CAASPP Import Test Setup and Assessment Layout (California)

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The CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress) consists of seven different layouts that are aimed to assist teachers, administrators, students and parents for success through quality teaching and learning using a variety of approaches and item types.

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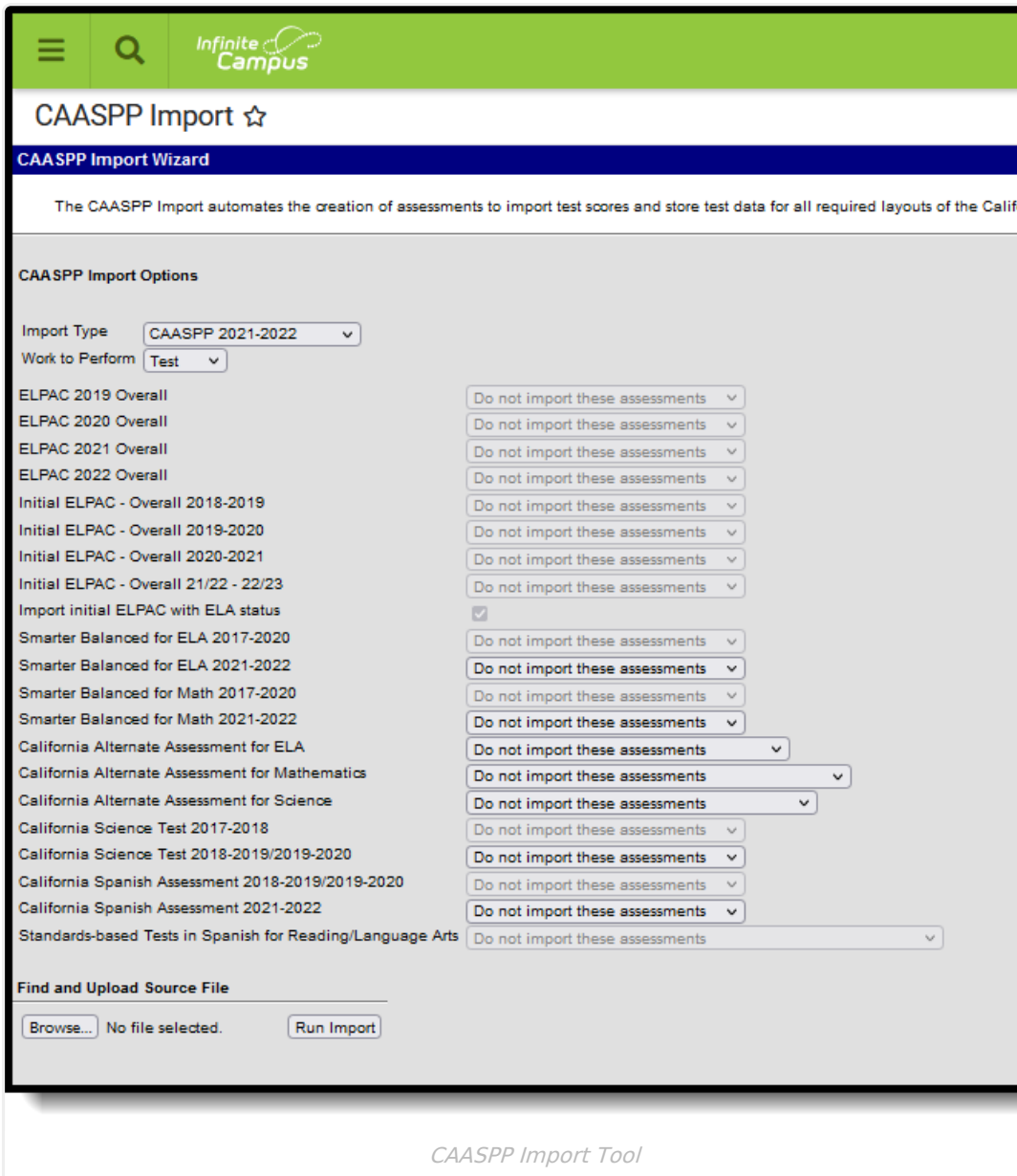
CAASPP Import Tool

The CAASPP Import has logic to create Test Detail structure records if you do not already have the test available in Assessment Test Setup. It creates the basic fields required for import - Name, Code, Assessment Type, Test Type, Score Fields and Result Status. **If you would like more information for the Test Detail structure record, you can either modify the data after using the import or create your own record prior to using the CAASPP Import.**

See the CAASPP Import article for information on using the Import tool.

