. Percent of Students by Grade and Overall Proficiency Level (2002 AA)**

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2002 All Grades	2001 All Grades	Difference between 2001 and 2002
% Beginner	17.8	6.8	12.6	15.8	8.7	7.3	6.8	7.7	8.1	8.3	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.6 (124,325)	11.5 (144,555)	-1.9
% Early Intermediate	29.9	22.1	27.5	32.1	20.3	14.0	16.4	13.1	11.6	11.9	12.3	11.3	9.0	19.2 (248,980)	22.8 (288,324)	-3.6
% Intermediate	36.3	43.2	40.1	34.3	38.2	35.3	41.7	36.0	32.2	36.5	30.2	28.9	27.8	36.8 (476,802)	40.4 (509,323)	-3.6
% Early Advanced	13.4	21.1	16.0	13.1	23.7	29.5	25.7	31.3	33.3	33.9	36.0	36.1	36.4	25.1 (325,841)	21.0 (265,260)	4.1
% Advanced	2.7	6.8	3.9	4.6	9.2	13.9	9.6	12.0	14.9	9.4	11.4	14.1	17.2	9.3 (120,475)	4.3 (54,834)	5.0
% TOTAL*	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	

2002 AA N=1,296,423      2001 AA N=1,262,296

\*Note: Totals might not add to 100% due to rounding.

### **Trends in Overall Results**

- Compared to the previous annual assessment, a smaller percentage of students were in the Beginner, Early Intermediate, and Intermediate proficiency levels.
- Compared to the previous annual assessment, a greater percentage of students were in the Early Advanced and Advanced proficiency levels.