



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 | |
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| | Listening | Reading | Writing | Writing | Speaking |
| K | 25 | 20 | 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 |
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| 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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