

ELAC Meeting

English Learner Advisory Committee

La Costa Canyon High School

San Dieguito HS Academy

Diegueño Middle School

Oak Crest Middle School

October 29, 2019



Who are we?

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Testing and how parents can help.

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Meet with your school

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Optional Presentation:
Financial Aid for University

Standardized Testing





Tests for English Learners: LAS, ELPAC
Tests for ALL: CAASPP (English & Math)

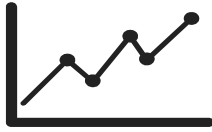
LAS Links

What is it? Why is it important?



LAS Links test for English Learners

- Tells us how well your student is learning English.
- Reading 
- Writing 
- Speaking 
- Listening 



WHY LAS Links?

- Tells us how well your student is learning English.
- Helps the district make plans to support English learners.
- Shows progress your student is making .
- Is not part of a grade in a class.



When is LAS Links?

Earl Warren	11/5
Oak Crest	11/6 & 11/7
Diegueno	11/20 & 11/21
La Costa Canyon	11/14 & 11/15
San Dieguito	11/18 & 11/19



How can you help with testing?

- Encourage your student to do his/her best.
- Remind your student to get a good night's sleep before the test.
- Remind your student to eat breakfast the morning of the test!
- Help your student arrive on time.



The ELPAC Assessment

- California's Assessment of how well your student is learning English.
- Once a year.
- Students must score a 4 to qualify for reclassification.
- In February.

ELPAC resources

- [ELPAC Parent Guide en Espanol](#)
- [ELPAC Parent Guide in English](#)
- [ELPAC Practice Test Grades 6-8](#)
- [ELPAC Practice Test Grades 9-10](#)
- [ELPAC Practice Test Grades 11-12](#)

How can parents help?

How Can I Help My Child Get Ready for the ELPAC?

You are an important part of your child's education. Some things you can do to help your child are:

- Read to your child, or have your child read to you, on a regular basis.
- Use pictures and ask your child to tell you what they see in the picture or what is happening in the picture.
- Provide your child with opportunities to use language outside of school.
- Talk with your child's teacher about your child's listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills to help support your child's progress.





- You can see last year's scores in Aeries
- Taken in the Spring
- Grades 3-8
- Grade 11
- English
- Math

Last Spring's CAASPP and ELPAC Scores

- The Starting Smarter Parent Guide can help you understand the scores.
 - ELPAC Espanol
 - ELPAC English
 - CAASPP Espanol
 - CAASPP English

Starting Smarter

Tú eres el experto en lo que respecta a tu hijo. En el transcurso de un año escolar, recibes mucha información sobre el desempeño de tu hijo en la escuela, la cual te da un panorama más completo del progreso académico de tu hijo. Además de la libreta de calificaciones y las pruebas en clase, puedes **usar los Informes de calificaciones de las pruebas para comprender mejor las fortalezas de tu hijo y las áreas en las que necesita mejorar**, y de esa forma, poder tener una conversación productiva con el maestro de tu hijo sobre cómo apoyar de manera favorable el aprendizaje en casa.



Starting Smarter

You are the expert on your child. Over the course of a school year, you receive lots of information on how your child is performing in school that combine to give you a more complete picture of your child's academic progress. In addition to report card grades and class tests, you can **use test score reports to better understand your child's strengths and areas in need of improvement** to start a meaningful conversation with your child's teacher about how to better support learning at home.



When are ELAC Meetings?



- October 16, 2019 (6:00 p.m., CVMS)
- October 18, 2019 (10:45 a.m., TPHS)
- *January 10, 2020 (6:00 p.m., CVMS) (*Note date change from 1/15/2020)
- January 17, 2020 (10:45 a.m., TPHS)
- March 11, 2020 (6:00 p.m., CVMS)
- March 13, 2020 (10:45 a.m., TPHS)

All **p.m.** meetings take place at **Carmel Valley Middle School** in the **Learning Commons.**

All **a.m.** meetings take place at **Torrey Pines High School** in **Room 210.**

When & Where is the DELAC?

District English Learner Advisory Committee

- November 5, 2019
- January 22, 2020
- March 24, 2020
- April 21, 2020

All meetings take place at **San Dieguito HS Academy**
in the **Learning Commons from 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Paying for College

Optional Session:

Learn about Financial Aid for College



Thank you for being here!

