

Summative Assessment

Alt ELPA

ELPA21 heard the call for an alternate assessment for English learners, and we are proud to announce that the Alt ELPA is now operational. This highly accessible, standards-aligned assessment was created specifically for ELs with the most significant cognitive disabilities, and the communities and schools that support them.



FEATURES

AUDIENCE
FORMAT
WINDOW
STANDARDS
SCORES

English learners with cognitive disabilities in Grades K-12
Online
Customizable by state - see your State Portal
10 turnkey standards
Actionable, easy-to-read reports available same day

		K	1	2-3	4-5	6-8	9-12
TEST TIMES	PER DOMAIN	5-8	6-9	6-10	6-12	7-15	7-13
	ALL DOMAINS	25	29	33	36	41	39

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

NUMBER OF QUESTIONS

PER DOMAIN
EXTRA
TOTAL

10 questions in each domain
7 additional unscored field test items
47 per grade band

BENEFITS

- Assessment navigation is highly accessible for students with disabilities
- Implementation is flexible with configurable accommodations and supports
- Scored at the modality level (productive/receptive) to reflect the unique communication of ELs with disabilities
- Students can demonstrate proficiency with up to three domain exemptions

PURPOSE

USES OF SCORES

- Tracking annual progress in English language proficiency, enabling teachers and caregivers to monitor growth toward proficiency
- Informing decisions about reclassifying English learners
- Contributing to state accountability metrics and reporting requirements
- Evaluating program effectiveness across student subgroups and guiding adjustments to educational strategies and resources
- Identifying professional development needs and support for teachers