



Where to Submit Answers for the 2020–21 ELPAC

In order to determine where responses should be submitted based on the grade span, test delivery (computer-based assessment (CBA) versus paper-pencil test (PPT)), and domain, refer to the appropriate table below for the Initial and Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC).

Initial ELPAC

Grade Span	Test Delivery	Domain	Where to Submit Answers
K–2	CBA	Listening and Reading	Test examiner selects the student’s responses in the Test Delivery System (TDS).
K–2	CBA	Speaking	Test examiner enters scores in the Data Entry Interface (DEI) during or after the administration of the Speaking test in the TDS.
K–2	CBA	Writing	Test examiner enters scores in the DEI after the Writing Answer Books have been locally scored.
3–12	CBA	Listening and Reading	Students enter their responses in the TDS.
3–12	CBA	Speaking	Test examiner enters scores in the DEI during or after the administration of the Speaking test in the TDS.
3–12	CBA	Writing	Test examiner enters scores in the Teacher Hand Scoring System (THSS) after students have completed the Writing test in the TDS.
K–12	PPT	Listening and Reading	Test examiner enters the student’s responses in the DEI.
K–12	PPT	Speaking and Writing	Test examiner enters scores in the DEI after the administration of the Speaking and Writing tests.

For students in all grade levels who take the paper-pencil Initial ELPAC between July 1 and August 19, 2020, LEAs will enter responses for the Listening and Reading domains and scores for the Speaking and Writing domains into the DEI beginning on August 20, 2020.

Summative ELPAC

Grade Span	Test Delivery	Domain	Where to Submit Answers
K–2	CBA	Listening and Reading	Test examiner selects the student’s responses in the TDS.
K–2	CBA	Speaking	Test examiner enters scores in the DEI during or after the administration of the Speaking test in the TDS.
K–2	CBA	Writing	LEA mails the completed Writing Answer Book to ETS for scoring.
3–12	CBA	Listening, Reading, and Writing	Students enter their responses in the TDS.
3–12	CBA	Speaking	Test examiner enters scores in the DEI during or after the administration of the Speaking test in the TDS.
K–2	PPT	All domains	LEA mails the completed Answer Books to ETS for scoring.
3–12	PPT	Listening, Reading, and Writing	Test examiner enters the student’s responses in the DEI.
3–12	PPT	Speaking	Test examiner enters scores in the DEI after the administration of the Speaking test.

For additional information on the ELPAC, visit the California Department of Education ELPAC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/>.

