PARENT GUIDE TO THE
ELPT STUDENT REPORTS

HOW DID MY CHILD PERFORM ON THE ELPT THIS YEAR?

This report contains your child's information including:

- overall proficiency level,
- student performance in each of the four language domains, and
- the types of support your child will need next year based on his or her performance on the test.

The chart below outlines what each performance level means in terms of how well your child met the expectations for that grade and language area (Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing), also known as “domains”.

HOW SHOULD I, OR MY CHILD’S TEACHER, USE THESE RESULTS?

The scores will be used to help teachers identify students who need additional support in each language area. The information will also be used to measure how well schools and school systems are helping English learners achieve higher expectations.

As a parent, you can use the test results to guide a discussion with your child’s teacher(s) about additional supports that may be needed in class and at home.

HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTED QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN DISCUSSING THE RESULTS WITH YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER(S):

- Where is my child doing well and where does he or she need improvement?
- What can be done in the classroom to help improve his or her area(s) of weakness?
- What can be done to appropriately challenge my child in areas where he or she is close to demonstrating proficiency?
- How can I help support my child’s language learning at home?
- How do we ensure that my child continues to progress?

FOR ADDITIONAL TOOLS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU SUPPORT STUDENT LEARNING AT HOME, visit the Family Support Toolbox at https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/family-support-toolbox.

LA Connectors for English learners: https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/academic-standards

ELPT Online Tools Training: https://la.portal.airast.org/training-tests.stml