

Registration Information:

On Oct. 6, when registrants click on the [registration link](#), they will verify basic state, district, and school contact information, and will answer questions about participants in the field test and trial. Specifically, schools will be asked to:

- Select the state, district, and school from a dropdown list. If the school is not displayed, there will be an “other” option.
- Provide information for a primary and secondary contact.
- Register for the Field Test only, the Platform and System Trial only, or both.
- Indicate if one or more ELL will require Braille accommodations.
- Specify the number of ELLs at the school with an individualized education program (IEP).
- Indicate which grade(s) will be participating and how many current and former ELLs (see **Student Participation**) will be participating.
- Indicate if, in addition to ELLs, the school will be able to provide a sample of students whose home language survey results indicated that they are not potential ELLs, or students whose only language is English.
- Provide information about computer lab equipment:
 - Type(s) of device(s) schools anticipate using to test students (e.g., tablet, Chromebook, PC)
 - Operating system(s) your school plans to use
 - Availability and number of headsets with integrated microphones

After completing the registration, schools will receive an email confirmation of their registration. This is not a confirmation of participation. We will confirm each school’s participation in the ELPA21 Field Test and/or Platform and System Trial in early November.

Student Participation

To make the most accurate and comprehensive determinations about the performance of the ELPA21 assessment items, we want to include certain student populations in our field test sample. These populations are:

- **Current ELL:** Students who are receiving ELL services and who have not yet reached proficiency sufficient for program exit. (*Target: 50% of participating students*)
- **Former ELL:** Students who have tested proficient in the past two academic years and are being monitored. (*Target: 25% of participating students*)
- **Screened but English Proficient:** Students who were deemed proficient through administration of the ELL screener, even if the Home Language Survey indicated a

language other than English is spoken at home. These students may be described as initially fluent English proficient (IFEP). *(Target: 15% of participating students)*

- **English Only:** Students whose Home Language Survey results indicated they are not potential ELLs, or students whose only language is English. *(Target: 10% of participating students)*