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**Region One Assessment Consortium (ROAC)**

District Test Coordinators are invited to attend another meeting of ROAC on Friday, November 19. The meeting will be virtual.

We are planning to present a slide deck entitled "Before Testing" in preparation for upcoming state testing after the calendar new year.

Again, ROAC meets every third Friday of the month. Please contact [Scott Burich](#), ROAC Chair, for virtual options or if you have any questions.

**TEST ADMINISTRATION**

**ELPA**

**Manual Play of Embedded Audio Required for Some ELPA Speaking Items**

Due to coding changes for some speaking task groups on the English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Screener and Summative, there are a few items where the embedded audio does not play automatically when the task first appears on screen. The embedded audio for these items needs to be played manually by the student (or Test Administrator, if the student requires technology assistance), by pressing the "play" button.

The coding changes referred to above relate to "behind the scenes" item associations and have no student- or TA-facing impacts. They do not involve any content or scoring changes. ELPA21 is working to restore auto-play functionality for affected items in future years.

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