

Updated ELP Band Exit Process

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Topics Explored in this Webinar

- Automatic exit scores for ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS
- Reason for the updated ELP Band Exit process
- Criteria for the updated ELP Band Exit
- Approved assessments for ELP Band Exit
- Updated ELP Band Exit process
- Review of significant changes

What Are Automatic Exits Scores for the ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS?

- Students who achieve a score of **4.8 or higher** on the ACCESS will be automatically exited.
- Students who achieve a score of **4.0 or higher** on the Alternate ACCESS will be automatically exited.
- No ELP Band Exit submissions are required for students who auto exited.
- At the onset of next school year, LEAs must make changes in the SIS.

What Are Automatic Exits Scores for the ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS?

- Students should be removed from the EL Program in Student Participation with an exit date.
- Students should be added to the Bilingual Program in Student Participation.
- Former EL-1st Year Proficient should be selected along with an other code indicating whether the student qualifies for bilingual funding that year.
- See [EL and Non-EL Bilingual Process Guidance](#) for more information.

What is the ELP Band Exit?

- The ELP Band Exit is an alternate path for exiting EL services for qualifying English Learners who did not auto exit.
- The ELP Band Exit window typically occurs in August.

Why is the ELP Band Exit Process Being Updated?

- To standardize the process
- To ensure all qualifying students are equally considered for ELP Band Exit
- The updated ELP Band Exit Process will be implemented starting with the 2025 assessment.

What are the criteria for ACCESS ELP Band Exit?

For ELP Band Exit for ACCESS, the following must be met:

- **Grade 3-8 Auto ELP Band Exit-** **ALL** grades 3-8 students scoring between the 4.3-4.7 range on the ACCESS and scoring Proficient or above on the OSTP ELA will be automatically band exited. Nothing will be required from the LEA.
- **Grade 9-12 ELP Band Exit-** For **ALL** qualifying students in grades 9-12 scoring between the 4.3-4.7 range on the ACCESS and at or above the 35th percentile on [Approved Assessments for ELP Band Exit](#), **ALL LEAs** will be required to upload qualifying score sheets indicating reading percentiles into DVRs in Accountability Reporting.

What are the criteria for ACCESS ELP Band Exit?

- ELP Band Exit will be subject to monitoring and corrective action if not implemented in a standardized manner. LEAs must maintain documentation at the local level justifying why any 9-12 grade students who participated in the ACCESS and who achieved a score of 4.3-4.7 are ineligible for ELP Band Exit for monitoring purposes.

What are the criteria for Alternate ACCESS ELP Band Exit?

For ELP Band Exit for Alternate ACCESS, the following must be met:

- **Grade 3-8 & 11 Auto ELP Band Exit-** **ALL** 3-8 and 11 grade students scoring a 3.0 on the Alternate ACCESS and scoring Basic or above on the OAAP ELA will be automatically band exited. Nothing will be required from the LEA.
- **Grade 9, 10, & 12 ELP Band Exit-** For **ALL** qualifying students in grades 9, 10, and 12 scoring a 3.0 on the Alternate ACCESS, **ALL LEAs** will be required to complete an [Alternate ACCESS ELP Band Exit Recommendation Form](#) because there is no state assessment to qualify students in grades 9, 10, and 12.

What are the criteria for Alternate ACCESS ELP Band Exit?

- The LEA only needs to submit the Alternate ACCESS ELP Band Exit Recommendation Form into a Student Assessment ELP Band Exit Request DVR in Accountability Reporting on Single Sign On if the student has been recommended to band exit. If the student is not recommended to band exit, the form is to be kept at the local level.
- 9-12 Grade ELP Band Exit will be subject to monitoring and corrective action if not implemented in a standardized manner.

Significant Changes to the ELP Band Exit Process

- ELP Band Exit is no longer at district discretion; all qualifying students must be considered, and this will be subject to monitoring and corrective action if not implemented in a standardized manner for 9-12 Grade.
- ELP Band Exit no longer includes Grade 2.
- Automation: Grades 3-8 OSTP/OAAP and Grade 11 OAAP test takers will automatically be band exited if criteria is met; no paperwork or submission is required from LEAs.
- The qualifying score for the OSTP is Proficient or above.

Significant Changes to the ELP Band Exit Process

- The qualifying score for OAAP is Basic or above.
- There is no longer a third criterion required.
- LEAs will be required to complete an **Alternate ACCESS ELP Band Exit Recommendation Form** because there is no state assessment to qualify students in grades 9, 10, and 12.

Resources

- **ELP Band Exit**

This document details the new band exit process effective 2024-2025 SY.

- **Approved Assessments for ELP Band Exit**

Guidance document detailing those assessments approved for the purposes of ELP Band Exit.

- **Alternate Access ELP Band Exit Recommendation Form** New 9.23.24

The LEA must complete the following form for any 9th, 10th, and 12th grade student scoring 3.0 on the Alternate ACCESS, so the student can be considered for ELP Band Exit. Since there is no state assessment to qualify students for ELP Band Exit, this recommendation process is designed to ensure documentation and a standardized approach for considering students for ELP Band Exit.

Resources

- **EL and Non-EL Bilingual Process Guidance New 9.23.24 Changelog**

Guidance document detailing the state EL identification process and conditions necessary to qualify a student as Non-EL Bilingual (not EL, but still generating a Bilingual allocation through the State Aid funding formula). The document includes an updated EL identification and language coding flow chart for LEA reference.

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