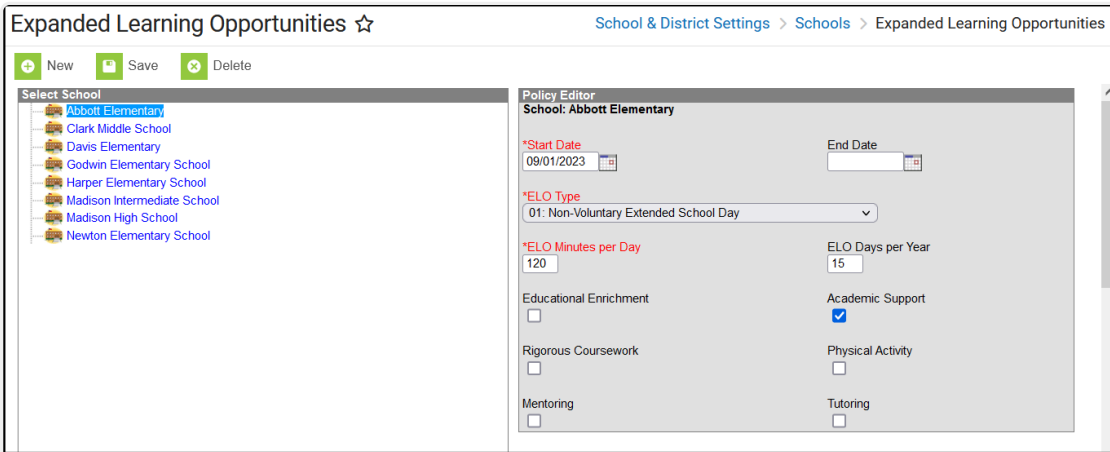


Expanded Learning Opportunities (Texas)

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An Expanded Learning Opportunity is an extended learning experience that takes place outside the traditional classroom. The Expanded Learning Opportunities Policy Editor tracks the opportunities offered by each of the schools for state reporting purposes.



Expanded Learning Opportunities Editor

ELO Policy Record

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To create a new Expanded Learning Opportunity (ELO) record for a school, select **New** and enter the appropriate values on the Policy Editor for the selected school. Only one record for each ELO Type can be active at a time; however a school can have overlapping records of different ELO Types.

Start Date

Indicates the date on which the ELO status began.

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Database Location:

ExpandedLearningOpportunities.startDate

End Date

Indicates the date on which the ELO ended.

If the End Date is left blank, state reports *assume* the ELO spanned the course of the current reporting enrollment (this could translate to multiple years of enrollments).

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Database Location:

ExpandedLearningOpportunities.endDate

ELO Type

Indicates the type of expanded learning opportunity (ELO) program offered to the student.

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Database Location:

ExpandedLearningOpportunities.eloType

ELO Minutes Per Day

Indicates the number of minutes scheduled for an expanded learning opportunity per day. The minutes per day is reported for each ELO Type that is offered, not each ELO activity offered within the ELO.

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Database Location:

ExpandedLearningOpportunities.eloMinutesPerDay

ELO Days Per Year

Indicates the number of days in a year that an ELO activity is offered.

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Database Location:

ExpandedLearningOpportunities.eloDaysPerYear

Indicators

The Indicator check boxes allow the user to check the type(s) of activities offered for student participation.

Educational Enrichment

Indicates the campus offers, or the student participates in, an expanded learning opportunity (ELO) identified as educational enrichment. Educational enrichment includes activities that engage students in actively exploring academic content and activities introduced during the regular school day. It consists of activities that are intentionally designed to align with but not replicate the instruction in a core course to increase the academic success of students in any subject, including fine arts, civic engagement, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

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Database Location:

ExpandedLearningOpportunities.educationalEnrichment

Academic Support

Indicates the campus offers, or the student participates in, an expanded learning opportunity (ELO) identified as academic support. Academic support is supplemental support for student academic skill development and may include compensatory education, test-taking skills, and related academic skill-building. Tutoring and homework help are not considered academic support.

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Database Location:

ExpandedLearningOpportunities.academicSupport

Rigorous Coursework

Indicates the campus offers, or the student participates in, an expanded learning opportunity (ELO) identified as rigorous coursework. Rigorous coursework is defined as a TEKS-aligned and credit-earning course, including dual credit and credit recovery activities.

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Database Location:

ExpandedLearningOpportunities.rigorousCoursework

Physical Activity

Indicates the campus offers, or the student participates in, an expanded learning opportunity (ELO) identified as physical activity. Physical activity is defined as activities designed to provide students with supplemental non-UIL opportunities for individual or group exercise, or related knowledge and skills that encourage regular physical activity.

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Database Location:

ExpandedLearningOpportunities.physicalActivity

Mentoring

Indicates the campus offers, or the student participates in, an expanded learning opportunity (ELO) identified as mentoring. Mentoring is defined as scheduled interaction between a trained adult and a specific student in which the adult provides support and life skills to help the student's personal and academic development.

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Database Location:

ExpandedLearningOpportunities.mentoring

Tutoring

Indicates the campus offers, or the student participates in, an expanded learning opportunity (ELO) identified as tutoring. Tutoring is defined as one-on-one or small-group instruction led by a certified teacher that provides content instruction or homework help. Tutoring does not include academic skill-building activities.

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Database Location:

ExpandedLearningOpportunities.tutoring
