

## Portal Announcements and Important Dates for Nebraska 2023-24 Alt ELPA & ELPA21 Administration

### Important Dates

Date	Event
<b>October 26, 2023—October 27, 2023*</b>	TIDE Offline for Updates
<b>October 30, 2023</b>	Initial Order Window for ELPA21 Summative Paper, Large Print, and Braille Tests (via Help Desk) Opens
<b>November 16, 2023</b>	Initial Order Window for ELPA21 Summative Paper, Large Print, and Braille Tests (via Help Desk) Closes
<b>November 30, 2023</b>	Updated ELPA21 Summative Training Modules Available
<b>January 2, 2024</b>	Kindergarten ELPA21 Screener Window Opens
<b>January 8, 2024</b>	ELPA21 K-12 Roster Due Date
<b>January 22, 2024</b>	ELPA21 Accommodated Materials Arrive in Districts
<b>January 16, 2024</b>	Additional Order Window for ELPA21 Summative Paper, Large Print, and Braille Tests (via Help Desk) Opens
<b>February 5, 2024</b>	ELPA21 Summative Test Window Opens
<b>February 5, 2024</b>	Entering Alt ELPA & ELPA21 Non-Participation Codes in TIDE Window Opens
<b>February 5, 2024</b>	Alt ELPA Test Window Opens
<b>March 8, 2024</b>	Additional Order Window for ELPA21 Summative Paper, Large Print, and Braille Tests (via Help Desk) Closes
<b>March 15, 2024</b>	ELPA21 Summative Test Window Closes
<b>March 15, 2024</b>	Last Day to Ship ELPA21 Summative Paper Test Materials Back to Measurement Inc.
<b>March 15, 2024</b>	Alt ELPA Test Window Closes
<b>March 29, 2024</b>	Deadline to Enter Alt ELPA & ELPA21 Non-Participation Codes in TIDE
<b>May 6, 2024</b>	ELPA21 Summative Scores Released
<b>TBD</b>	Alt ELPA Scores Released
<b>July 12, 2024</b>	2023-24 ELPA21 Screener Window Closes (includes Future Kindergarten and Kindergarten Screener

\*Nebraska has no updates so TIDE will not be offline on Oct. 26-27.

## Announcements

Announcement Posting Date	Announcement Title and Text
October 30, 2023	<p><b>Orders for ELPA21 Paper and Braille Summative Test Materials</b></p> <p>Orders for paper, large print, and braille test materials for the ELPA21 Summative assessment must be placed through the Help Desk by Thursday, November 16, 2023, to ensure delivery to districts prior to the start of the Summative test window. To place an order, please call the <a href="#">Nebraska ELPA21 Help Desk</a> and provide the school/district and contact information, as well as the product name and material quantity to be ordered.</p> <p>An additional order window will open on Monday, January 16, 2024, and the Help Desk will intake order requests until Friday, March 8, 2024.</p>
January 2, 2024	<p><b>ELPA21 Kindergarten Screener is Now Available</b></p> <p>The ELPA21 Kindergarten Screener window has now opened. For more information, please review the ELPA21 Kindergarten Screener FAQ and ELPA21 Screener Test Administration Manual under <a href="#">portal resources</a>.</p>
January 8, 2024	<p><b>ELPA21 Summative Paper and Braille Materials to Arrive in Districts by January 19, 2024</b></p> <p>Initial orders consisting of paper, large print, and braille materials for the ELPA21 Summative will arrive in districts by January 19, 2024. This delivery will include materials ordered through the Help Desk by November 16, 2023.</p> <p>An additional order window will open January 19, 2024, where the Help Desk can</p> <p>If materials do not arrive by these dates, please contact the <a href="#">Nebraska ELPA21 Help Desk</a>.</p>
January 8, 2024	<p><b>ELPA 21 - Grades K-12 - Roster Due Dates</b></p> <p>NSCAS ACT Statewide Assessment - 2024 Cohort  NSCAS Alternate Assessment - ELA, Math - Grades 3-8, 2024 Cohort  NSCAS Alternate Assessment - Science - Grades 5, 8, 2024 Cohort</p>
February 5, 2024	<p><b>Alt ELPA Tests Now Open</b></p> <p>The Alt ELPA tests are now open. The Alt ELPA test window ends on <b>March 15, 2024</b>.</p> <p>Please use the Alt ELPA Test Administrator Directions and Scoring Rubrics Booklets (available via TIDE General Resources) to administer the Alt ELPA tests.</p> <p>Contact the Nebraska ELPA21 Help Desk if you encounter any issues administering the Alt ELPA tests.</p>

