



A Parent's Guide to the Texas English Language Learner (ELL) Progress Measure

WHAT IS THE ELL PROGRESS MEASURE?

The Texas English Language Learner (ELL) Progress Measure provides information about whether your child has made academic improvement or progress toward passing STAAR. This progress measure is based on your child's level of English language proficiency and the amount of time he or she has attended school in the United States.

FOR WHICH STAAR PROGRAMS IS THE ELL PROGRESS MEASURE REPORTED?

The ELL progress measure is reported for all English versions of STAAR (including STAAR L) in all grades and subjects. The ELL progress measure is NOT available for STAAR Spanish, STAAR Modified, or STAAR Alternate.

DID MY CHILD RECEIVE AN ELL PROGRESS MEASURE?

Your child received an ELL progress measure in 2014 if he or she met the following requirements:

- t Had a STAAR score (including STAAR L but not STAAR Spanish)
- t Was classified as limited English proficient (LEP)
- t Had a Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) composite score
- t Did not have a parent denial for ELL services

For your child to receive an ELL progress measure, your child's school also has to submit information about the amount of time your child has been going to school in the U.S. If your child has been attending U.S. schools for 4 years or less, he or she is eligible to receive an ELL progress measure.

However, if your child has been attending U.S. schools for more than 4 years, he or she did not receive an ELL progress measure except in these cases.

- t Your child took the English I or English II test.
- t Your child is an asylee or refugee who has not had the opportunity to have a formal education.
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EXAMPLE OF THE STUDENT DATA PORTAL FOR GRADE 7 READING

Part of a Confidential Student Report (CSR) for Grade 7 Reading is shown below:

GRADE 7 READING	
TEST DATE	
5 / 2014	
CAMPUS	
SAMPLE MS (000-000-000)	000

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