CAASPP Import Type

The following information details the what fields are created when using the Import to create a Test Setup record for each assessment included in the CAASPP Import.

- Smarter Balanced for ELA Test Setup
- Smarter Balanced for Math Test Setup
- California Alternate Assessments for ELA

Smarter Balanced for ELA Test Setup

When importing assessments to a newly created Test Setup record, the following items are marked on the Test Setup Detail:

New Parent Test: Smarter Balanced for ELA

- Name - Smarter Balanced for ELA
- Code - SBELA
- Assessment Type - LPF: EL for Proficiency
- Test Type - State Test: CASP: CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)
- Score Fields: Date, Scale Score, Result
- Result Statuses - Values 9, 4, 3, 2, 1

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New Child Test: Smarter Balanced for ELA

This layout applies to each of the Smarter Balanced for ELA child tests (Reading, Writing, Listening, Research/Inquiry)

The child Test Setup record is similar to the Parent test. The addition here is the selection of the Parent Test field and a different Code depending on the child layout being imported.

Each child test has the same Parent Test of **Smarter Balanced for ELA** and the same State Test Type of **CASP: CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress** .

Smarter Balanced Child Test Name	Code	Score Fields	Result Statuses		
			Values	Result Code	Label
Claim 1 - Reading	SBELAC1	Result	9	9	No Score (claim not attempted)
			3	3	Above Standard (Passing Score)
			2	2	Near Standard
			1	1	Below Standard
Claim 2 - Writing	SBELAC2	Result	9	9	No Score (claim not attempted)

Smarter Balanced Child Test Name	Code	Score Fields	Result Statuses		
			Values	**Result Code**	**Label**
			3	3	Above Standard (Passing Score)
			2	2	Near Standard
			1	1	Below Standard
Claim 3 - Listening	SBELAC3	Result	9	9	No Score (claim not attempted)
			3	3	Above Standard (Passing Score)
			2	2	Near Standard
			1	1	Below Standard
Claim 4 - Research/Inquiry	SBELAC4	Result	9	9	No Score (claim not attempted)
			3	3	Above Standard (Passing Score)
			2	2	Near Standard
			1	1	Below Standard

Smarter Balanced for Math Test Setup

When importing assessments to a newly created Test Setup record, the following items are marked on the Test Setup Detail:

New Parent Test: Smarter Balanced for Math

- Name - Smarter Balanced for ELA
- Code - SBM
- Test Type - State Test: CASP: CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)
- Score Fields: Date, Scale Score, Result
- Result Statuses - Values 9, 4, 3, 2, 1

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New Child Test: Smarter Balanced for Math

This layout applies to each of the Smarter Balanced for Math child tests (Concepts and Procedures, Problem Solving and Modeling Data, Communicating Reasoning)

The child Test Setup record is similar to the Parent test. The addition here is the selection of the Parent Test field and a different Code depending on the child layout being imported.

Each child test has the same Parent Test of **Smarter Balanced for Math** and the same State Test Type of **CASP: CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress** .

Smarter Balanced Child Test Name	Code	Score Fields	Result Statuses		
			Values	Result Code	Label
Claim 1 - Concepts and Procedures	SBMC1	Result	9	9	No Score (claim not attempted)
			3	3	Above Standard (Passing Score)
			2	2	Near Standard
			1	1	Below Standard
Claim 2 - Problem Solving and Modeling Data	SBMC2	Result	9	9	No Score (claim not attempted)
			3	3	Above Standard (Passing Score)
			2	2	Near Standard
			1	1	Below Standard
Claim 3 - Communicating Reasoning	SBMC3	Result	9	9	No Score (claim not attempted)
			3	3	Above Standard (Passing Score)
			2	2	Near Standard
			1	1	Below Standard

California Alternate Assessments for ELA

When importing assessments to a newly created Test Setup record, the following items are marked on the Test Setup Detail:

New Parent Test: California Alternate Assessment for ELA

- Name - California Alternate Assessment for ELA
- Code - CAAELA

- Test Type - State Test: CASP: CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)
- Score Fields: Date, Scale Score, Result
- Result Statuses - Values 9, 3, 2, 1

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California Alternate Assessments for Math

When importing assessments to a newly created Test Setup record, the following items are marked on the Test Setup Detail:

