



# Chino Valley Unified School District

## Office of Assessment and Instructional Technology

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As an English learner, your child will take the Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) this spring. The Summative ELPAC measures how much progress your child is making in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English. Your child's voice will be recorded during the speaking part of the test. These recordings may be used to double check test scores and will not be saved or made public. This test will give your child's teacher information about where your child may need extra support. Some students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) may take an alternate version of this test, called the Summative Alternate ELPAC. On this test your child may use their preferred way of communication such as sign language, eye gaze, pointing, gestures, alternative communication devices, or other alternate modes to understand and express information.

Your child will take the Summative ELPAC or Alternate Summative ELPAC every spring until they are fluent in English and no longer need support to understand and learn in English. The official window for this test begins in February and continues through the end of the school year. Within this window, each school will create a specific testing schedule. Each school site will notify parents/guardians of their specific testing schedule.

You are an important part of your child's education. To make sure your child feels comfortable taking the test, you can:

- Explain to your child that the test is a tool to help them learn.
- Remind your child that you and their teacher want them to try their very best.
- Explore a practice test with your child at [elpac.org/resources/online-practice-and-training-test/](https://elpac.org/resources/online-practice-and-training-test/) so they are familiar with the platform and setup.
- Talk with your child's teacher about their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills to help support their learning.

You will receive your child's results at or before the beginning of the next school year in the Aeries Parent Portal. The results will identify where your child is doing well or needs more help, so you can better support their learning at home and teachers can better support their learning in the classroom. For more information about how to login to the parent portal, please visit the Chino Valley Unified School District website at <https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/domain/3248> or ask your school office.

To learn more about these tests, go to the ELPAC Starting Smarter web page at [elpac.startingsmarter.org/](https://elpac.startingsmarter.org/), or review the Parent Guides to Understanding at [cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp](https://cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp).

If you have any questions about your child taking the Summative ELPAC, please contact the school administration.

Sincerely,

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