



# English Language Proficiency Assessments for California Updates

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## State and Federal Programs Director's Meeting

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# 2017–18 ELPAC Updates

- The California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Initial Assessment will be administered through 2017–18.
- The ELPAC Initial Assessment field test window is scheduled from August 28 through September 22, 2017.
- The English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) Summative Assessment Window is from February 1 through May 31.



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# Listening Domain via Audio

- Listening items in grade K–2 will be delivered by the examiner.
- Listening items in grades 3–12 will be delivered via audio recordings accessible via a secure online site.
  - Benefits include:
    - Standardized delivery of listening stimuli
    - Realistic presentation of conversation





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# 2017–18 Updates (cont.)

- 2017–18 ELPAC Summative Materials Ordering will be based on California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS), but local educational agencies may make adjustments.
- The California Department of Education (CDE) is developing English language proficiency assessment options to assist LEAs with reclassification in 2017–18.



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# 2017–18 Updates (cont.)

- New monthly communications about ELPAC updates began in March 2017.
- LEAs interested in hosting ELPAC regional trainings must attend the first training in Sacramento on October 24, 2017. More information to follow soon.



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# ELPAC Summative Assessment Trainings

The CDE-sponsored statewide trainings will take place from October 24 through December 13, 2017. The tentative schedule is shown below.

Date	Day	Location		Date	Day	Location
Oct. 24	Tues.	Sacramento		Nov. 16	Thurs.	Merced
Oct. 26	Thurs.	Redding		Nov. 17	Fri.	Modesto-TBD
Oct. 31	Tues.	San Diego		Nov. 28	Tues.	Burbank
Nov. 1	Wed.	Montebello		Nov. 29	Wed.	Costa Mesa
Nov. 2	Thurs.	Burbank		Nov. 30	Thurs.	Torrance
Nov. 3	Fri.	Santa Barbara		Dec. 1	Fri.	Pomona
Nov. 6	Mon.	Monterey		Dec. 5	Tues.	Anaheim
Nov. 7	Tues.	San Jose		Dec. 6	Wed.	Escondido-TBD
Nov. 8	Wed.	Redwood City		Dec. 7	Thurs.	Palm Springs
Nov. 9	Thurs.	Santa Rosa		Dec. 8	Fri.	Riverside
Nov. 14	Tues.	Bakersfield-TBD		Dec. 12	Tues.	Concord
Nov. 15	Wed.	Clovis-TBD		Dec. 13	Wed.	Sacramento



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