Handout for the Regional Assessment Network—January 21, 2016

English Language Proficiency Assessments (ELPA) Office
California Department of Education (CDE)

The ELPA Office is responsible for the development and administration of the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) and the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC).

ELPAC

- ELPAC pilot testing occurred November 30–December 8, 2015 and the ELPAC Pilot Test results were reviewed December 14–18, 2015.
- The ELPAC General Performance Level Descriptors were approved by the State Board of Education (SBE) on January 13, 2016.
- Item Writer Training is scheduled for February 22–25, 2016 in Sacramento. There are planned to be 24 elementary and 18 secondary California educators participating in the Item Writer Training.
- The proposed ELPAC regulations are tentatively scheduled to go to the SBE for approval in March 2016.
- The new ELPAC Web page is located at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ep/.

2015–16 Educator Opportunities for Involvement in the Development of the ELPAC

- August 2016: Content Review Panel and Bias and Sensitivity Review Panel
- June 2016: Domain- and Grade-Specific Performance Level Descriptors
- The application for these opportunities is located at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ELPACApp2015.

CELDT

- CELDT 2015–16

- CELDT Data Review Module Window: February 23–March 21, 2016
  - Contains student records for all students tested during the AA Window (July 1 to October 31, 2015) and whose Answer Books were received by the “Receipt Date for Scoring” deadline of November 17, 2015.
  - Provides an opportunity for local educational agencies to correct data that are used for Title III Accountability to calculate Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives.
  - Ensures that data are as accurate as possible for school, district, and state-level summary reports released in spring 2016.
• CELDT 2016–17
  
  o Scoring Training of Trainers Workshops:

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  o STOT Statewide Workshop Registration Information will be available at [http://www.celdt.org/training/stot/registration/](http://www.celdt.org/training/stot/registration/) on February 24.
  o Regional trainings will be posted on [www.celdt.org](http://www.celdt.org) as soon as they become available.

• Forms and Orders
  
  o 2016–17 Edition Superintendent’s Designation of CELDT District Coordinator Form Submission Window: March 8–April 1, 2016
  o 2016–17 Edition Initial Ordering Window: March 11–April 1, 2016

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