



ELPA21 Future Kindergarten Screener “Proficient” Designation Update – Quick Sheet

- **What is the change?** The definition of “Proficient” is changing from a mix of Level 4s and 3s (see crosswalk below) to all Level 3s or better for the **Future Kindergarten** scoring version of the screener. This goes into effect in **August 2021**, when the screener debuts for the new school year in each state.
- **How is this different from past years?** While ELPA21 still has a Kindergarten version and a separate Future Kindergarten version of the screener, the proficiency scoring version is changing for **Future Kindergarten** only.

ELPA21 Scoring Version Requirements of the Kindergarten and Future Kindergarten Screener Crosswalk

School Year(s)	Kindergarten Screener	Future Kindergarten Screener
2018–19 to 2020–21	4s or better in all domains	3s or better in Reading and Writing, 4s or better in Listening and Speaking
2021–22 and beyond	4s or better in all domains	3s or better in all domains

- **How would a screener test administrator know which version of the test the student needs?** Each state defines their testing windows for Future Kindergarten and Kindergarten screener scoring versions. Check with your Test Coordinator or your state’s assessment portal to learn your state’s window dates.