



2020 KELPA

KANSAS ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

AT A GLANCE

New test, developed by the Assessment and Achievement Institute (AAI) at the University of Kansas!

- Aligns with the Kansas EL standards, Board approved (September 2018)
- Fixed form with 4 test sessions that are domain specific
- Tested Domains: Reading, Writing Listening, Speaking
- Grade Band Tests: K, 1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12
- Each test session takes about 45-60 minutes
- Grade-band specific rubrics, not task specific rubrics
- Each grade-band will have one speaking rubric used on all tasks
- Each grade-band will have one writing rubric used on all tasks
- Rater training materials will include writing examples responses and calibration materials
- Educators involved in scoring KELPA must have an active Educator Portal account
- Districts decide scoring decisions – deferred scoring or simultaneous scoring; calibration process within the district to ensure scores are on point and reflective of the rubric
- New test = Standard Setting! Final score reports contingent upon approval of cut scores/proficiency levels by the Kansas State Board of Education (KSBOE)

Grade Band	Number of Items Computer Scored			Number of Items Educator Scored	
	Listening	Reading	Writing	Writing	Speaking
K	25	25	10	5	10
1	25	25	10	5	10
2-3	25	25	15	4	10
4-5	25	25	15	4	10
6-8	25	25	17	3	10
9-12	25	25	17	3	10

Important Dates

Event	Date
KELPA Examiner's Manual available	January 3, 2020
KELPA Technology Practice Tests available	January 6, 2020
KELPA online training	January 15, 2020
KELPA Administration and Scoring Manuals available	January 15, 2020
KELPA PNP entry Should be completed at least two weeks prior to the start of testing	January 20, 2020
Test Security and Ethics sign off for KELPA	January 31, 2020
KELPA testing window	Feb. 3, 2020 to March 13, 2020
KELPA scoring window	Feb. 3, 2020 to March 27, 2020
KELPA SC coding completed by 5 p.m.	March 25, 2020
KELPA SC coding approval by KSDE	March 27, 2020
KELPA Standard Setting	May 2020
KSDE Board Presentation and Approval of Cut Scores	June 2020/July 2020/August 2020
KELPA Reports Released to the Field	TBD – contingent upon approval of cut scores/proficiency levels by the Kansas State Board of Education (KSBOE)

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