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February 5, 2024	<p><b>ELPA21 Summative Tests and Participation Reports are Open</b></p> <p>The ELPA21 Summative tests and participation reports are now open. The ELPA21 Summative test window ends on <b>March 15, 2024</b>.</p> <p>Please review the ELPA21 Summative Test Administration Manual and TA User Guide under <a href="#">portal resources</a> for guidance on administering ELPA21 tests. It is strongly recommended that all Test Administrators administer the ELPA21 Practice Test to their students prior to administering the Summative test so the Test Administrators and students can become familiar with the technology prior to Summative test administration.</p> <p>Contact the <a href="#">Nebraska ELPA21 Help Desk</a> if you encounter any issues administering ELPA21 tests.</p>
March 4, 2024	<p><b>ELPA21 Summative Test Window Closing on March 15, 2024</b></p> <p>The ELPA21 Summative test window will close on <b>Friday, March 15, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Central Time</b>. Please make sure that all students who are required to take the ELPA21 Summative complete the test by that date.</p> <p>Paper test materials—including paper and large print tests, and braille test booklets—must be returned by the end of the test window. Instructions for returning paper test materials were included with the shipment of the materials.</p> <p>These instructions are also posted in the <a href="#">Resources</a> section of the portal. If you need additional return shipment labels or help with returning your paper or braille test materials, please contact the <a href="#">Nebraska ELPA21 Help Desk</a>.</p> <p>Please note that non-participation codes should be entered in TIDE by <b>March 29, 2024</b>.</p>
March 4, 2024	<p><b>Alt ELPA Test Window Closing on March 15, 2024</b></p> <p>The Alt ELPA test window will close on <b>Friday, March 15, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Central Time</b>. Please make sure that all students who are required to take the Alt ELPA complete the test by that date.</p> <p>Please note that non-participation codes should be entered in TIDE by <b>March 29, 2024</b>.</p>
March 8, 2024	<p><b>Reminder: Last Day for Additional ELPA21 Orders</b></p> <p>Today is the final day to place additional orders through the <a href="#">Nebraska ELPA21 Help Desk</a> for ELPA21 Summative paper or braille test materials.</p> <p>Please make sure that all your orders are placed before the end of the school day.</p>
March 15, 2024	<p><b>ELPA21 Summative Test Window Closes Today</b></p> <p>The ELPA21 Summative test window will close today, Friday, March 15, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time. Please make sure all students who are required to take the ELPA21 Summative complete the test by that time.</p> <p>Please note that non-participation codes should be entered in TIDE by <b>March 29, 2024</b>.</p>

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<b>March 15, 2024</b>	<p><b>Alt ELPA Test Window Closes Today</b></p> <p>The Alt ELPA test window will close today, Friday, March 31, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Central Time. Please make sure all students who are required to take the Alt ELPA complete the test by that time.</p> <p>Please note that non-participation codes should be entered in TIDE by <b>March 29, 2024.</b></p>
<b>May 6, 2024</b>	<p><b>ELPA21 Summative Results Now Available</b></p> <p>The 23-24 ELPA21 Summative test results are now available in the Reporting System. If you have any questions about the results or viewing reports, please refer to the <a href="#">Reporting System User Guide</a> on the portal or contact the <a href="#">Nebraska ELPA21 Help Desk</a>.</p>
<b>TBD</b>	<p><b>Alt ELPA Results Now Available</b></p> <p>The 23-24 Alt ELPA test results are now available in the Reporting System. If you have any questions about the results or viewing reports, please refer to the <a href="#">Reporting System User Guide</a> on the portal or contact the <a href="#">Nebraska ELPA21 Help Desk</a>.</p>
<b>July 1, 2024</b>	<p><b>2023-24 ELPA21 Screener to Close on July 12, 2024</b></p> <p>The 2023-24 ELPA21 Screener window will close next Friday, July 12, 2024.</p> <p>We are looking forward to the launch of the 2024-25 ELPA21 Screener in August!</p>