Summative Assessment

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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 Portal
	STANDARDS	10 turnkey standards
	SCORES	Actionable, easy-to-read reports available same day

TEST TIMES		K	1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-12
	PER DOMAIN	5-14	4-16	4-25	4-25	5-35	4-35
	ALL DOMAINS	24-44	24-46	32-68	33-66	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	18	20	21	22	26	23
	READING	22	24	26	25	24	27
	WRITING	16	17	12	8	5	5
	SPEAKING	13	7	6	6	5	5

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 feels game-like to students • Students can be Proficient with up to three domain exemptions
	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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