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California Department of Education

English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) Summative ELPAC Parent and Guardian Notification Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Identifying students who need help learning English is important so they can get the support they need to do well in all school subject areas. The Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (Summative ELPAC) is the test used to measure how well students understand English when it is not the language they speak at home. Information from the ELPAC tells your child's teacher about how to best support your scholar's learning.

This spring, your child will take the Summative ELPAC.

Students in kindergarten through grade twelve who are classified as English learners will take the Summative ELPAC every year until they are reclassified as proficient in English. Students are tested on their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Your child's voice is being recorded as part of the Speaking test. A small percentage of student responses will be used to validate the accuracy of scoring but will not be used for identification. All recorded responses will be destroyed after the scores are validated.

Below is the testing schedule:

All grades: March 21st to April 1st

Make-up Testing: April 12th-15th

You are an important part of your scholar's education. To help your child get ready for the test, you can:

- Read to your child and have them read to you on a regular basis.
- Use pictures and ask your child to tell you what they see and what is happening.
- Talk with your child's teacher about your child's skills to help support their progress.
- Use the ELPAC practice test online
https://login1.cloud1.tds.airast.org/student/V523/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=California_PT
- Make sure that your child is well-rested and has eaten before the test.

To learn more about the ELPAC, go to the California Department of Education Parent Guides to Understanding web page at

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp>. You also can look at sample test questions on the practice tests, which can be found on the ELPAC Starting Smarter website at <https://elpac.startingsmarter.org/>.

If you have any questions about your child taking the ELPAC, please contact SVCS directly at (916) 596 - 6422.

Sincerely,



Dr. Amrik Singh
Superintendent/Principal

