

ELPA21 Platform and System Trial vs. ELPA21 Field Test

The following chart has been developed to provide clarity around the differences between the ELPA21 Platform and System Trial and the Field Test. Below, we compare and contrast the overarching goals, timeframes, scale, and logistics of each.

Platform and System Trial	Field Test
<p>Goal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small scale technical trial of the ELPA21 Field Test Platform • Tests both the administrative (setup/scheduling) and the test delivery systems • Trial run to ensure that all aspects of the user experience run smoothly, that directions and documentation are clear, that students are able to move between and within items as intended, and that platform tools are functioning properly. • Field test platform will be refined using feedback from platform and system trial. 	<p>Goal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large scale test of ELPA21 items. • Test ELPA21 items functionality across various student populations. • Item performance data from the field test will be used to construct the ELPA21 summative and screener assessments.
Registration Window: October 6-17, 2014	Registration Window: October 6-17, 2014 Second round of Recruitment: Early November, after Questar gap analysis
When: Platform and System Trial will be January 6-14, 2015.	When: Field Test will be February 2 - end of March 2015 (rolling opening: Grades 9-12 opens 2/2, all other grade bands open 2/16)
Open to all ELPA21 states	Open to all ELPA21 states
Smaller scale (<u>capped participation</u>)	Large scale (<u>unlimited participation</u>) (But there are target populations/demographics.) *Priority
Participants: Test Administrators, SEA staff, LEA staff, students	Participants: Districts/Schools – ultimately students
Students: Use dummy pre-ID files provided by Questar	Students: States provide pre-ID files

ELPA21 pilot test registration and field test registration will open on October 6 and close on October 17. Starting October 6, you can register for the pilot and/or the field test at this link: <https://elpa21ft.questarai.com/registration/>