ELPA21 Summative Assessment

The ELPA21 Summative Assessment is an annually administered English language proficiency assessment used to measure student performance and growth in the four domains of language (listening, reading, writing, and speaking). The assessment gives students the opportunity to demonstrate what they know and can do with the English language and satisfies federal accountability requirements of states to assess English learners.



Features

AUDIENCE	English learners in Grades K-12
FORMAT	Online - paper and braille versions also available
WINDOW	Customizable by state - see your state's ELPA21 portal
STANDARDS	10 standards covering four language domains

Test Times

	K	1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-12
PER DOMAIN	5-16	4-18	4-25	4-27	5-35	4-35
ALL DOMAINS	24-46	24-48	32-68	33-68	44-98	44-104

Estimated student work time in minutes. Please allow for up to 20–35 minutes for test set up and instructions.

Number of Questions

	K	1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-12
LISTENING	20	21	20	20	25	23
READING	21	22	24	23	23	24
WRITING	15	14	12	9	5	5
SPEAKING	18	11	8	11	7	6

Purpose

BENEFITS

- Tools, supports, and accommodations are robust and user-friendly
- Short testing times ease burden on both students and educators
- Computer- and tablet-based format is intuitive and accessible
- Eligible students can demonstrate proficiency with domain exceptions

USES OF SCORES

- Tracking progress toward attaining English language proficiency
- Determining eligibility for program exit
- Informing classroom instruction for English learners
- Identifying resource needs for both students and teachers
- Providing evidence of program effectiveness

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