

ELPA21 Arkansas Field Test FAQs

1. What is the total Field Test time for a grade band?

See the general times for administration below.

Grade Band	Field Test time estimate
K, 1	~ 60 minutes *
2-3, 4-5	~ 90 minutes *
6-8, 9-12	~ 120 minutes *

**These estimates are for the completion of the four domain sub-tests but do not include set-up time, log-in time, administration directions or the on-screen tools review.*

2. Can schools/districts decide how to administer the ELPA21 Field Test?

Yes; schools/districts may decide how to schedule the ELPA21 Field Test. All domain sub-tests (listening, speaking, reading, writing) may be given on the same day, given separately on different days, or grouped on different days. However, schools/districts must complete their field testing within the overall testing window.

3. What do students do if they complete their domain sub-tests (listening, speaking, reading, writing) early?

A. For **NON-ACCOMMODATED** students AFTER a DOMAIN Sub-Test has been submitted on-line

Local decision (school or district) from the following options:

- After a student has checked his or her work, the student must sit quietly until the domain sub-test has ended, or
- After a student has checked his or her work, the student may sit quietly and use allowable materials (refer to the following list).
 - *Recreational books (subject matter of recreational books must be unrelated to content being assessed)*
 - *Textbooks for subjects other than the one being tested*
 - *Pamphlets, magazines, or periodicals (subject matter must be unrelated to content being assessed)*

B. For **ACCOMMODATED** students AFTER a DOMAIN Sub-Test has been submitted on-line

- Refer to the student's IEP and/or 504