Understanding English Language Proficiency Assessment of California (ELPAC)

Summative ELPAC Overview

- All students designated as English Learners in CALPADS

- We currently have 1,906 English Learners that need to administered the Summative ELPAC

- Computer-based

- Four domains assessed: Listening, Speaking Reading and Writing

- Grades K-2: 1:1 - Entire ELPAC Assessment

- Grades 3-12: Only the Speaking is administered in a 1:1 setting. The rest of the ELPAC test will most likely be administered in a group setting.

ELPAC Domains

- **Oral Language**
  - ○ Listening
  - ○ Speaking

- **Written Language**
  - ○ Reading
  - ○ Writing

Parent Notification

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As an English learner, your child will take the Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) this spring. The Summative ELPAC measures how much progress your child is making in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English. Your child's voice will be recorded during the speaking part of the test. These recordings may be used to double check test scores and will not be saved or made public. This test will give your child's teacher information about where your child may need extra support.

Your child will take the Summative ELPAC every spring until they are fluent in English and no longer need support to understand and learn in English. The testing schedule is listed below:

[Insert school testing schedule]

This year, Conejo Valley Unified School District will give the Summative ELPAC *in person, remotely, or through a combination of in-person and remote.*

You are an important part of your child's education. To make sure your child feels comfortable taking the test, you can:

- Explain to your child that the test is a tool to help them learn and to not be anxious or scared.
- Remind your child that you and their teacher want them to try their very best.
- Explore a practice test with your child at elpac.org/resources/online-practice-and-training-test/ so they are familiar with the platform and setup.
- Talk with your child's teacher about their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills to help support their learning.

You will receive your child's results at or before the beginning of the next school year. The results will identify where your child is doing well or needs more help, so you can better support their learning at home and teachers can better support their learning in the classroom.

To learn more about these tests, go to the ELPAC Starting Smarter web page at elpac.startingsmarter.org/, or review the Parent Guides to Understanding at cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp.

If you have any questions about your child taking the Summative ELPAC, please contact *[insert name of school contact]* at *[insert phone number and/or e-mail address].*

Sincerely,

Ricardo Araiza

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Sample Letter

Test Administration Window

Test	Start date	End Date
Initial English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2023
Summative ELPAC and Summative Alternate ELPAC	February 1, 2023	May 31, 2023

Summative ELPAC Average Testing Times

Grade Span	Testing Times (minutes)	Walking/ Prep Time	Total Max (minutes)
TK - K	55 - 75	15	90
1	80 - 100	15	115
2	80 - 100	15	115
3 - 5	115 - 190	15	205
6 - 8	115 - 190	15	205
9 - 12	120 - 195	15	210

Testing Schedules

- Summative ELPAC testing will start on February 1, 2023

- All Bilingual Facilitators and Paraeducators assessing all 1:1 sections of the ELPAC

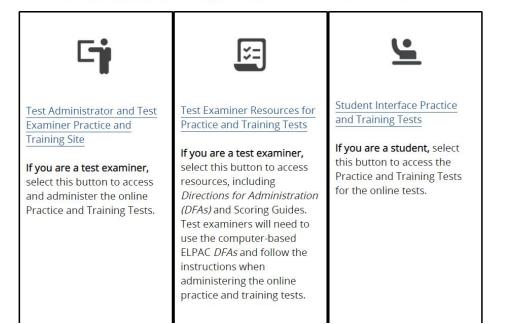- Our goal is to complete the Summative ELPAC by mid-March.

[Practice and Training Tests](#)

Online Practice and Training Tests

Administration of Practice and Training Tests is optimized in [supported versions](#) of Chrome, Firefox, and Safari web browsers. Use of the Microsoft Edge and Internet Explorer web browsers is not recommended.

To access the online Practice and Training Tests, please select one of these buttons.

[Test Administrator and Test Examiner Practice and Training Site](#)	[Test Examiner Resources for Practice and Training Tests](#)	[Student Interface Practice and Training Tests](#)
If you are a test examiner, select this button to access and administer the online Practice and Training Tests.	**If you are a test examiner,** select this button to access resources, including *Directions for Administration (DFAs)* and Scoring Guides. Test examiners will need to use the computer-based ELPAC *DFAs* and follow the instructions when administering the online practice and training tests.	**If you are a student,** select this button to access the Practice and Training Tests for the online tests.

ELPAC Resources

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

- [ELPAC Resources](#)

- [Overview of the Computer Based ELPAC](#)

Thank you.