New Parent Test: California Alternate Assessment for Math

- Name - California Alternate Assessment for Math
- Code - CAAM
- Test Type - State Test: CASP: CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)
- Score Fields: Date, Scale Score, Result
- Result Statuses - Values 9, 3, 2, 1

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California Alternate Assessments for Science

When importing assessments to a newly created Test Setup record, the following items are marked on the Test Setup Detail:

New Parent Test: California Alternate Assessment for Science

- Name - California Alternate Assessment for Science
- Code - CAAS
- Test Type - State Test: CASP: CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)
- Score Fields: Date

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California Science Test

When importing assessments to a newly created Test Setup record, the following items are marked on the Test Setup Detail:

New Parent Test: California Science Test

- Name - California Science Test
- Code - CAST
- Test Type - State Test: CASP: CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)
- Score Fields: Date
- Result Statuses: Values 9, 4, 3, 2, 1

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New Child Test: California Science Test

The California Science Test child Test Setup record is similar to the Parent test. The addition here is the selection of the Parent Test field and a different Code depending on the child layout being imported.

Each child test has the same Parent Test of **California Science Test** and the same State Test: CASP: CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

California Science Test Child Test Name	Code	Score Fields	Result Statuses		
			Values	Result Code	Label
Domain 1 - Life Science	CASTD1	Result	3	3	Above Standard (Passing Checked)
Domain 2 - Physical Science	CASTD2		2	2	Near Standard
Domain 3 - Earth and Space Science	CASTD3		1	1	Below Standard

California Spanish Assessment

When importing assessments to a newly created Test Setup record, the following items are marked on the Test Setup Detail:

New Parent Test: California Spanish Assessment

- Name - California Spanish Assessment
- Code - CSA
- Test Type - State Test: CASP: CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)
- Score Fields: Date, Raw Score, Scale Score, Result
- Result Statuses - Values 3, 2, 1

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New Child Test: California Spanish Assessment

The California Spanish Assessment child Test Setup record is similar to the Parent test. The addition here is the selection of the Parent Test field and a different Code depending on the child layout being imported.

Each child test has the same Parent Test of **California Spanish Assessment** and the same State Test: CASP: CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

California Spanish Assessment Child Test Name	Code	Score Fields	Result Statuses		
			Values	Result Code	Label
Domain 1 - Listening	CSAD1	Result	2	2	On Track(Passing Checked)
Domain 2 - Writing Mechanics	CSAD2		1	1	Not On Track
Domain 3 - Reading	CSAD3				

Standards-Based Tests in Spanish for Reading and Language Arts

When importing assessments to a newly created Test Setup record, the following items are marked on the Test Setup Detail:

New Parent Test: Standards-Based Tests in Spanish for Reading/Language Arts

- Name - Standards-Based Tests in Spanish for Reading/Language Arts
- Code - STSRLA
- Test Type - State Test: CASP: CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)
- Score Fields: Date, Raw Score, Scale Score, Result
- Result Statuses - Values 9, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

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ELPAC Import Types

ELPAC Summative Import Type | ELPAC Initial Import Type

The ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessments for California) is used to assess English proficiency for students whose Primary Home Language is NOT English for students in grades K-12. This assessment replaces the CELDT as of 2018, and is aligned with the 2012 California English Language Development Standards.

This assessment is two separate tests - (1) initial identification of students as English Learners, referred to as the **ELPAC Initial**; (2) annual summative assessment to measure a student's progress in English and to identity the student's proficiency, referred to as the **ELPAC Summative**.

Both ELPAC and IELPAC includes six "child" layouts - Listening, Oral, Reading, Speaking, Writing and Written.

If the Import file contains an English Learners (EL) record for the student, but there is no such record in Campus, an English Learners (EL) record is created for that student. Existing EL data

is NOT overwritten.

If a student does not have an assigned Primary Home Language on their EL record, the import process also adds this value for the student when it exists in the import file.

The following information details the what fields are created when using the Import to create a Test Setup record for each assessment included in the ELPAC Import.

ELPAC Summative Import Type

When importing assessments to a newly created Test Setup record, the following items are marked on the Test Setup Detail:

Note that including the year in the test name is a district preference. Tests can be set up as a single parent test to categorize EVERY version of the test. To break the tests out by a specific year, include the year in the title of the parent test. The layouts below do not include the year.

The ELPAC child tests do not include dates in the import file, but dates are an option on the Test Setup editor, if districts choose to add that information manually.

