Appendix C-11: Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Participation Criteria Decision Tree

The student is classified as EL.  
**YES**  
**NO**

The student has a significant cognitive disability and receives special education services under IDEA (2004).  
**YES**  
**NO**

The student requires extensive direct individualized instruction and substantial supports to achieve measurable gains in the grade and age appropriate curriculum.  
**YES**  
**NO**

The student is or will be participating in his or her statewide alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards.  
**YES**  
**NO**

The student can be considered for participation in Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

*(1) Accommodations and modifications within the general education curriculum were considered; (2) The decision to participate in alternate curriculum (if offered) is not primarily due to social, cultural, or economic factors; (3) The student’s curriculum more closely reflects the Alternate Model Performance Indicators (AMPSis) than typical age or grade-appropriate benchmarks.*