



ELAC Meeting #2

THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE – 11/12/2020

COBALT INSTITUTE OF MATH AND SCIENCE

What is an English Learner?

Que es un “English Learner”?

- ▶ English-language learners, or ELLs, are students who are unable to communicate fluently or learn effectively in English, who often come from non-English-speaking homes and backgrounds, and who typically require specialized or modified instruction in both the English language and in their academic courses.
- ▶ *Los estudiantes que aprenden inglés, o ELL, son estudiantes que no pueden comunicarse con fluidez o aprender de manera efectiva en inglés, que a menudo provienen de hogares y entornos que no hablan inglés, y que generalmente requieren instrucción especializada o modificada tanto en el idioma inglés como en sus cursos académicos.*

How does an ELL reclassify English Proficient? *Como demuestra un domino de Ingles?*

1. Assessment of language proficiency ELPAC (February, 2021)
 1. Level 4 Proficiency Level (Well Developed vs. moderately, somewhat, minimally developed)
2. Teacher evaluation
3. Parental opinion and consultation.
4. Comparison of the performance of the pupil in basic skills English proficient pupils of the same age
 1. STAR Assessment (August/December/May) – 26 and above percentile
 2. SAAVAS (formerly Person) Assessment – 60% or above



Why is Attendance Important?

*¿Por qué es importante la
asistencia a la escuela?*

Chronic Absenteeism

- ▶ Chronic absence — missing 10 percent or more of school days due to absence for any reason—excused, unexcused absences and suspensions, can translate into third-graders unable to master reading, sixth-graders failing subjects and ninth-graders dropping out of high school. - <https://www.attendanceworks.org/chronic-absence/the-problem/>
- ▶ <https://vimeo.com/240840053> (English)
- ▶ <https://vimeo.com/attendanceworks/attendanceworks-spanish> (Spanish)

Access to College and Career

- ▶ SAT/ACT test scores aren't required to establish the admission eligibility of California residents with a high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 or above (nonresidents must have a GPA of 3.61 or above). **But** be aware that impacted campuses and impacted first-time freshmen enrollment categories often include test scores among the supplemental criteria required by all applicants to those campuses and enrollment categories.



Commentary and Data by Mr. Scott, EL Coordinator

Ways to make parents aware of the importance of attendance

Formas de concienciar a los padres sobre la importancia de la asistencia

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