



The English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century, [ELPA21](#), is a group of states committed to supporting educators, member states, and the public as they adopt and implement the new English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards and college- and career-ready standards. ELPA21's assessment system will provide our state and schools with valuable information to inform instruction so that all English language learners (ELLs) leave high school prepared for college and career success. Please [click here](#) to see a timeline that outlines major milestones in the development and implementation of the ELPA21 assessment system, and click here to view an ELPA21 [FAQ](#).

ELPA21, of which our state is a member, is preparing for its field test currently scheduled for February - March, 2015. Details including dates and processes for schools and districts to register for the field test are forthcoming. Please check back in the coming weeks for more detailed information or contact Arkansas' ELPA21 representative, Dr. Alan D. Lytle, at Alan.Lytle@arkansas.org or 501-682-4468.

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