



Alternate English Language Proficiency Assessments for California Scale Score Ranges

The Alternate English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (Alternate ELPAC) provide a consistent, standardized measurement of English language proficiency (ELP) across the state for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. The Initial Alternate ELPAC and Summative Alternate ELPAC assess English learner students in an integrated manner: Expressive (Speaking and Writing) and Receptive (Listening and Reading) skills.

In addition, to ensure students can fully access and participate in the Initial Alternate ELPAC and Summative Alternate ELPAC, they can use their individually preferred receptive and expressive communication modes.

In May 2022, the State Board of Education approved the threshold scores for the Alternate ELPAC, and the following reporting scale score ranges are now available.

Initial Alternate ELPAC Overall Scale Score Ranges

Students will receive an Overall score that falls into one of three levels. As the Initial Alternate ELPAC is only administered once to eligible students, the same scale score ranges are used for all grade levels. The table below shows which scores fall within each range.

Level 1 Novice	Level 2 Intermediate	Level 3 Initial Fluent English Proficient (IFEP)
101–143	144–159	160–199

Summative Alternate ELPAC Overall Scale Score Ranges

Students will receive an Overall score that falls into one of three levels. The Summative Alternate ELPAC is administered annually to measure a student's ELP until they are reclassified as fluent English proficient. The table below shows which scores fall within each range.

Grade/ Grade Span	Level 1 Novice	Level 2 Intermediate	Level 3 Fluent English Proficient
Kindergarten	201–243	244–259	260–299
1	301–343	344–359	360–399
2	401–443	444–459	460–499
3–5	501–543	544–559	560–599
6–8	601–643	644–659	660–699
9–10	701–743	744–759	760–799
11–12	801–843	844–859	860–899

