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TEST ADMINISTRATION

ELPA

Administering the ELPA Screener with Physical Distancing

The English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Screener is scheduled to reopen on **August 4, 2020**. ODE's [Ready Schools, Safe Learners](#) guidance addresses health and safety requirements for school reentry in the 2020-21 school year. Because every administration of the ELPA Screener begins with a one-to-one component involving the student and the Test Administrator (TA), ODE has developed supplemental guidance on [Administering the ELPA Screener with Physical Distancing](#). This set of requirements and recommendations extends and amplifies, but does not replace, health and safety guidance found in Ready Schools, Safe Learners.

Administering the ELPA Screener with Physical Distancing details necessary changes or considerations for Screener administration in a physically distanced environment, as well as administration recommendations for students who may require extended one-to-one technology assistance.

The ELPA Screener TA training requirements has been updated to include this new guidance.

- Administering the ELPA Screener with Physical Distancing has been added to the required training list for the ELPA Screener.
- In addition, TAs will need to review sections 1-3 of Ready Schools, Safe Learners, and become familiar with health and safety protocols in place at relevant testing sites.

ELPA Screener Availability

The ELPA Screener will be open for two weeks from **July 6** until the end of the day on **Friday, July 17, 2020**. During this time:

- The ELPA Screener will be available for standard screening only (meaning, testing of newly enrolled students who may be English learners).
- All screening must be performed using Temporary IDs, even if the student has an opportunity available for their SSID. Districts may later merge these Temporary ID records with the student's SSID to preserve Screener results in the student's permanent record.

After the scheduled summer downtime, the Screener will reopen on **August 4, 2020**. In addition to standard screening, from August 4 until **November 20, 2020** inclusive, districts will be authorized to perform unique screening. ODE is currently finalizing guidance on unique screening.

- All unique screening must be performed using Temporary IDs.
- Standard screening can be performed using a Temporary ID from August 4 onward. It will be possible to screen students using a Temporary ID or the student's SSID once SSIDs start loading into TIDE the week of August 24 onward.

Please contact [Ben Wolcott](#) with questions or concerns.

ACCOUNTABILITY & REPORTING

Ninth Grade On-Track Collection: Closes July 13, 2020 REPEAT

The Ninth Grade On-Track collection is currently open but is set to close on **Monday, July 13, 2020**. Resources for this collection are available online at the [Ninth Grade On-Track resources page](#) and the [Ninth Grade On-Track Schedule of Due Dates](#) page. A web training for the Ninth Grade On-Track collection is posted on the [2019-2020 ODE Video Training Page](#) under the Ninth Grade On-Track 19-20 section. For questions on the Ninth Grade On-Track collection, please contact [Ryan Clark](#) or your [Regional ESD partners](#).