ELA Benchmark Change 2019-2020

The teaching and learning department has decided to eliminate one of the ELA benchmarks this year. We all share a desire to find the right balance between teaching, assessing, and data analysis to improve student outcomes. There will only be one additional benchmark (Benchmark 2) and then the post test. The new testing windows are below.

ELA Benchmark Testing Windows

	Traditional	Track A	Track B	Track C	Track D
Benchmark 1	Oct 29 – Nov 1	Sept 23 – Sept 27	Oct 14 – Oct 18	Oct 14 – Oct 18	Nov 18 – Nov 22
Benchmark 2	Mar 2 – Mar 20	Mar 2 – Mar 20	Feb 18 – Mar 27	Mar 2 – Mar 20	Mar 2 – Mar 20
Posttest	May 11 – May 15	May 11 – May 15	May 11 – May 15	June 1 – June 5	June 1 – June 5

The Blueprints, Pacing Guides, and Year-At-A-Glance documents on the CBL website have all been updated. Please contact your Instructional Coach at your school or Michelle Lovell or Mandy Thurman in the Teaching and Learning Department if you have any questions.