

New FPD for Bilingual

Timeline of tests/testing

The testing window for annual ELP assessment is generally 8 weeks during the months of February and March. In 2019 it will start on January 28 and end on March 22 for both the ELPA21 and the WIDA Alt ACCESS.

The testing window for the ELPA21 screener begins in August and runs typically through the end of June.

If your district organizes spring testing for in-coming kindergarten students, they can be tested on the ELPA21 screener beginning May 1 for the following school year.

The testing system is typically down for the month of July for reboot and updating. No tests, including the ELPA21 screener are available at this time.

Below is a general timeline of ELP testing activity.

Month	ELPA21 (AIR system)	ELPA21 Screener (AIR system)	WIDA (alt ELP assessment) (DRC system)
August	Student records roll over to the next grade. (automatic)	Screener opens EL Directors or DACs ensure that TAs have completed the TA training. Front Office staff should be trained in the intake process for potential ELs.	
September October and November		Once school begins, students must be screened and eligible students placed in EL services by day 10 of school.	IEP teams will need to identify assessment routes for students and developing assessment accommodation plans Trainings for Test Administrators will be available online in Nov.
December	EL Directors begin planning for testing and ensuring that all TAs are trained.		Identify in WAMs students who will be participating in the alt ELP assessment
January February March	Testing Window Opens Jan 28 and ends March 22 Materials must be returned by March 29		Testing Window Opens Jan 28 Additional Materials can be ordered from Jan 14 to March 15. Materials must be returned by March 29
April			

Month	ELPA21 (AIR system)	ELPA21 Screener (AIR system)	WIDA (alt ELP assessment) (DRC system)
May	Scores will be reported in ORS at the end of May	In-coming Kinders can begin ELP screening beginning May 1. Students can be uploaded through WAMS for screening	
June	Hard copies of reports will be in districts around mid June	Screener closes at the end of June Screener training is available.	Score release is still TBD.
July	AIR systems are down. No testing.	AIR systems are down. No testing.	

Note: The testing window for the two annual assessments is shaded in this table.