



# Initial English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)

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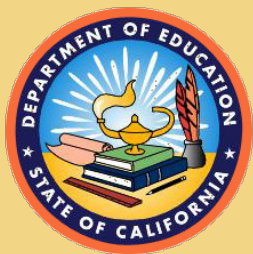
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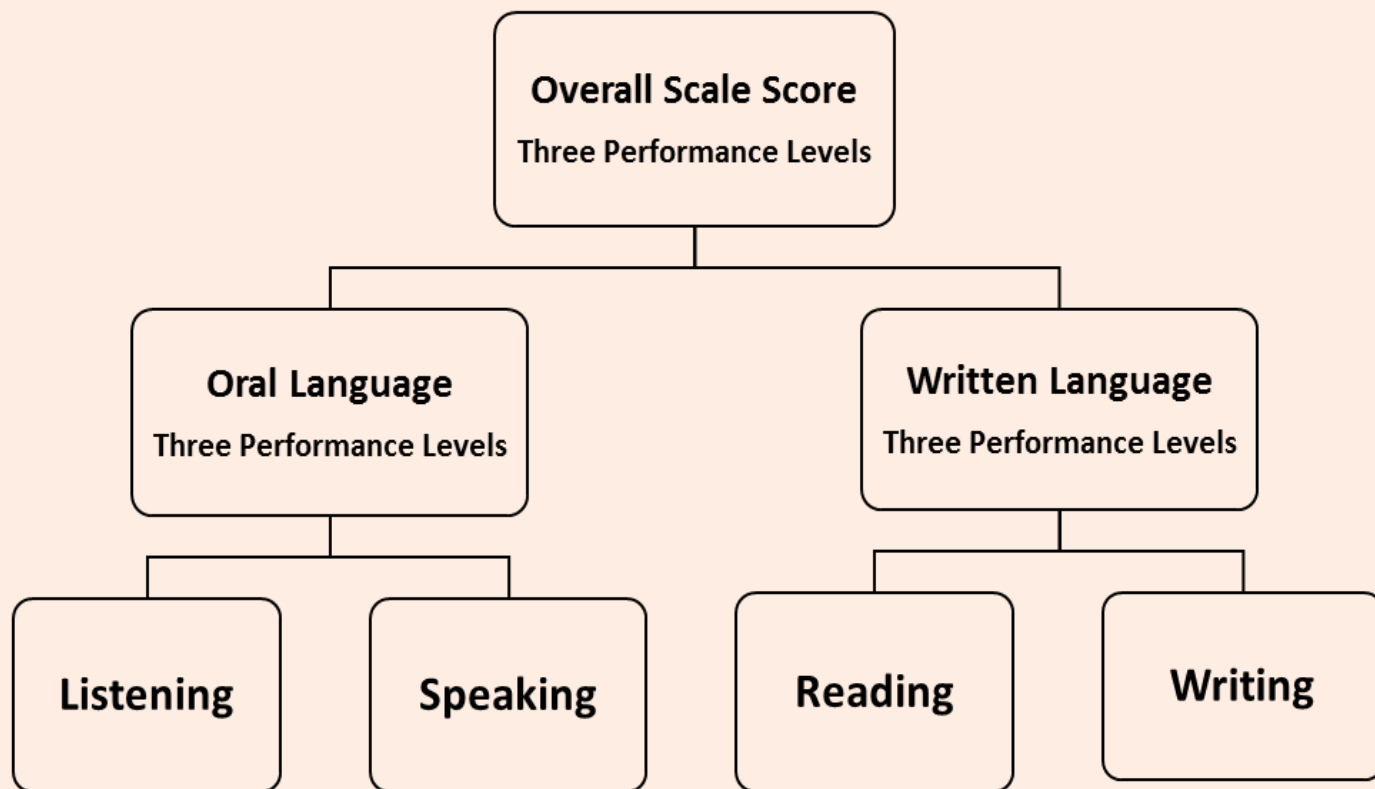
# Recommended Actions

1. Approve Initial ELPAC weighting
  - to calculate an overall score for
    - oral and written language composites
2. Approve preliminary Initial ELPAC threshold scores for
  - overall scale score



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# Approved Initial ELPAC Reporting Hierarchy





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# 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

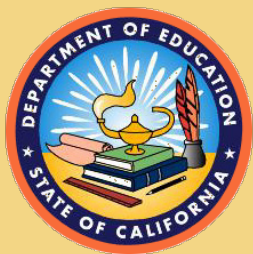


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# Considered Composite Weights for the Initial ELPAC Overall Score

**\* SSPI-recommended**

Options	Oral Language Composite	Written Language Composite	Overall Score
Option 1* Kindergarten	90	10	100
Option 1* Grade 1	70	30	100
Option 1* Grades 2–12	50	50	100
Option 2 Kindergarten	70	30	100
Option 2 Grades 1–12	50	50	100



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# Recommended Initial ELPAC Preliminary Threshold Scale Scores

**\*Scale scores are not ELPAC reporting scale.**

Grade/Grade Span	Level Two	Level Three
Kindergarten	455	553
Grade 1	406	526
Grade 2	366	542
Grades 3–5	451	541
Grades 6–8	443	552
Grades 9–12	462	556



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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.



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# 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.