

ELPA21 Domain Exemption Form
Must be entered into TIDE prior to starting any domain.

☐ **SCREENER**

☐ **SUMMATIVE**

The ELPA21 administration allows for domain exemptions in the case of specific student situations that preclude engagement with any of the four language domains (Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking) that make up the ELPA21 assessment.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____
State Student ID _____ District Student ID _____
Parent/Guardian's Name _____
School _____

OSPI Guidance for determining which student situation might be applicable for a domain exemption:

- The student has a documented disability or impairment applicable to the domain.
- Even with use of available accommodations, the student cannot engage with (access) the domain.
- The IEP team, in consultation with the educator supporting the student's English language development, determines that an exemption is warranted. It is essential for the determination process that IEP team include participants who have the requisite knowledge of the child's English language development needs.

ELPA21 currently supports: Braille administration • paper-pencil format • Alternative Assessments for disabled students (WIDA). Use of American Sign Language is not permitted for ELPA21 testing.

Based on the IEP and EL team evaluation and according to state guidelines, as noted above, we request for my child to not participate in the ELPA21 Washington state assessment in the following domain(s):

You cannot exempt a student from all four (4) domains. Consider paper format or alternate ELPA exam.

☐ **Listening** – Reason: _____

☐ **Reading** – Reason: _____

☐ **Speaking** – Reason: _____

☐ **Writing** – Reason: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

IEP Team School Representative: _____ Date _____

File original form in the student's cumulative record. Mail copy to Yu-Chin Huang in Categorical at the Community Resource Center

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Approval from both Special Services and Categorical must be obtained before the requested Domain Exemption is recorded in TIDE.

Categorical Representative: _____ Date _____

Special Services Facilitator: _____ Date _____

DAC Approval Signature: _____ Date entered in TIDE _____