

A photograph of a child's hands on a white surface. The left hand is flat on the surface, while the right hand holds a red pencil, poised to write. The child is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt. The text "ELPAC Testing" is centered on the white background.

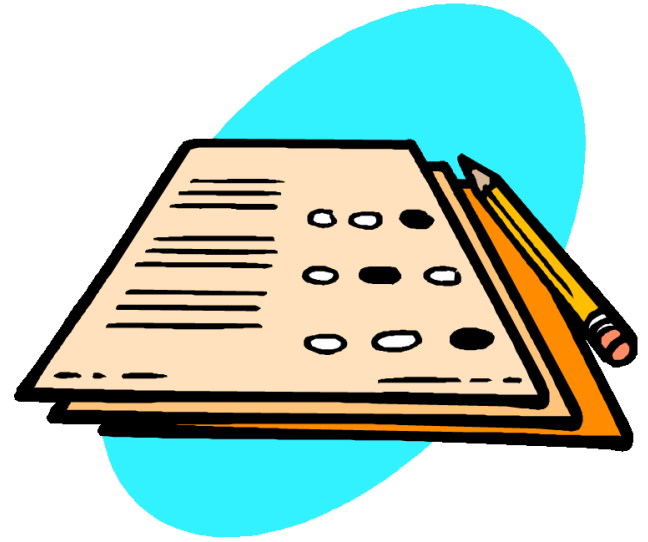
**ELPAC Testing**

## What is ELPAC?

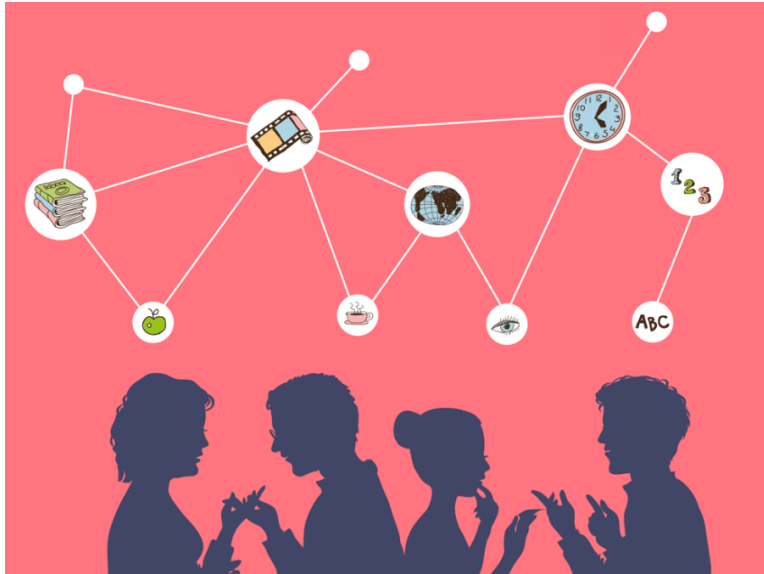
- English Language Proficiency Assessments for California
- The required state test for English language proficiency (ELP) that must be given to students whose primary language is a language other than English
- Replaced the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) last year
- It is aligned with the California's 2012 English Language Development Standards

# How often is the ELPAC administered?

- Initial ELPAC: Administered upon initial enrollment and serves as an initial identification of students as English learners
- Summative ELPAC: Administered once a year to measure an English learner's progress in learning English and to identify the student's ELP (English Language Proficiency) level



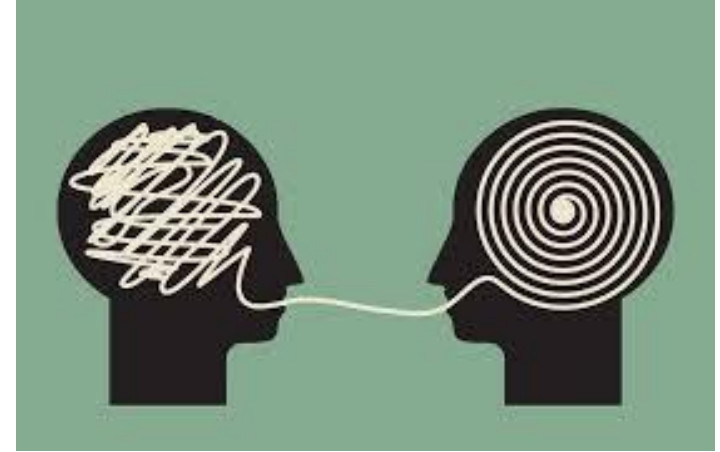
# Who is required to take the ELPAC?



- All students designated LEP (Limited English Proficient) must take the ELPAC, until they are reclassified as RFEP (Reclassified Fluent English Proficient)
- Students designated IFEP (Initial Fluent English Proficient) or RFEP (Reclassified Fluent English Proficient) **do not** have to take the ELPAC

# What if I was Reclassified?

Reclassification=no ELPAC testing



# What does the ELPAC assess?

The ELPAC has four domains:

- Reading
- Writing
- Listening
- Speaking



# What are our ELPAC test dates?

- ELPAC Day 1: February 12th
- ELPAC Day 2: February 19th (\*Speaking)



**\*\*Attendance is super important. Please do your best to have your student at school and on time during these two test dates.**

# What is our ELPAC test schedule?

## ELPAC Day 1: February 12th

- 7th grade – You will receive a call slip in Advisement and report to the Media Center. You will miss periods 6, 5, & 4
- 8th grade – You will receive a call slip in 3rd period and report to the Media Center. You will miss periods 3, 2, & 1.
- You will be sent back to class when you finish.

## ELPAC Day 2: February 19th (\*Speaking and Make-up testing)

- 7th & 8th grades – When you receive your call slip report immediately to the Media Center. You will be sent back to class as soon as you finish (15-20 minutes).
- This test is NOT timed, and you will have as much time as you need to finish.



# What can your child do to prepare?

- Get a good night's rest and eat breakfast before school
- Leave smart watches at home
- While there really is no way to study for the ELPAC, students can:
  - Review the practice test available on the ELPAC website
    - <https://www.elpac.org/resources/practicetests/>
  - Review ELPAC instructions/directions vocabulary:
    - [https://quizlet.com/\\_4ihyz9](https://quizlet.com/_4ihyz9)