New Parent Test: ELPAC - Overall

- Name - ELPAC Overall
- Code - ELPAC
- Assessment Type - LPF: EL for Proficiency
- Test Type - State Test: 145 - English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC)
- Score Fields: Date, Scale Score, Result, Braille Accommodation
- Result Statuses - Values 4, 3, 2, 1

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New Child Test: ELPAC

This layout applies to each of the ELPAC Overall child tests (Oral, Listening, etc.)

The ELPAC child Test Setup record is similar to the Parent test. The addition here is the selection of the Parent Test field and a different Code depending on the child layout being imported.

Each child test has the same Parent Test of **ELPAC Overall** and the same State Test Type of **145: English Language Proficiency Assessments for California**.

- ELPAC Oral and ELPAC Written have the same score fields and result statuses imported.
- ELPAC Listening, ELPAC Speaking. ELPAC Reading, and ELPAC Writing have the same score fields and result statuses imported.

ELPAC Child Test Name	Code	Score Fields	Result Statuses		
			Values	Result Code	Label
ELPAC - Oral	ELPACOral	Date Scale Score Result	4	4	Level 4
			3	3	Level 3
ELPAC - Written	ELPACWritten		2	2	Level 2
			1	1	Level 1
ELPAC - Listening	ELPACListening	Date Raw Score Result Accommodation Alternate Assessment	3	3	Well Developed
ELPAC - Speaking	ELPACSpeaking		2	2	Somewhat/Moderately
ELPAC - Reading	ELPACReading		1	1	Beginning
ELPAC - Writing	ELPACWriting		0	E	Exempt

ELPAC Initial Import Type

When importing assessments to a newly created Test Setup record, the following items are marked on the Test Setup Detail:

New Parent Test: Initial ELPAC - Overall

- Name - Initial ELPAC Overall
- Code - IELPAC
- Assessment Type - LID: EL for Identification
- Test Type - State Test: 145 - English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC)
- Score Fields: Date, Scale Score, Result
- Result Statuses - Values 1, 2, 3

The Initial ELPAC - Overall for 2018-2019 and Initial ELPAC - Overall for 2019-2020 use the same Test Detail options.

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New Child Test: Initial ELPAC

This layout applies to each of the ELPAC Overall child tests (Oral, Listening, etc.)

The IELPAC child Test Setup record is similar to the Parent test. The addition here is the selection of the Parent Test field and a different Code depending on the child layout being imported.

Each child test has the same Parent Test of **IELPAC Overall** and the same State Test Type of **145:**

English Language Proficiency Assessments for California.

IELPAC Child Test Name	Code	Score Fields	Result Statuses		
			Values	**Result Code**	**Label**
IELPAC - Oral	IELPACOral	Date	3	3	Well developed
		Result	2	2	Somewhat to moderately developed
			1	1	Minimally developed
IELPAC - Writing	IELPACWritten	Date	3	3	Well developed
		Raw Score	2	2	Somewhat to moderately developed
		Alternate Assessment	1	1	Minimally developed
		Testing Irregularities			
IELPAC - Listening	IELPACListening	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Raw Score	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Alternate Assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Testing Irregularities	N/A	N/A	N/A
IELPAC - Speaking	IELPACSpeaking	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Raw Score	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Alternate Assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Testing Irregularities	N/A	N/A	N/A
IELPAC - Reading	IELPACReading	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Raw Score	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Alternate Assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A

| IELPAC Child Test Name	Code	Score Fields	Result Statuses		
			Values	Result Code	Label
		Testing Irregularities	N/A	N/A	N/A

Assessment Layouts and Format Updates

Assessment from ETS are given to districts in a CSV file, usually in a caret-delimited format. It may look like this:
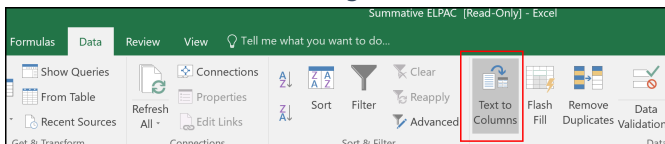

