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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Last spring, your child took a test called the Summative English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC). This test is part of the California assessment system. The ELPAC helps teachers across the state see how well students listen, speak, read, and write in English.

Student Score Reports can now be accessed electronically through the parent portal on our student information system PowerSchool: <https://wccusd.powerschool.com/public/>. Student score reports will not be mailed. However, you will have access to print them. If you do not already have access to PowerSchool, please contact your school for instructions on creating an account.

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, the 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, please call the school office to arrange a conference with your child's teacher.

Thank you
Office of EL Achievement