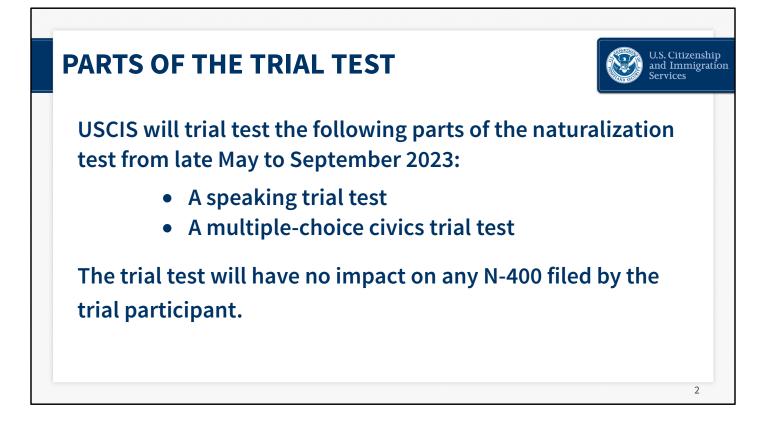


- Good afternoon everyone.
- We welcome you to our third engagement in a series of national stakeholder engagements on the volunteer trial testing process for the Naturalization Test Redesign.

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• The parts of the trial test.

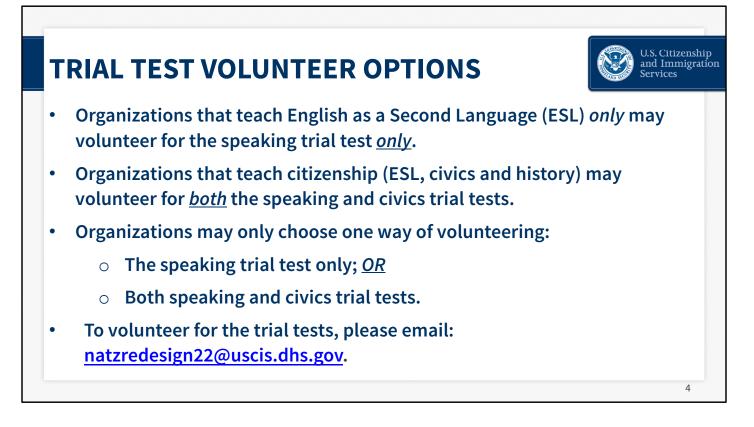
USCIS will trial test the following parts of the naturalization test from late May to September 2023.

- A speaking trial test
- A multiple-choice civics trial test

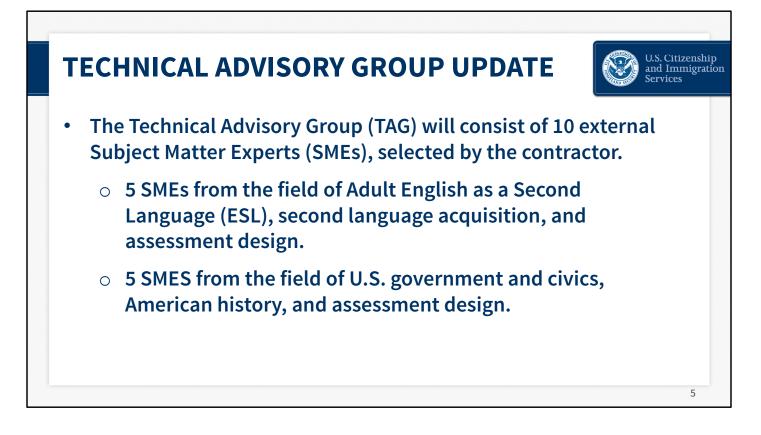
The trial test will have no impact on any N-400 filed by the trial participant.



- As of March 20, 150 organizations have signed up to volunteer.
- We are still accepting volunteer organizations. Please contact us soon as possible, if you are interested in volunteering.
- To volunteer for the trial tests, please email: <u>natzredesign22@uscis.dhs.gov</u>.



- The trial test platform has two separate options.
- General English as a Second Language (ESL) programs can volunteer for the speaking trial test **only**.
- Adult citizenship programs that cover history, civics, and ESL components can volunteer for the option with **both** the speaking and civics trial test.



