

Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California

Scale Score Ranges



The Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (Summative ELPAC) assess English learner students in four Performance Areas: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. In November 2018, the California State Board of Education (SBE) approved the State Superintendent of Public Instruction's proposed overall and composite threshold scale score changes, beginning with the 2018–19 Summative ELPAC. Students will receive an Overall score that falls into one of four Performance Levels. The following tables indicate which scores fall within each range.

Summative ELPAC Overall Scale Score Ranges

The student's Overall score is a combination of the two Performance Area scores: the Oral Language Composite (Listening and Speaking) score and Written Language Composite (Reading and Writing) score.

Grade Level or Grade Span	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Kindergarten	1150–1373	1374–1421	1422–1473	1474–1700
Grade one	1150–1410	1411–1454	1455–1506	1507–1700
Grade two	1150–1423	1424–1470	1471–1531	1532–1700
Grade three	1150–1447	1448–1487	1488–1534	1535–1800
Grade four	1150–1458	1459–1498	1499–1548	1549–1800
Grade five	1150–1466	1467–1513	1514–1559	1560–1800
Grade six	1150–1474	1475–1516	1517–1566	1567–1900
Grade seven	1150–1480	1481–1526	1527–1575	1576–1900
Grade eight	1150–1485	1486–1533	1534–1589	1590–1900
Grades nine and ten	1150–1492	1493–1544	1545–1605	1606–1950
Grades eleven and twelve	1150–1499	1500–1554	1555–1614	1615–1950

- The Oral Language and Written Language Composite scores are weighted differently depending on grade level and grade span.
- In kindergarten, the weighting of the Summative ELPAC Overall score is 70 percent Oral Language Composite and 30 percent Written Language Composite.
- In grades one through twelve, the weighting of the Summative ELPAC Overall score is 50 percent Oral Language Composite and 50 percent Written Language Composite.

Summative ELPAC Scale Score Ranges, continued

The following tables indicate which scores fall within each range for the Oral Language score and the Written Language score.

Summative ELPAC Oral Language (Listening and Speaking) Scale Score Ranges

Grade Level or Grade Span	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Kindergarten	1150–1385	1386–1426	1427–1477	1478–1700
Grade one	1150–1407	1408–1450	1451–1492	1493–1700
Grade two	1150–1413	1414–1459	1460–1509	1510–1700
Grade three	1150–1434	1435–1465	1466–1511	1512–1800
Grade four	1150–1438	1439–1471	1472–1521	1522–1800
Grade five	1150–1446	1447–1476	1477–1532	1533–1800
Grade six	1150–1449	1450–1483	1484–1541	1542–1900
Grade seven	1150–1455	1456–1497	1498–1553	1554–1900
Grade eight	1150–1460	1461–1504	1505–1568	1569–1900
Grades nine and ten	1150–1464	1465–1511	1512–1578	1579–1950
Grades eleven and twelve	1150–1469	1470–1513	1514–1582	1583–1950

Summative ELPAC Written Language (Reading and Writing) Scale Score Ranges

Grade Level or Grade Span	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Kindergarten	1150–1345	1346–1409	1410–1462	1463–1700
Grade one	1150–1413	1414–1458	1459–1519	1520–1700
Grade two	1150–1432	1433–1480	1481–1553	1554–1700
Grade three	1150–1460	1461–1508	1509–1556	1557–1800
Grade four	1150–1477	1478–1524	1525–1574	1575–1800
Grade five	1150–1486	1487–1549	1550–1586	1587–1800
Grade six	1150–1498	1499–1549	1550–1591	1592–1900
Grade seven	1150–1504	1505–1555	1556–1597	1598–1900
Grade eight	1150–1509	1510–1561	1562–1609	1610–1900
Grades nine and ten	1150–1519	1520–1577	1578–1631	1632–1950
Grades eleven and twelve	1150–1528	1529–1594	1595–1645	1646–1950

Any future changes to the scale score ranges will require the approval of the California SBE. For additional information, visit the [California Department of Education ELPAC web page](https://www.cde.ca.gov/elpac/webpage).