Sample Assessment File Layout
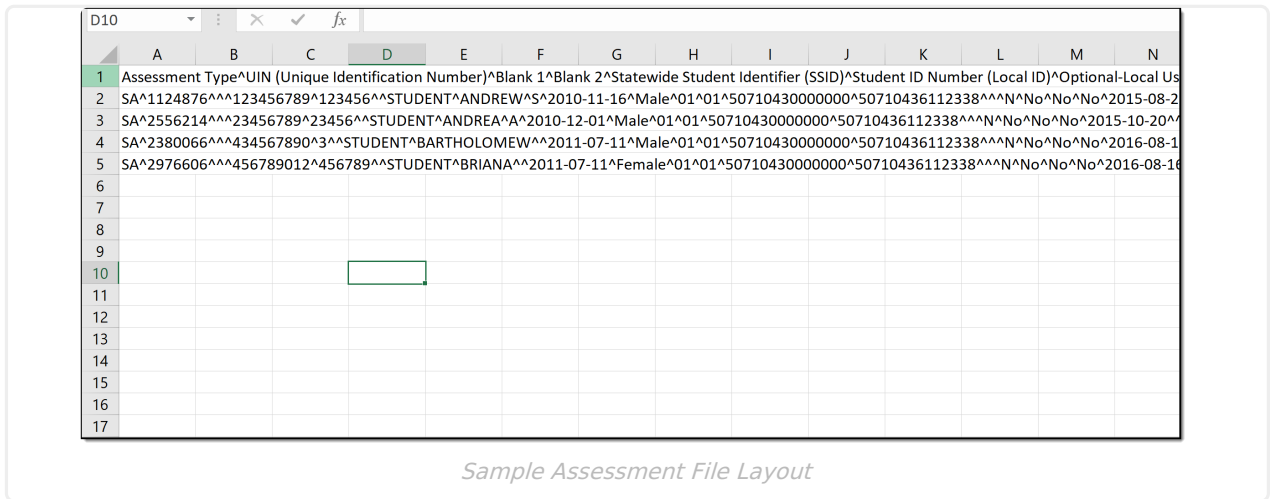
Conversion or mapping does not need to be done to use the CAASPP Import. If you do want to convert the caret-delimited file to a more readable format, follow these steps:

1. In the file, highlight **Column A**.
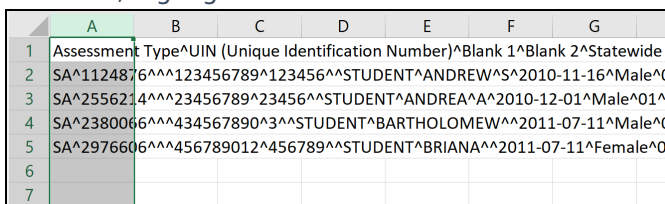
2. In the header of Excel, navigate to the **Data** tab and choose **Text to Columns**.

