



Available Resources

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English Language Proficiency Assessments for California

The following resources are designed for classroom educators to support their understanding of the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC). Additional resources are provided for site administration to use when communicating to parents/guardians about the assessments.

Fact Sheet

Answers general questions about various aspects and objectives of the ELPAC

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/assessmentfactsheets.asp>

Overview Video

General information about the ELPAC, including laws and regulations, purposes, and how the assessments are administered

<https://www.elpac.org/resources/videos/>

Practice and Training Tests

Opportunities to become familiar with the types of test questions that may appear on the ELPAC

- Online Practice Test Portal
Direct access to the practice tests available for the ELPAC
<https://www.elpac.org/resources/practicetests/>
- Take a Practice Test with Your Child
A flyer that can be shared with parents/guardians who ask how they can learn more about the type of test questions their child might see on the ELPAC
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/documents/elpacpracticetests.pdf>

Domain Information Sheets

Information about task types, per domain, with a brief description of each task and the grade level(s) at which the task types are administered

<https://www.elpac.org/resources/>

ELPAC Performance Level Descriptors

Summative ELPAC descriptors that give information about what students can be expected do at each of the four levels; Initial ELPAC descriptors that provide a general range of student performance: Initial Fluent English Proficient, Intermediate, and Novice

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/elpacgpld.asp>

Parent Guide to Understanding

Designed for parents/guardians to address basic questions, such as who takes the assessment, why, when, and how; can be shared during back to school night, at teacher conferences, or with the letter that notifies parents/guardians that their child will be taking an annual ELPAC assessment until they meet the local educational agency's (LEA's) reclassification criteria
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/documents/elpacparentguide.pdf>

Summative ELPAC Scale Score Ranges

LEA data file that includes valuable information; highlights the various minimum and maximum score ranges for the Summative ELPAC
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/documents/elpacsummscalescore.pdf>

For Site Administrators

Talking About the ELPAC

Series of PowerPoint templates for site administrators to use when talking about the ELPAC

- Talking to Parents
- Talking to Educators

<https://www.elpac.org/resources/>

ELPAC Coordinator Checklist

List of tasks to support the successful administration of the ELPAC by LEA ELPAC coordinators
https://www.elpac.org/s/pdf/ELPAC_LEA-ELPAC-coordinator-checklist.pdf

An Overview of the ELPAC

Helpful overall information about the ELPAC
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/cefelpac.asp>

The Classification Correction Process

A quick-reference guide to changing a student's English learner classification
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/documents/qrginitialelpac.pdf>

Coordinator Emails

An opportunity to review the archived messages sent to LEAs about the ELPAC
<https://www.elpac.org/resources/email/>

ELPAC Academy Videos

Videos of the session presentations from the ELPAC Academy
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/elpacacademy1718.asp>

Frequently Asked Questions for Administrators

Answers specific questions about the ELPAC
<https://www.elpac.org/resources/faq/>

Matrix Four: Universal Tools, Designated Supports, and Accommodations for the ELPAC

General information regarding embedded and non-embedded resources and instructional supports for the ELPAC as well as resources and unlisted resources for alternate assessments

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ai/elpacmatrix4.asp>

Parent Notification Letters

Sample letter templates to serve as notice to parents/guardians of the yearly statewide assessment and when sharing information about student scores

- Notice of Initial ELPAC Administration
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/documents/elpac18parentnotifyltr.docx>
- Notice of Summative ELPAC Administration
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/documents/elpac17testadmltr.doc>
- Summative ELPAC Student Score Report Letter Template
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/documents/elpac18ssrletter.docx>

Understanding Your Student Score Report—Summative

A guide that explains the students' Summative ELPAC score report, available in English, Spanish, Mandarin, and Vietnamese; three-page version includes alternative text and is fully accessible; two-page version is printer friendly

<http://elpac.org/s/pdf/ELPAC.Understanding-Your-Student-Score-Report-Guide-Summative.2017-18.English.pdf>

