

Language Academy of Sacramento (LAS)
Middle School Comprehensive English Language Development Program Design

At the Language Academy of Sacramento (LAS), we have designed a comprehensive English Language Development (ELD) program for designated English Learner (EL) and Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) students within the four years or less monitoring window. In middle school, comprehensive English language development is composed of 1) Integrated ELD and 2) Designated ELD. Integrated ELD is implemented during core content: English Language Arts, Science, and History, and Designated Academic ELD (AELD) is during the elective/ blended block in specified course(s).

Annually, LAS academic team reviews the progress of EL and RFEP students in order to ensure that students receive the English language development support that is aligned to their performance levels.

RFEP Student (4 years or less) Monitoring: Reclassified students are monitored for four years by the CDT members or designee(s) and the students’ advisory teacher at least once per year after reclassification, to ensure they are making adequate academic progress. Students are provided *interventions* as needed.

EL Student in Middle School: Middle School Comprehensive English Language Development Program is designed with the ultimate goal in mind: EL student reclassification to RFEP and access to college and career pipeline.

The table below delineates the various pathways for students to follow in order to meet this goal:

ELPAC Overall Performance Level (4-1)	CAASPP ELA Overall Performance Level (4-1)	Integrated ELD Participation	Designated AELD Participation
Level 1	Levels: 1, 2, 3, 4	Yes	Yes
Level 2	Levels: 1, 2, 3, 4	Yes	Yes
Level 3	Levels: 1, 2	Yes	Yes
Level 3	Levels: 3, 4	Yes	Academic Team Discretion
Level 4	Level 1	Yes	Academic Team Discretion
Level 4	Levels: *2, 3, 4	RFEP Recommendation <i>*Based on LAS RFEP Policy Midpoint Scale Score</i>	
Level 4	Levels: 3, 4	RFEP Recommendation	

Performance Level Equivalencies:

Performance Levels	ELPAC Summative	CAASPP ELA and Math
Level 1	<i>Beginning Stage</i>	<i>Standard Not Met</i>
Level 2	<i>Somewhat Developed</i>	<i>Standard Nearly Met</i>
Level 3	<i>Moderately Developed</i>	Standard Met
Level 4	Well Developed	Standard Exceeded

If you would like to have a copy of the LAS English Learner Reclassification Policy and Procedures or have further questions, please contact your child’s advisory teacher.