3. On the pop-up editor, select the **Delimited** radio button, and click **Next.**
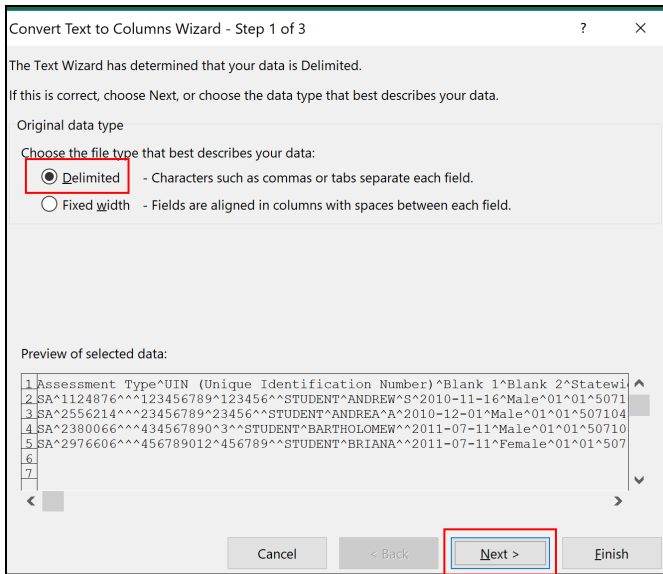
4. Change the Delimiter from **Tab** to **Other** and enter **^** into the text field. Click **Next**.
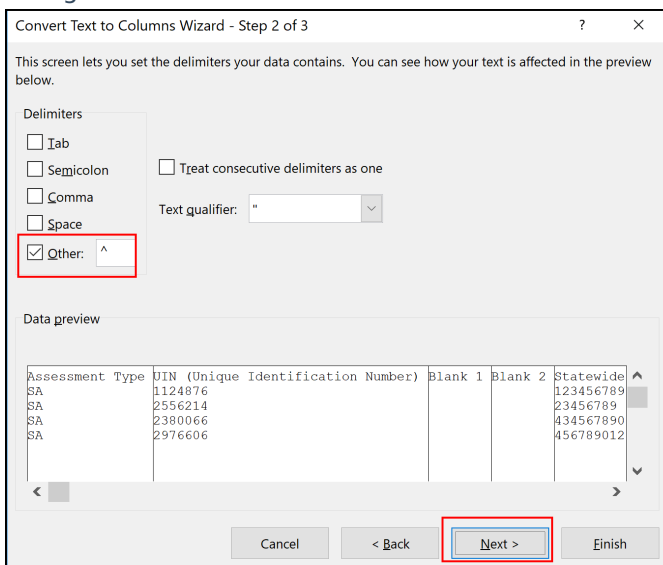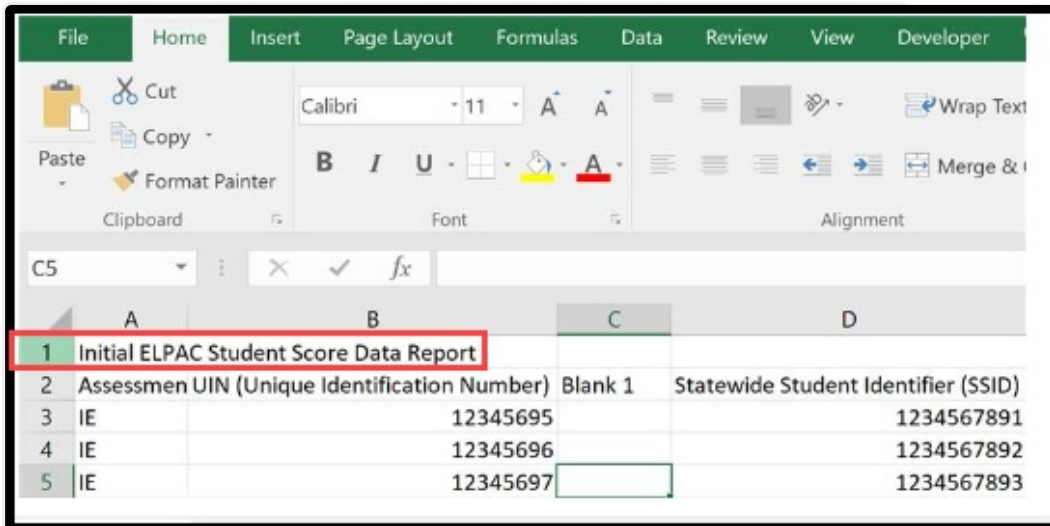

5. Leave all options as is on the next screen and click **Finish.**
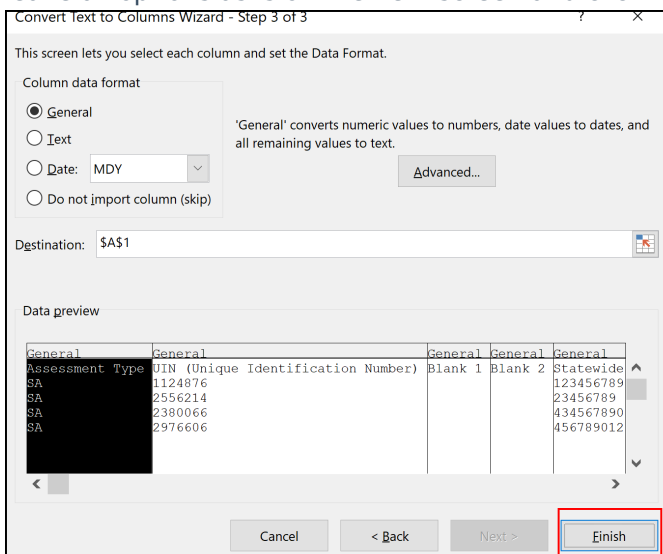
6. The data is reformatted into columns, making it easier to locate student information. This can be used for trouble-shooting or verifying data after using the import.

The ELPAC Initial file is sent in an Excel file. Before importing, the first row (see highlighted text in the image below) needs to be removed.

Initial ELPAC File

Then, the file can be saved to a CSV format.

1. In Excel, go to the **File** tab and choose **Save As**.
2. Select the desired location for where the file should be saved.
3. In the Save As dialog, rename the **File Name** if desired, and change the Save as Type to be **CSV (Comma delimited).** There are other CSV options that may be listed - CSV (Macintosh) and CSV (MS-DOS).
4. Click **Save**.
5. Once in CSV format, it can be imported.