

Temple City Unified School District ELD Re-Classification Criteria

The progress of each English learner (EL) will be reviewed at each grading period to determine his/her English language development. Parents will receive an annual letter reporting the student's growth. An English learner will be reclassified as fluent English proficient when he/she meets the following criteria:

California Criteria Based on Education Code § 313*	TCUSD Criteria for Grades K through 12		
1. Assessment of English language proficiency, using an objective assessment instrument, including, but not limited to, the state test of English language development; and	<p><u>English Language Proficiency Assessment of California (ELPAC):</u> A student must receive an overall score of 4 (well developed) on the ELPAC</p>		
2. Teacher evaluation, including, but not limited to, a review of the student's curriculum mastery; and	<p><u>Teacher Recommendation Form (OPTEL):</u> Level 2-4 on Expressive and Receptive Communication</p>		
3. Comparison of student performance in academic skills against an established range based on the performance of English proficient students of the same age; and	<p><u>Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA):</u> Standards met or exceeded in the most recent grade level ELA SBA assessment (only grades 3-8 & 11)</p> <p>Grade 3 = 2432+ Grade 4 = 2473+ Grade 5 = 2502+ Grade 6 = 2531+ Grade 7 = 2552+ Grade 8 = 2567+ Grade 11 = 2583+</p>	<p><u>ELA Local Diagnostic Score:</u> Scale scores at or above the following levels for the current grade level</p> <p>Grade K = 300+ Grade 1 = 362+ Grade 2 = 434+ Grade 3 = 489+ Grade 4 = 511+ Grade 5 = 557+ Grade 6 = 581+ Grade 7 = 598+ Grade 8 = 609+ Grade 9 = 620+ Grade 10 = 640+ Grade 11 = 652+ Grade 12 = 660+</p>	<p><u>Lexile Score:</u> Proficient Lexile score for the student's current grade level.</p> <p>Grade K = BR160 Grade 1 = 160 Grade 2 = 165 Grade 3 = 420 Grade 4 = 520 Grade 5 = 740 Grade 6 = 830 Grade 7 = 925 Grade 8 = 970 Grade 9 = 1010 Grade 10 = 1050 Grade 11 = 1080 Grade 12 = 1185</p>
4. Parent consultation	<p><u>Reclassification Parent Meeting(s) / Signatures</u></p>		

*For more information on this law, please visit <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/rd/acadreclass15.asp>.

**The English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC) assesses students in grades kindergarten through twelve in four areas: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.

*** (y)Observation protocol Tool for English Learners (OPTEL) -is a teacher observation tool that measures oral language criterion across comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar.

****The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) is a system of valid, reliable, and fair next-generation assessments aligned to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in English Language Arts/literacy (ELA/literacy) and mathematics for grades 3-8 and 11