



In light of the measures being taken nationwide to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus, and the shelter-in-place mandates in effect across California, Educational Testing Service, the California Department of Education, and the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) are changing the format of the Initial English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) Administration and Scoring Training this spring.

The in-person trainings scheduled across California have been canceled. Instead, virtual training modules are being created for you and your local educational agency's (LEA's) ELPAC test examiners to fulfill the LEA's requirements for mandatory training. We will update you with information as it becomes available. Tentative plans are as follows:

- Training presentations, videos, training resources and calibration quizzes will be available in the Moodle Training Site.
- One printed copy of the Initial ELPAC training binder will be sent to each LEA.
- There will be support for regional trainings conducted by county offices of education.

The Moodle Training Site will not open prior to May 1, 2020, as the modules are currently being built. Training binders are anticipated to arrive the first week of May at the LEAs. SCOE will ship the binders to the shipping address listed in TOMS. If the LEA prefers an alternate address to the address in TOMS please contact the SCOE team by phone at 916-228-2682 or by email at elpac@scoe.net to provide this information.

Thank you for your patience and support while we navigate these changes.

Direct questions about these trainings to Sacramento COE by phone at 916-228-2682 or by email at elpac@scoe.net.

Sincerely,

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