

Summative ELPAC Participation and Scoring



Four domains comprise the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC): Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. Listening and Speaking are combined into an Oral Language composite; Reading and Writing are combined into a Written Language composite.

To ensure that students are counted as having participated in the Summative ELPAC, they must log on to a minimum of one domain in each composite. In the Oral Language composite, students must log on to either the Listening or Speaking domain (including entering Speaking scores into the Data Entry Interface [DEI]). For the Written Language composite, students must log on to either the Reading or Writing domain (or for kindergarten through grade two Writing, return the Answer Book).



Scenario 1

Did the student log on to the domain?

Listening: Yes **Reading: Yes**
Speaking: Yes **Writing: Yes**

Overall score: Yes

Oral composite score: Yes

Written composite score: Yes

Counted for participation: Yes

Student Score Report: Yes

In Scenario 1, the student accesses or completes the Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing domains. The student will receive an Overall score, an Oral Language composite score, a Written Language composite score and will be counted toward participation.

Scenario 2

Did the student log on to the domain?

Listening: Yes **Reading: Yes**
Speaking: No **Writing: Yes**

Overall score: Yes

Oral composite score: Yes

Written composite score: Yes

Counted for participation: Yes

Student Score Report: Yes

In Scenario 2, the student accesses or completes the Listening, Reading, and Writing domains but not the Speaking domain. The student has completed, or logged on to, at a minimum, one domain in the Oral Language composite. They will receive an Overall score and will be counted toward participation.

Please note that if the student has not logged on to the second domain within a composite, or submitted the Speaking scores in the DEI, during the administration window, the test will not be submitted for scoring until the end of the window. In this case, a score of zero was assigned to the second (missing) domain and was included in the calculation of the composite score.

Scenario 3

Did the student log on to the domain?

Listening: Yes

Reading: No

Speaking: Yes

Writing: No



Overall score: No

Oral composite score: Yes

Written composite score: No

Counted for participation: No

Student Score Report: No

In Scenario 3, the student accesses or completes the Listening and Speaking domains but not the Reading and Writing domains. The student has completed or logged on to the Oral Language composite, but did not log on to either domain in the Written Language composite. The student will not receive an Overall score and will not be counted toward participation.

Scenario 4

Did the student log on to the domain?

Listening: Yes

Reading: Yes

Speaking: Exempt

Writing: Yes



Overall score: Yes

Oral composite score: Yes

Written composite score: Yes

Counted for participation: Yes

Student Score Report: Yes

In Scenario 4, the student accesses or completes the Listening, Reading, and Writing domains and is exempt from the Speaking domain. For the Oral Language composite, the results will be calculated on the basis of the domain that was completed. The student will receive an Overall score and will be counted toward participation.

Scenario 5

Did the student log on to the domain?

Listening: No

Reading: Yes

Speaking: Exempt

Writing: Yes



Overall score: No

Oral composite score: No

Written composite score: Yes

Counted for participation: No

Student Score Report: No

In Scenario 5, the student accesses or completes the Reading and Writing domains, is exempt from the Speaking domain, and did not complete the Listening domain. For the Oral Language composite, there is no score calculated. The student will not receive an Overall score and will not be counted toward participation.

If a student was tested who was ineligible for testing, a Security and Test Administration Incident Reporting System case will need to be completed before the end of the testing window, otherwise the student will be counted in participation and will receive a score.

If you have any questions regarding participation on the Summative ELPAC, please contact the California Department of Education by email at elpac@cde.ca.gov.