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***English Language Proficiency Assessments for California,
Spring 2023 Parent and Guardian Notification Letter For ELPAC Summative Testing***

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Students in kindergarten through grade twelve, who are classified as English learners, will take the ELPAC Summative Assessment every year until they are reclassified as proficient in English. Students are tested on their skills in four language domains; listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Information from the ELPAC tells your child's teacher about what language domain your child needs support to become fluent English proficient and be reclassified.

This spring, your child will take the ELPAC Summative Assessment. District testing will take place from February - May 2023. Schools will share their specific testing dates with parents/guardians.

ELPAC Practice Test and Resources

To learn more about the ELPAC, please read the *Parent Guide to Understanding the ELPAC*, which can be found on the CDE Parent Guide to Understanding the ELPAC Web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/elpacparentresource.asp>

The ELPAC practice tests are another good resource. They can be found on the ELPAC Web site at <https://www.elpac.org/resources/online-practice-and-training-test/>.

If you have any questions about your child taking the ELPAC, please contact your child's school or email us at ELPACSummative@wccusd.net.

Sincerely,

Esaúl S. Orozco
Director of EL Achievement

**How can I help my child
get ready for the ELPAC?**

You are an important part of your child's education. Some things you can do to help your child are:

Read to your child or have your child read to you on a regular basis.

Use pictures and ask your child to tell you what he or she sees, or what is happening in each picture.

Provide your child with opportunities to use language outside of school.

Talk to your child's teacher about his or her listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to help support your child's progress.