

ELD Proficiency Level Definitions

The following are general descriptions of students' skills at each of the proficiency levels.

Advanced

Students performing at this level of English language proficiency communicate effectively with various audiences on a wide range of familiar and new topics to meet social and academic demands. In order to attain the English proficiency level of their native English-speaking peers, further linguistic enhancement and refinement are necessary.

Early Advanced

Students performing at this level of English language proficiency begin to combine the