

The following is a compilation of questions from the EL Supervisor COP November 2022 session. If you have questions beyond those here, please email alice.garcia@la.gov.

Question	Answer
1. This week I found out that in order to be considered student of the year (state level), a student has to have a 3.1 GPA, this eliminates a lot (or most of our ell kids!) Who can we talk to about this?	The person you will want to contact about this is Marian “Suzy” Johnson: Marian.Johnson@LA.GOV .
2. How can we find more information about training for our teachers?	Do check out the EL PD Vendor Guide and the PD Vendor Guide for suggestions. Also, consider hiring folks from in-house to provide PD in areas where they may have experience or expertise to share. If this PD is done outside of contractual hours, there can be a stipend.
3. What curriculum can we use to support direct ELD?	LDOE reviewed some curriculum that vendors submitted for the Supporting Newcomer and Beginner ELs Curriculum Guidance .
4. What is the ELPT Connect?	The ELPT Connect is the new EL assessment for students with significant disabilities. You can learn more about it in the ELPT Connect Assessment Guide .
5. I would like to learn more about the EL curriculum published through National Geographic.	Visit the National Geographic Learning website or National Geographics Cengage .
6. Why can’t we send student names with LASIDs through email?	It’s a privacy issue. When emailing LDOE about a student, use their LASID, the first letter of their first name and the first 3 letters of the last name. For example, Alice Garcia 1234567 would be A GAR 1234567.
7. How do we make sure that a student who qualifies for ELPT Connect is on the roster for that test and not ELPT?	The student must be identified in eSER as eligible for alternate assessment through the verification process that is in place for all alternate assessments, including ELPT Connect.
8. When will we receive more information about ELPT Connect training?	Information regarding ELPT Connect training will be included in the LDOE Weekly Newsletter.
9. When will ELPT Trajectory rosters be released?	They have. Check with your data manager or whoever manages the school system’s FTP site because that is how it is sent to school systems.
10. What percentage is ELPT in SPS?	It varies between K-8 and 9-12. See the EL Accountability

	(ELP Indicator) for more information. Also, see the SPS Calculator .
11. What is the point breakdown for ELPT items?	It varies by item and complexity of item. We don't have the information readily available since we work with a vendor, ELPA21, to create these assessments, and this isn't information they release.