Dear Parent or Guardian:

During the spring of 2018-19 year, your child took a test called the Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC). This test is part of the California assessment system. The ELPAC helps teachers across the state see how well students listen, speak, read, and write in English.

Due to the state’s transition to electronic reporting of results, the Student Score Report (SSR) that provides in-depth information on scores will be available through the District’s student information system, Synergy. Parents can access these results through their parent portal available at https://sdhome.sdcoe.net/escondidohigh/PXP2_Login.aspx.

Once logged-in, click on “State Tests” on the navigation pane menu. SSRs in your preferred language are available now for some students. The state is still scoring the exams, so if you do not see your child’s ELPAC SSR be sure to check over the following month. For our families who have not yet set up parent portal accounts, your child’s school will provide you with a school Activation Key for access to ParentVUE portal.

This report shows an overall score and performance level, an oral language (speaking, listening) score and level, and a written language (reading, writing) score and level. It also shows a performance level for each domain: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

To learn more about your child’s scores, go to the new parent web page called Starting Smarter, available at https://elpac.startingsmarter.org/.

This site includes:

- resources to help understand results on the student score reports
- access to sample test questions and practice tests
- no-cost resources to support learning
- a guide for parent-teacher conferences

Please note that these results do not affect a student’s grades or graduation. They provide one measure of academic progress. Schools will use the results to identify specific areas in which to focus more attention this coming school year. The District remains committed to ensuring students receive an outstanding education and graduate prepared for college, career and life.

Should you have any questions, please contact your child’s school.

Sincerely,

Janet Hwang
Director, Assessment & Accountability