

## A Note About *PALS español* Mid-Year Assessment

Currently, there is no specific PALS español mid-year assessment for either Form A or Form B; nor are there mid-year ranges developed for PALS español.

However, schools who have purchased both Form A and Form B may choose to use the form that's not in use during the current school year, as the mid-year assessment. For example:

| <u>Year 1:</u>                           | <u>Year 2:</u>                           |
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| Fall assessment: PALS español Form A     | Fall assessment: PALS español Form B     |
| Mid-year assessment: PALS español Form B | Mid-year assessment: PALS español Form A |
| Spring assessment: PALS español Form A   | Spring assessment: PALS español Form B   |

Adjustments have been made in the PALS Online System to make it possible for you to choose either form for PALS español during the mid-year assessment window.

We have provided PALS español fall/spring consumables for download on the Materials page to use for this purpose. Please note that the fall/spring benchmarks listed on these materials still represent minimum competencies for fall and spring, rather than for mid-year.

As with the PALS English assessments, the same score entry options and reports exist for PALS español during the mid-year window as are offered in the fall/spring windows, with the added option of entering only selected tasks.

For more information about PALS mid-year assessments, please visit the PALS Resource Center website at [palsresource.info](http://palsresource.info).