

EL ACADEMIC DOCUMENTATION FORM

frequently asked questions

How do I access the Academic Documentation Form?

This year, the Academic Documentation Form will be filled out online at ellevationeducation.com. You can log in with your email address and the password ELL2020. You should also have received an email from ELLevation. Once you are logged in, go to the Monitoring tab at the top to find the Academic Documentation Forms you have been assigned.

What accommodations should I be giving?

When deciding what accommodations to give an EL student, consider how long they have been in US Schools, their literacy skills in English and in their native language, the academic vocabulary in your lesson, etc. The goal of accommodations is to scaffold language demands so that students are able to learn in your class.

How does grading work with accommodations?

In Schoology, you can individually assign alternate assignments to only the students who need them. This video shows how that works. For some accommodations, use the Universal Design for Learning to assign supports to all students. The goal of grading is to track learning, so accommodating students actually makes grades more accurate.

If a student is not getting accommodations on state tests, can I give them accommodations in my class?

YES. State Tests and Classroom Tests are different. In your classroom, it is better to scaffold student understanding so you can get a true gauge of their mastery of the standards.

If a student is getting accommodations on state tests, do I have to give them those accommodations in my class?

YES. In order for a student to receive accommodations on state tests, they must consistently be receiving these accommodations in your classroom. On the Form, check the last checkbox to show this.