



Steve Boynton, Superintendent

District Office  
P.O. Box 1110  
Newport, OR 97365  
(541) 265-9211  
Fax (541) 574-7620  
[www.lincoln.k12.or.us](http://www.lincoln.k12.or.us)

## Notification of 2016 ELPA21 Domain Performance Levels

Dear Parent(s),

Enclosed with this letter you will find your child's most recent performance levels on the ELPA21 assessment administered in the 2015-16 school year.

Your child received a numerical performance level in the domains of reading, writing, listening and speaking. The five levels are 1-Beginning, 2-Early Intermediate, 3-Intermediate, 4-Early Advanced, or 5-Advanced.

Based on those scores, an overall Proficiency Status of either **Emerging, Progressing, or Proficient** was determined.

**Emerging** – A student at the Emerging level does not yet have the ability to produce grade-level academic content in the English language. For the ELPA21 annual assessment, this means the student scored either Level 1 or Level 2 in each of the four domains of reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

**Progressing** – A student at the Progressing level is approaching the ability to produce grade-level academic content in the English language with support. For the ELPA21 annual assessment, this means the student scores above a Level 2 on one or more domains, but does not yet meet the requirements to be at the Proficient level on the four domains of reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

**Proficient** – A student at the Proficient level can produce grade-level academic content in the English language. For the ELPA21 annual assessment, this means the student scores either level 4 or 5 on each of the four domains of reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Please contact your child's English Language Development teacher if you have any questions.