

ELPA21 Enrichment Activities, Reporting, ALDs, PLDs and Resources

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[ELPA21 Enrichment Activities](#)

Constructed Response Rubrics

Speaking

[Kindergarten](#) – updated 2020

[Grade 1](#) – updated 2020

[Grades 2-3](#) – updated 2020

[Grades 4-5](#) – updated 2020

[Grades 6-8](#) – updated 2020

[Grades 9-12](#) – updated 2020

Writing

[Kindergarten](#) – old rubric for the paper-based supplement

[Grade 1](#) – old rubric for the paper-based supplement

[Grades 2-3](#) – updated 2020

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ELPA21 Reporting and Interpreting Scores

- **ELPA21 Quick Guide to Understanding Reports**
- [ELPA21 Quick Guide](#)

ELPA21 Achievement Level Descriptors (ALDs)

- Achievement Level Descriptors (ALDs) are available to use in interpreting the ELPA21 scores for both educators and parents. ALDs describe achievement in terms of skills measured and demonstrated on the ELPA21. They are broken out by domain and grade band. Also, included on the ALDs are the scale score ranges by specific grade. No translations are available this year.
- Achievement Level Descriptors (ALDs), also known as Performance Level Descriptors, describe what students know and can do by domain based on the assessment. These indicators can be used by educators to target instruction for each of the four domains, and to inform parents and students of the expectations for students to be considered proficient in English at a particular grade level or grade band. The final Achievement Level Descriptors for ELPA21 are the result of the work of ELPA21 member-state education department staff and panelists at the standards setting event in July 2016.

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- [Updated Approved Kinder ALDs](#)
- [Finalized Grade 1 ALDs](#)
- [Finalized Grade Band 2-3 ALDs](#)
- [Finalized Grade Band 4-5 ALDs](#)
- [Finalized Grade Band 6-8 ALDs](#)
- [Finalized Grade Band 9-12 ALDs](#)

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- [Finalized Kinder ALDs](#)
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ELPA21 Proficiency Level Descriptors (PLDs)

- Proficiency Level Descriptors (PLDs) are an essential tool for assessing an EL's degree of language proficiency. These descriptors help educators plan instruction and measure student progress toward reaching the appropriate proficiency for each level of language acquisition.

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- [Kindergarten PLDs by Domain](#)
- [Grade 1 PLDs by Domain](#)
- [Grade Band 2-3 PLDs by Domain](#)
- [Grade Band 4-5 PLDs by Domain](#)
- [Grade Band 6-8 PLDs by Domain](#)
- [Grade Band 9-12 PLDs by Domain](#)

ELPA21 Technical Reports

- [ELPA21 Standard Setting Technical Report](#)
- [ELPA21 Item Analysis and Calibration \(2016\)](#)
- [ELPA21 Item Dev Process Report FINAL ETS SUBMISSION 5-15-2015 ©](#)
- [ELPA21 Assessment Framework – Summative](#)