2012

ELPA21 is Established

Enhanced Assessment Grant from the U.S. Department of Education is awarded, and ELPA21 begins developing an assessment system based on the ELPD Framework, aligned with College and Career Readiness Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards.

2016

UCLA CRESST

UCLA CRESST becomes the official home for ELPA21 and the rollout of the ELPA21 assessments.

Summative

The ELPA21 Summative, designed to assess English learners' language proficiency, successfully completes its inaugural administration in school year 2015–2016.

2017

Dynamic Screener

The ELPA21 Dynamic Screener, designed to identify potential English learners, successfully completes its inaugural administration in school year 2017–2018.

2018

Strategic Plan

ELPA21 convenes a strategic planning committee to identify and recommend program goals. These goals, known as the ELPA21 Strategic Plan, address three critical questions: where are we now, where are we going, and how will we get there?

2019

CAAELP

ELPA21 is awarded a multi-million dollar grant, the Collaborative for the Alternate Assessment of English Language Proficiency (CAAELP), to create an alternate ELP assessment.

ASSETS

ELPA21 is awarded a National Professional Development grant for Project ASSETS, which allows over 350 educators and 400 families to receive professional learning.

2021

Webstore

ELPA21 partners with the National Association of Bilingual Education (NABE) to sell instructional resources to educators who serve English learners.

2022

INTEL

ELPA21 is awarded a CGSA Grant to create Project INTEL, an interim assessment system designed to measure English learners' growth toward English language proficiency.

2023

Alt ELPA Summative

The Alt ELPA Summative, designed to assess English learners with significant cognitive disabilities, successfully completes its inaugural administration in school year 2022–2023.

2024

Alt ELPA Screener

The Alt ELPA Screener, designed to identify potential English learners who may have significant cognitive disabilities, successfully completes its inaugural administration in school year 2024-2025.

