



SAN GABRIEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Our Children's Future is our Mission"

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

This spring, your child took a test called the Summative English Language Proficiency Assessment for California, or ELPAC. The ELPAC was given to all English Learners throughout California, and helps educators to see how well students listen, speak, read and write in English.

Your child's Student Score Report (SSR) can now be accessed electronically through the Aeries parent portal. To retrieve your child's report, follow the steps below:

- 1) Login to your Aeries parent portal account. The parent portal can be accessed from the District's website (<https://www.sgusd.k12.ca.us/>) under the "For Parents" tab. If you do not know your login information, please contact your child's school.
- 2) In the portal, place your mouse on the Test Scores tab, and then choose State Test Scores Reports. You will then see your child's available ELPAC Student Score Reports in English or another language, if available. Click the desired language and you will see the score report.

This report shows an overall score and performance level, an oral language (speaking, listening) score and level, and a written language (reading, writing) score and level. It also shows a performance level for each domain: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

To learn more about your child's scores, go to the new parent web page called *Starting Smarter*, available at <https://elpac.startingsmarter.org/>.

This site includes:

- resources to help understand results on the student score reports
- access to sample test questions and practice tests
- no-cost resources to support learning
- a guide for parent-teacher conferences

In our district, these test results are just one way to look at how well our students are doing. We use the results to find areas where students are doing well and areas in which they need help. It is also important to know that the test results are not used to determine whether a student moves to the next grade.

If you have questions or concerns about your child's progress or would like a printed copy of your parent score report, please call the school office to arrange a conference with your child's teacher or a site administrator.

Sincerely,

Jim Symonds
Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services

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