NEW MEXICO
Public Education Department
Assessment, Research, Evaluation & Accountability

ASSESSMENT 2026-27

AMIRA FACT SHEET

Amira ISIP, Amira Evaluar, and ISIP Math measure and instruct students in the foundational skills known to be the most predictive of reading and mathematics success.

Who takes the ISIP in 2026-2027?

The ISIP reading and mathematics assessments, in English and in Spanish, for ELs and BMEP programs, are required for all students in grades K-2. Additionally, Amira ISIP and Amira Evaluar, although not required statewide, are available to students in grade 3.

What does the test measure?

Amira ISIP and Amira Evaluar integrate computer-adaptive testing that accurately reflects the reading ability level of each student and measures growth over time. Amira ISIP can be used as a dyslexia screener, and Amira Evaluar can be used as a dyslexia screener for students receiving instruction in Spanish. ISIP Math utilizes computer-adaptive testing that accurately reflects the mathematical ability level of each student and measures growth over time. Monthly results can be used by teachers to monitor student progress and improve instruction.

When is the test given?

Access the **2026-27 Assessment Calendar** for all pertinent dates related to this assessment.

How is the test administered?

- All ISIP assessments are administered online.
- The test is computer-adaptive, adjusting the level of difficulty of questions based on the student's previous responses.
- Accommodations available for students with disabilities located in the **Guidance for Accommodations Manual**.
- IEP teams can determine whether students with the most significant cognitive disabilities should take the ISIP with accommodations or participate in an alternate assessment.

What are the Proficiency Levels?

Students are declared proficient at levels 4 and 5.

1 0–20th Percentile	2 21–40th Percentile	3 41–60th Percentile	4 61–80th Percentile	5 Above 80th Percentile

Where can I access reports?

Educators can access student results by logging into their **Amira account**.

Where can I access training as a classroom teacher?

For more information and professional development opportunities, visit the New Mexico – Amira page at **Amira Learning – New Mexico**.