

English Language Coordinator Report May 2021

During the California State Board of Education (SBE) meeting on March 17, 2021, the SBE recommended the extension of the statewide testing window to July 30, 2021, for both the CAASPP and ELPAC administrations. This recommendation is now approved, and local educational agencies (LEAs) can plan accordingly.

ELPAC practice and summative testing is underway as of April 7th and will continue through the month of May and or until all students have completed testing. So far, we are making good progress with our in person assessments. We will continue with remote testing as soon as in person testing is complete.

Professional development was conducted on March 29th and 30th for the purpose of educating staff on policies and procedures on:

- Defining the English Learner Levels
- Strategies of support
- Areas of Strength and Opportunity

NWEA professional development training on March 3rd. A meeting with the Assistant Dean of Academics for data analysis of our EL student population using Map Growth was held on April 1st. It was concluded that our EL population has difficulty with the Online remote testing platform for NWEA. Additional supports and assistance will be provided during the second testing window in May.

Bi-Monthly meetings were conducted with Mr. Dylan Zamanis, our ELD teacher. Mr. Zamanis provided updated information on the support given to our ELD students and strategies were discussed to further support our students. These meetings were held on:

- February 2nd
- February 16th
- March 2nd
- March 16th
- April 5th
- April 20th