

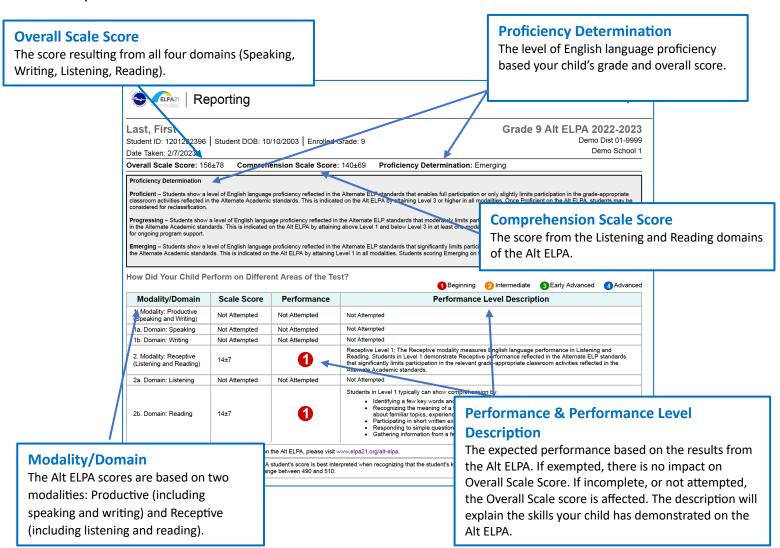




## PARENT GUIDE TO THE ALT ELPA STUDENT REPORTS

## HOW DID MY CHILD PERFORM ON THE ALT ELPA SUMMATIVE THIS YEAR?

After taking the **Alternate English Language Proficiency Assessment (Alt ELPA)**, your child will receive an **Individual Student Report (ISR)** with a proficiency determination and three types of numerical scale scores. This guide will explain the proficiency determination and the numerical scale scores and provide guidance on the type of language supports your child will need next year.





## **HOW CAN THESE RESULTS BE USED IN SCHOOLS?**

Along with other information, the results may be used to:

- help teachers identify students who need additional support in each domain
- determine areas of strength and areas in need of additional support and instruction
- provide additional information to guide instruction
- measure how well schools and school systems are helping English learners with the most significant cognitive disabilities achieve higher expectations
- exit a student from English learner programs and services

## QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER ASKING WHEN DISCUSSING THE RESULTS WITH TEACHERS OR ADMINISTRATORS

As a parent, you can use the test results to guide discussion with your child's teacher(s) about additional supports that may be needed in class and at home. Questions to consider:

- Where is my child doing well, and where do they need improvement?
- What can be done in the classroom to help improve my child's area(s) of weakness?
- What can be done to appropriately challenge my child in areas where my child is close to demonstrating proficiency?
- How can I help support my child's language learning at home?
- How do we ensure that my child continues to progress?

