

SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

Date: October 6, 2005

To: Principals at Elementary and Atypical Schools; Division and Department Heads

Subject: REVISIONS TO DEVELOPMENTAL READING ASSESSMENT (DRA), LEVELS A-2 AND NEW REPORTING PROCEDURES

Department and/or Persons Concerned: Principals, Vice Principals, and Testing Coordinators

Due Date: October 14, 2005

Reference: Site Operations Circular No. 1044, "**REVISED** Testing Calendar Information for 2005-06 School Year," (June 30, 2005)

Action Requested: Discard DRA, EDL, and Alternative Text combined A-2 worksheets and order/use the revised DRA, EDL, and Alternative Levels A, 1, and/or 2 worksheets. Students not yet successful at Level A are to be assessed with the Emerging Literacy Survey. These scores are to be reported as AA beginning with Cycle 2.

Attachment: Stock Numbers for DRA, EDL, and Alternative Texts

Brief Explanation

On February 8, 2005, the Board of Education approved the Kindergarten Leadership Team's recommendation to report Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA), Evaluación del desarrollo de la lectura (EDL), and DRA Alternative Text Levels A, 1, and 2 separately. In response, the Literacy Department has revised the Level A-2 worksheets into three separate components: Level A, Level 1, and Level 2. The emphasis remains on assessing concepts of print and comprehension to reflect the original intent of the DRA assessment.

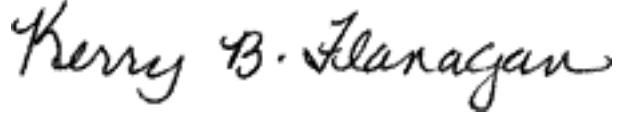
Schools must discard all current DRA, EDL, and DRA Alternative Text Levels A-2 worksheets and order the revised forms for the Cycle 2 and 3 testing windows. The Literacy Department will distribute the revised DRA, EDL, and DRA Alternative Text Levels A, 1, and 2 for Cycle 1. The stock numbers for all of the DRA, EDL, and DRA Alternative Text materials are attached for your convenience.

Students who are not yet successful with DRA Level A are to be assessed with the designated Alternate Assessment (AA), the Emerging Literacy Survey. The Emerging Literacy Survey assesses phonological awareness and provides additional information on concepts about print. Teachers may report this as AA on the district's DRA Electronic Data Entry website to indicate that the student is continuing to develop concepts about print. Reporting remains optional during Cycle 1 for Kindergarten students.

Please direct questions to the District Assessment Department at (619) 725-7172.

Eileen Poole, Program Manager
District Assessment Department

APPROVED:

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Kerry Flanagan
Chief of Staff

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Distribution: Lists A and D

STOCK NUMBERS FOR DRA, EDL AND ALTERNATIVE TEXTS WORKSHEETS
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Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) Materials – Stock Numbers

Item	Unit of Issue	PeopleSoft ID Numbers
DRA Class Roster	pads of 10	P/S# 00000000000002244
DRA Worksheet – Level A – Can You Sing?	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000005950
DRA Worksheet – Level 1 – Things That Go	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000005951
DRA Worksheet – Level 2 – I Can See	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000005952
DRA Worksheet – Level 3 – The “I Like” Game	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000005953
DRA Worksheet – Level 4 – Where Is My Hat?	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002248
DRA Worksheet – Level 6 – Why Are We Stopping?	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002250
DRA Worksheet – Level 8 – Duke	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002251
DRA Worksheet – Level 10 – Shoe Boxes	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002252
DRA Worksheet – Level 12 – Robert’s New Friend	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002253
DRA Worksheet – Level 14 – The Wagon	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002254
DRA Worksheet – Level 16 – The Pot of Gold	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002255
DRA Worksheet – Level 18 – A Giant in the Forest	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002256
DRA Worksheet – Level 20 – Green Freddie	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002257
DRA Worksheet – Level 24 – The Wonderful Day	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002258
DRA Worksheet – Level 28 – You Don’t Look Beautiful to Me	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002259
DRA Worksheet – Level 30 – Touchdown!	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002260
DRA Worksheet – Level 34 – Be Nice to Josephine	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002261
DRA Worksheet – Level 38 – Trouble at the Beaver Pond	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002262
DRA Worksheet – Level 40 – Old Ben Bailey Meets His Match	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002263
DRA Worksheet – Level 44 – Danger in the Deep	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002264

Evaluación del desarrollo de la lectura (EDL) Materials – Stock Numbers
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Item	Unit of Issue	PeopleSoft ID Numbers
EDL Class Roster	pads of 10	P/S# 00000000000002265
EDL Worksheet – Level A – (Spanish) ¿Sabes cantar?	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000005965
EDL Worksheet – Level 1 – (Spanish) Mira lo que se va	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000005966
EDL Worksheet – Level 2 – (Spanish) ¿Yo veo?	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000005967
EDL Worksheet – Level 3 – (Spanish) ¿Que te gusta?	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000005968
EDL Worksheet – Level 4 (Spanish) - ¿Dónde está mi gorra?	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002269
EDL Worksheet – Level 6 (Spanish) - ¿Por qué paramos?	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002270
EDL Worksheet – Level 8 (Spanish) - Duque	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002271
EDL Worksheet – Level 10 (Spanish) - Las cajas de zapatos	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002272
EDL Worksheet – Level 12 (Spanish) - La amiga nueva de Roberto	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002273
EDL Worksheet – Level 14 (Spanish) - El vagón	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002274
EDL Worksheet – Level 16 (Spanish) - La olla de oro	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002275
EDL Worksheet – Level 18 (Spanish) - Un gigante en el bosque	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002276
EDL Worksheet – Level 20 (Spanish) - Reni la rana	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002277
EDL Worksheet – Level 24 (Spanish) - El día más maravilloso	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002278
EDL Worksheet – Level 28 (Spanish) - Y no te veo hermosa	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002279
EDL Worksheet – Level 30 (Spanish) - ¡Gol!	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002280
EDL Worksheet – Level 34 (Spanish) - Debes ser atento con Josefina	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002281
EDL Worksheet – Level 38 (Spanish) - Temor en la laguna de los castores	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002282
EDL Worksheet – Level 40 (Spanish) - Más astuto que el Viejo Camilo Canoso	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002283
EDL Worksheet – Level 44 (Spanish) - Peligro en los profundidades	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002284

Alternative Texts Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) Materials – Stock Numbers

Item	Unit of Issue	PeopleSoft ID Numbers
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 1, What is Red?	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000005962
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 2, Bath Time	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000005963
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 3, Look At Me	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000005964
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 4, Get Your Umbrella	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002228
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 6, Time to Play	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002229
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 8, The Lost Book	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002230
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 10, Grandma's Surprise	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002231
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 12, Allie's Wish	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002232
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 14, A New School	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002233
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 16, Animal Homes	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002234
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 16, Monkey's Stepping Stones	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002235
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 18, Game Day	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002236
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 20, Turtle's Big Race	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002237
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 24, Thin As A Stick	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002238
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 28, From Peanuts to Peanut Butter	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002239
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 30, Tiger's Whirlwind Day	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002240
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 34, Summer's Discovery	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002241
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 38, Amelia Earhart	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002242
DRA Alternative Worksheet Level 38, Slammin' Sammy	pads of 20	P/S# 00000000000002243