



# English Learners Newsletter

## May 2022

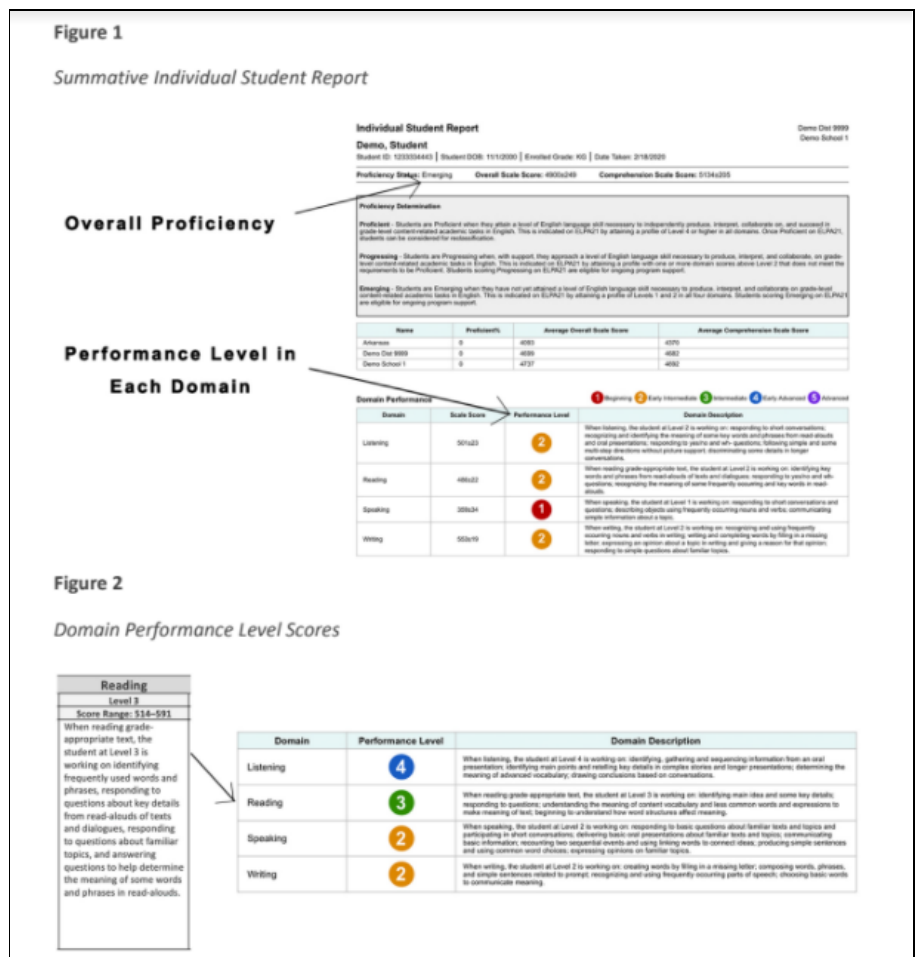
### ELPA21 Summative Assessment Individual Student Reports (ISR)

**ELPA21** stands for English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century. There are **two assessments**: the **Dynamic Screener** for identification and the **Summative** for measuring progress year to year. Both are designed to measure the specific language skills students need to interact with grade-level academic language and become college-and-career ready by 12th grade.

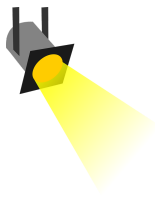
Each Individual Student Report (ISR) contains the following:

- Overall Proficiency Determination
- Proficiency Level Determination
- Domain Performance Levels
- Domain Scale Scores\*
- Achievement Level Descriptors (ALDs)
- Overall Scale Score\*
- Comprehension Scale Score\*

\*Note. Domain and overall scale scores and comprehension scale scores are displayed only on summative ISRs. The overall and comprehension scale scores are provided for program evaluation purposes and are intended for use by policy-makers and administrators.

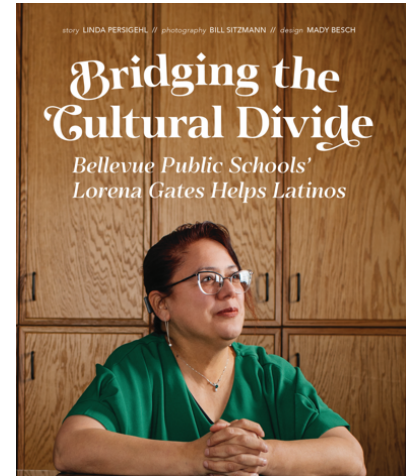


- [Understanding ELPA21 Student Reports: A Quick Guide for Educators](#)
- [NE Quick Guide to Reporting](#)



## Spotlight: Lorena Gates with Bellevue Public Schools

Lorena has worked in Bellevue Public Schools for 15 years. She started as an English Learner instructional paraprofessional but moved quickly in her role as a Bilingual Family/Community Liaison. She loves to help families! She serves the entire district with enrollment, translating documents, and supporting all staff and families. She is the EL Dept Specialist who helps with all aspects for the department. Read about her in the [Omaha Magazine Family Guide, "Bridging the Cultural Divide"](#).



### [NDE Family and Community Engagement:](#)

Resources for Educators, Families, and Community Partners.

[Nebraska CAFE:](#) Opportunities for families to learn from one another!

[Project ASSET:](#) See the [brochure](#) for more information and watch this [short video](#) to learn more about opportunities for educators. Also a part of the grant is a Family Literacy Opportunity with the [Family Leadership Institute \(FLI\)](#).

**ELPA21 Workshops:** Nebraska Educators can participate in highly interactive, virtual professional learning but space is limited. To register, please see these [flyers](#): Differentiated Instruction Level 2 June 15 or June 21, Formative Assessment for English Learners June 23.

**Summer Opportunities** for Students and Families: [In Lincoln](#), [In Nebraska](#), [Outside Nebraska](#).  
[Summer fun in Omaha 2022](#).

**CTE and Multilingual Learners** - [Infographic from OELA](#) provides seven ways schools can ensure access and opportunities to CTE programs.



**Questions:** Please contact us with any questions or concerns regarding your EL students or program.



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