## RECLASSIFICATION

November 29, 2022

#### California Department of Education RFEP Criteria

**Reclassification** is the process whereby a student is **reclassified** from an **English learner** to Fluent **English Proficient** (RFEP). Local districts determine when the student has met the four criteria listed in Education Code (EC) Section 313 (f), in accordance with the **California** Department of Education (CDE).

- 1. Assessment of language proficiency using an objective assessment instrument, including, but not limited to, the English language development test (ELPAC; Level 4).
- 2. Comparison of the performance of the pupil in **basic skills against an empirically established range of performance** in basic skills based upon the performance of English proficient pupils of the same age, that demonstrates whether the pupil is sufficiently proficient in English to participate effectively in a curriculum designed for pupils of the same age whose native language is English.
- 3. **Teacher evaluation**, including, but not limited to, a review of the pupil's curriculum mastery.
- 4. Parental opinion and consultation

#### 2022-23 Reclassification Chart

#### CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

English Language Development

#### Reclassification Chart for 2022-2023 School Year

Reclassification is the process that determines whether an English Learner (EL) should be reclassified as Fluent English Proficient (RFEP). Reclassification relies on evidence demonstrating that the student has achieved a level of English proficiency comparable to that of average native speakers of English in the district and is achieving and sustaining a basic level of academic achievement with students whose native language is English.

District reclassification policies and procedures are aligned with California Department of Education guidelines. Multiple criteria are utilized to establish that the student is

ready to be reclassified. Initial ELPAC candidates will be Initially Fluent English Proficient (IFEP) if they meet IFEP criteria.

Grade Level	1.Assessment of English Language Proficiency (ELPAC Performance Levels)	2.Comparison Performance In Basic Skills	3.Teacher Evaluation of Student Academic Performance	4. Parent Opinion & Consultation		
K-1	CVUSD ELs in grades K-1 are the competence and produc	typically not candidates for reclassification. According to Second Language Acquisition research, second language attainment at tition level does not develop until 5-7 years. * A candidate with a unique language acceleration rate can be considered for reclassification. Consult data that supports the child's unique language attainment.				
2	Summative ELPAC	Score of 3 in ELA Key Standards	ELLevation Teacher Input Form	Parent signature is		
	Performance Levels	Reading & Literature Information Text: Identifies the main idea and details for grade level text	called, "Teacher Evaluation of	documented on EL Annual		
	Overall Level 4     Oral Language Level 3-4     Written Language Level 3-4     No domains on Beginning	Grade Level Phonics: Reads high-frequency words; Reads grade level text fluently Listening & Speaking: Retells stories, factual information, and life experiences accurately and in proper sequence Writing: Writes in complete sentences	Student Academic Performance"	Review Documents		
		SRI 420				
3		60% ELA District Benchmark or SRI 520 Lexile				
4		SRI 740 Lexile or 60% ELA District Benchmark or ELA SBAC Nearly Met				
5		SRI 830 Lexile or 60% ELA District Benchmark or ELA SBAC Nearly Met				
6		SRI 925 Lexile or ELA SBAC Nearly Met				
7		SRI 925 Lexile or ELA SBAC Nearly Met				
8		SRI 925 Lexile or ELA SBAC Nearly Met				
9 - 12	1	SRI 925 Lexile				

<sup>\*</sup>Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI). The Lexile score is the lowest Proficient level in the grade span.

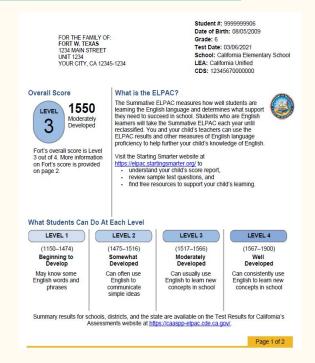
### 1. Assessment of English Language Proficiency: ELPAC

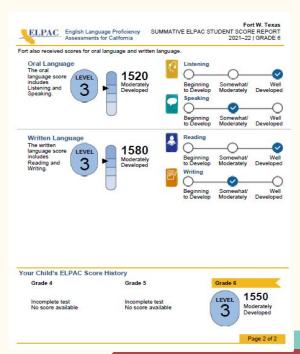
• Overall Level: 4

• Oral Language: 3 or 4

• Written Language: 3 or 4

• Each Domain: 2 or 3





Alternate ELPAC

#### 2. Teacher Evaluation

- Collected via Ellevation: Teacher Evaluation of Student Performance for RFEP candidate
- Not to be interpreted as teacher opinion
- Should be based on data

Note: The school district is required to provide ongoing academic support for four years after the student reclassifies.



### 3. Basic Skills Relative to English Proficient Students

Students of the same age: English proficient students who are enrolled in the same grade as the student who is being considered for reclassification

- Performance in Basic Skills
  - Grade 2 ELA Standards
  - Smarter Balanced Assessment System (SBAC) Grades 4-8
  - ELA District Benchmarks Grades 3-5
- Range of performance in Basic Skills
  - Lexile Scores Grades 2-12

#### 4. Parent Consultation

- 1. Bilingual Facilitator explains process to parent
- 2. Parent signs the RFEP meeting paperwork

#### 4. Parent Opinion & Consultation (Opinión del padre y consulta)

Parent/Guardian will be given this EL Annual Review Report to acknowledge the student's status. Either the student will continue receiving EL Services or student has met all reclassifying criteria. See recommendation below. (Al padre / tutor se le dará este Informe de Revisión Anual del estudiante para informarie el nivel del estudiante. O el alumno continuará recibiendo los servicios de EL o el alumno cumplirá con todos los criterios de reclasificación. Ver recomendación a continuación)

Student met reclassification criteria and will be re-classified as RFEP. (El estudiante cumplió con los criterios de reclasificación y será reclassificado como RFEP.)

#### RFEP Students in 2021 - 22 School Year

- ➤ In 2021-22, we RFEPd 315 students
- ➤ 51 students or 16% had an IEP
- > 264 or 84% students in General Education

Grade Level	Total RFEP	Students with an IEP	General Education
TK - 1	2	0	2
2	32	3	29
3	48	2	46
4	42	3	39
5	33	5	28
6	21	4	17
7	31	3	28
8	34	4	30
9	33	13	20
10	20	8	12
11	14	5	9
12	5	1	4

### English Learners 2022-23 (11/14/22)

- Total English Learners: 1941 (Grades TK 12)
- Total English Learners: 1514 (Grades 2- 12)
- Total English Learners Grades 2- 12 at ELPAC level 4: 157
- We will have more RFEP candidates once the Summative ELPAC scores are released in the middle of May.

# QUESTIONS?