ELPAC Student Needs Matching Tool

This document helps educators and individualized education program teams choose the accessibility resources for students to use in the classroom and on the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC). The California Assessment Accessibility Resources Matrix includes additional universal supports available to students that may address some of the student needs identified here, however this document lists only the designated supports and accommodations available for the ELPAC. For more information, visit the CAASPP & ELPAC Individual Student Assessment Accessibility Profile (ISAAP) Tool website.

The listed resources may be used across the ELPAC system unless noted in parentheses, then the resource listed may be used during specific ELPAC administrations.

Support For Executive Functioning: Attention, Cognition Control, and Processing

Designated Supports

- Color contrast
- Color overlay: non-embedded (Paper Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Designated Interface Assistant
- Magnification
- Masking
- Mouse pointer
- Noise buffers
- Pause or Replay Audio (Listening: Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC) (Speaking: Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Print on Demand
- Print size
- Sensory items
- Separate setting
- Simplified test directions
- Streamline
- Turn off any universal tool(s)

Accommodations

- Breaks
- Large-print special form: non-embedded (Paper Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Text-to-speech (Speaking: Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC, Writing; Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)

Support for Persistent Calculation Disability, Dyscalculia

Designated Supports

- Color contrast
- Color overlay: non-embedded (Paper Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Designated Interface Assistant
- Masking
- Separate Setting
- Streamline
- Turn off any universal tool(s)

Accommodations

- Large-print special form: non-embedded (Paper Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)

Support for Reading-Related Disabilities, Print Disabilities, Struggling Readers

Designated Supports

- Color contrast
- Color overlay: non-embedded (Paper Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Masking
- Print on Demand
- Print size
- Separate setting
- Streamline
- Turn off any universal tool(s)

Accommodations

- Breaks
- Text-to-speech (Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)

Support for Students Needing Access in Language(s) of Translation

Designated Supports

- Separate setting
- Simplified test directions
- Streamline
- Translated test directions
- Turn off any universal tool(s)

Support for Significant Motor Difficulties and Recent Injury

Designated Supports

- Designated Interface Assistant
- Separate setting
- Streamline
- Turn off any universal tool(s)

Accommodations

- Alternate response options
- Breaks
- Scribe items: non-embedded (Writing: Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC, paper Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Speech-to-text (Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Word processor (Writing: paper Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC, grades 3–12)

Support for Vision Impairments/Blindness

Designated Supports

- Color contrast
- Color overlay: non-embedded (Paper Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Designated Interface Assistant
- Magnification
- Masking
- Mouse pointer
- Print on Demand
- Print size
- Read aloud (items): non-embedded (Writing: Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC, paper Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Separate setting
- Streamline
- Turn off any universal tool(s)

Accommodations

- Alternate response options
- Audio transcript includes braille transcript: non-embedded (Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC, paper Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Braille: non-embedded (Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC, paper Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Breaks
- Large-print special form non-embedded (Paper Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Scribe items: non-embedded (Writing: Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC, paper Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Speech-to-text (Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Text-to-speech (Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)

Support for Hearing Impairments and Deafness

Designated Supports

- Amplification: non-embedded (Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC, paper Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Masking
- Pause or Replay Audio (Listening: Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC, Speaking: Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Streamline
- Translated test directions including American Sign Language (ASL) or manually coded English

Accommodations

- Alternate response options
- ASL (Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- ASL or manually coded English
- Audio transcript (Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Breaks
- Closed-captioning (Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)

Support for Health Monitoring

Designated Supports

- Color contrast
- Masking
- Medical supports
- Streamline

Accommodations

- Alternate response options
- ASL (Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- ASL or manually coded English: non-embedded (Speaking and Listening: paper Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Audio transcript: non-embedded (Paper Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)
- Breaks
- Closed-captioning (Initial ELPAC, Summative ELPAC)