Initial English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)

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Recommended Actions

1. Approve Initial ELPAC weighting
   o to calculate an overall score for
     ▪ oral and written language composites

2. Approve preliminary Initial ELPAC threshold scores for
   o overall scale score
Approved Initial ELPAC Reporting Hierarchy

- **Overall Scale Score**
  - Three Performance Levels

- **Oral Language**
  - Three Performance Levels
  - Listening
  - Speaking

- **Written Language**
  - Three Performance Levels
  - Reading
  - Writing
Standard Setting

- Standard setting plan submitted to the State Board of Education (SBE) in the February 2018 Memorandum.

- Recommendations from the standard setting panel and State Superintendent of Public Instruction (SSPI) provided to the SBE in the April Memorandum.

- Threshold scores go into effect July 1, 2018
Considered Composite Weights for the Initial ELPAC Overall Score

* SSPI-recommended

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Recommended Initial ELPAC Preliminary Threshold Scale Scores

*Scale scores are not ELPAC reporting scale.

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Correction of Classification Errors

Per the California Code of Regulations 11518.20 Correction of Classification Errors:

- A parent/guardian or a certificated employee of the LEA may request a correction to a student’s classification after the administration of the Initial ELPAC, but before the Summative ELPAC.
Next Steps

- In June 2018, the CDE will provide the SBE with the Initial ELPAC Student Score Report in a Memorandum.
- A review of the Initial ELPAC preliminary threshold scores will occur in fall 2018.
- Upon completion of the review, any adjustments to the preliminary threshold scores will be brought to the SBE in spring 2019.