

March 15, 2022 | ELAC Meeting

ELAC Meeting

Tuesday, March 15 · 5:30 – 6:00pm

Google Meet

Agenda Items & Notes

- Greetings - Thank you for coming!
- Check in - Note Attendees
- RFEP / Reclassification
 - Review criteria
 1. An Overall Performance Level 4 on the Summative ELPAC
 2. Teacher evaluation
 3. Parent consultation
 4. Student performance in basic skills (i-Ready or CAASPP testing scores)
 - Answers to questions
 - Teacher evaluation must determine that a student's English language proficiency does not impede their ability to access grade level content
 - CAASPP scores needs be at least a Level 2 – indicating Standard Nearly Met
 - i-Ready overall scores must be at least "Approaching Grade Level" (overall scores showing yellow or green)
- ELPAC / English Language Proficiency Assessments for California
 - Overview
 - Speaking - completed one-on-one setting with Mrs. Harbison or Ms. Rios
 - Listening - part of the computer based assessment to be completed in a group setting
 - Reading - part of the computer based assessment to be completed in a group setting
 - Writing - part of the computer based assessment to be completed in a group setting
 - Resources
 - The Starting Smarter website (<https://elpac.startingsmarter.org/>) includes information on student score reports, sample test questions, parent-teacher conferences, and other no-cost resources in English and Spanish
 - (<https://www.elpac.org/resources/practicetests/>) = practice tests portal
 - Answers to questions
 - We are trying to have the group test before going to spring break. Students will be called out of class in the morning and will return to their regular schedule when they complete it. This test typically takes a few hours to complete, but students are given as much time as they need to complete it.
 - The speaking test will start with some students being tested on Thursday, March 17, 2022. Other students will test as time allows on other days. The speaking test typically takes about a half hour to complete.
 - Students will complete all portions of the ELPAC before the end of May.

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- Parent Representative Needed
 - Maria Teresa Gonzalez has committed to being the parent representative for our ELAC
- Answers to question
 - When a child is first registering for enrollment in a California school, a language survey is filled out. If it comes back with a language other than English being used at home then the student is given an initial language proficiency assessment. That student could be classified as initially proficient and would not have to complete the yearly ELPAC. If the student is not classified as initially proficient, he or she would be classified as an English Language Learner and would complete a yearly language assessment (the ELPAC).
 - Once a student is reclassified, they no longer have to complete the yearly language assessment (ELPAC), but schools will continue to monitor their academic progress for the next four years.
 - The computer group tests will be administered starting in the morning, but the one-on-one speaking tests will be administered throughout the day. Students will not miss an entire day of classes due to testing.

Attendees: Tina Harbison, Veronica Rios, Maria, Angel, Ali, and Lina

Future items

- Training
- Data Analysis
- Student Attendance
- Program Recommendation

The next ELAC meeting is scheduled to meet virtually on Tuesday, April 5, at 5:30 PM.