



What is the ELPAC and how does it affect my student?

The English Language Proficiency Assessment for California, also known as the ELPAC, is California's new test to identify English learners and assess yearly progress toward proficiency.

- The ELPAC is replacing the California English Language Development Test (CELDT), and is aligned to the 2012 California English Language Development Standards.
- The ELPAC tests a student's English language proficiency in four different areas: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.
- During the winter of 2017-2018, all students in California identified as English Language Learners will take the Summative ELPAC Assessment.
- Students will receive scores from the ELPAC, and these scores will give us baseline information on student English language proficiency.
- This information will be used to support your student's teacher in providing English language development instruction.

San José Unified teachers have received training and resources to support English Language Learners as they learn content and English language skills. We're excited to have an improved measure of student proficiency and growth in this area.

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