

Program History Timeline

ELPA21

2012

ELPA21 is awarded the Enhanced Assessment Grant from the U.S. DOE and begins developing an assessment system aligned with the College and Career Readiness Standards, the Next Generation Science Standards, and based on the ELPD Framework.

2016

UCLA CRESST becomes the official home for ELPA21 and its assessment development.

The ELPA21 Summative, designed to assess English learners' language proficiency, successfully completes its inaugural administration.

2017

The Dynamic Screener, designed to identify potential English learners, successfully completes its inaugural administration.

2018

The ELPA21 Strategic Plan is developed by a strategic planning committee to identify and recommend program goals, addressing three critical questions: where are we now, where are we going, and how will we get there?

2019

Project CAAELP is awarded a multi-million dollar grant to create an alternate ELP assessment.

Project ASSETS is awarded a grant to provide over 350 educators and 400 families with professional learning.

2021

The ELPA21 Webstore is launched in partnership with the National Association of Bilingual Education (NABE) to sell instructional resources to educators who serve English learners.

2023

The Alt ELPA Summative, designed to assess English learners with significant cognitive disabilities, successfully completes its inaugural administration.

2024

The Alt ELPA Screener, designed to identify potential English learners with significant cognitive disabilities, successfully completes its inaugural administration.