

Attachment B
2009-2010 TELPAS Online Course Descriptions

Online courses are used to provide standardized TELPAS training. There are five online courses. Only **level 1** courses are used in summer/fall training.

Summer/Fall Training:

- **Level 1 TELPAS Rater Online Training Course for Grades 2–12**
This course is for newly identified raters and those individuals who have been trained previously but have not yet successfully completed TELPAS rater qualification requirements. The course provides training and rating practice in the listening, speaking, and writing domains. In order for these individuals to complete the qualification portion of their training and serve as raters in the spring, they need to complete this course.
- **Level 1 TELPAS Rater Online Training Course for Kindergarten and Grade 1**
This course is for individuals who have not been trained previously. This course covers all four language domains. There is not currently a qualification component of K–1 training.

Spring Training:

2–12:

- **Level 1 TELPAS Rater Online Training Course for Grades 2–12**
This course is for newly identified raters and individuals who have been trained previously but have not yet successfully completed TELPAS rater qualification requirements. The course provides training and rating practice in the listening, speaking, and writing domains. In order for these individuals to complete the qualification portion of their training and serve as raters in the spring, they need to complete this course.
- **Level 2 TELPAS Rater Online Refresher Course for Grades 2–12**
This course is for qualified raters—those who qualified in a previous school year as well as those who qualified in summer/fall 2009. The course provides rating practice in the listening, speaking, and writing domains and is designed to give qualified raters more experience rating students who are near the border between two proficiency levels. This course refreshes the rating skills of these individuals in preparation for the TELPAS administration and is required training for all qualified raters.
- **Assembling and Verifying Grades 2–12 Writing Collections**
This optional tool may be used as part of the training of testing coordinators, campus administrators, raters, and writing collection verifiers.

K–1:

- **Level 1 TELPAS Rater Online Training Course for Kindergarten and Grade 1**
This course is for individuals who have not been trained previously. This course covers all four language domains. There is not currently a qualification component of K–1 training.
- **Level 2 TELPAS Rater Online Refresher Course for Kindergarten and Grade 1**
This course is for all previously trained K–1 raters—those who were trained in a previous school year as well as those who were trained in summer/fall 2009. The course provides rating practice in each domain in order to refresh the rating skills of raters in preparation for the TELPAS administration.