- A contractor will be used to facilitate the TAG, and it will be the contractor who selects the individuals to serve as SMEs on the TAG.
- An individual who wishes to be part of the TAG would have to be selected by the organizations that wins the contract.

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• The TAG will review the speaking and multiple-choice trial test before and after the trial test.

## **VOLUNTEERING FOR THE TRIAL TEST**



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The Office of Citizenship is seeking nonprofit organizations that are offering adult ESL classes and/or adult citizenship classes to volunteer for the trial tests. Some eligibility requirements to volunteer are listed below. Volunteer organizations must:

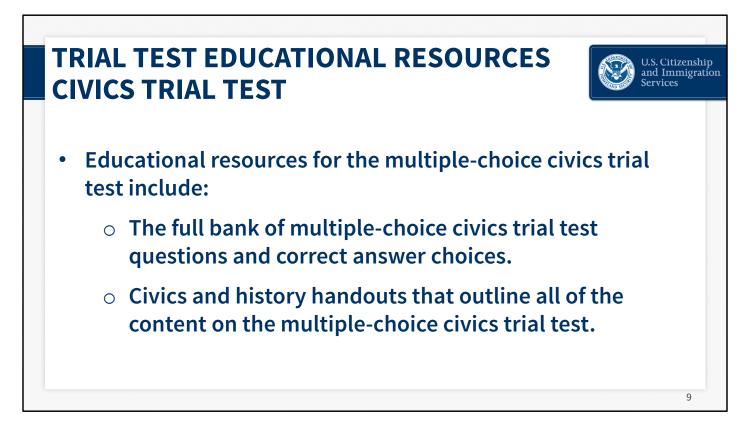
- Be a nonprofit with 501(c)3 status;
- Be conducting adult education classes during the trial test period; and
- Incorporate trial test educational materials provided by the Office of Citizenship in their curriculum.

Email <u>natzredesign22@uscis.dhs.gov</u>, as soon as possible, if you are interested in volunteering.

- Nonprofits, Community-colleges, School Districts serving adults, Libraries, are all encouraged to express interest in volunteering
- Online classes may volunteer too. Teachers will need to incorporate the educational materials just like the in-person classes.
- Again, we are still accepting volunteer organizations but they must email <u>natzredesign22@uscis.dhs.gov</u>, as soon as possible.



- Community-based organizations will receive trial test educational resources to use in their classes with volunteer trial test takers.
- Educational resources for the speaking trial test include:
  - Practice speaking test prompts.
  - Practice speaking test images on each topic.



- Educational resources for the multiple-choice civics trial test include:
- The full bank of multiple-choice civics trial test questions and correct answer choices.
- Civics and history handouts that outline all of the content on the multiple-choice civics trial test.



Please visit the links below for additional information.

- USCIS Naturalization Test Redesign Development 2022 webpage
- <u>https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship-resource-center/find-study-</u> <u>materials-and-resources/naturalization-test-redesign-</u> <u>development-2022-0</u>
- **Federal Register Notice:** Trial Testing of Redesigned Naturalization Test for Naturalization Applications
- <u>https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/12/15/2022-</u> 27178/trial-testing-of-redesigned-naturalization-test-fornaturalization-applications

# **CLOSING REMARKS**



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### Thank you for joining today's session.

- To provide additional feedback on the naturalization test redesign trial testing process, or to volunteer for the trial tests, please email <u>natzredesign22@uscis.dhs.gov</u>.
- For additional information on the naturalization test redesign, please visit our website at <u>www.uscis.gov/citizenship</u>.
- To provide feedback on today's engagement, please email <u>public.engagement@uscis.dhs.gov</u>.
- Thank you for joining us.
- To provide additional feedback on the **naturalization test redesign trial testing process** or for more information or to **volunteer for the trial tests,** please email us at: <u>natzredesign22@uscis.dhs.gov.</u>
- To provide additional **feedback the engagement** itself, please email us: <a href="mailto:public.engagement@uscis.dhs.gov">public.engagement@uscis.dhs.gov</a>
- As mentioned earlier, this session is part of a series of sessions on the naturalization trial testing process, so please stay tuned and register for the Public Engagement list serv to receive additional updates on future sessions, next month.
- Again, thank you for joining us, and we appreciate your interest in this important topic.

### **END OF PRESENTATION**

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