

Proficiency Testing Expert Committee
Meeting Summary
April 15, 2026

The Committee met in special session via teleconference on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 11:00 AM ET. The call was recorded with Microsoft Teams for the sole purpose of preparing meeting minutes and will be deleted after their production. Chair, Carol Gebhart led the meeting. The sole purpose of the meeting was to further review EL V4 and to incorporate changes resulting from persuasive comments received during the public comment period. The meeting was an ad hoc assembly without any other “administrative” matters addressed. The agenda is attached. No quorum was required nor present for this special ad hoc meeting regarding EL V4.

Attendees

Carol Gebhart, Proficiency Testing Expert Committee Chair
Taryn Hurley
Amy DeMarco
Brian Stringer
Marina Aziz
Danielle Pearman

Review and Updating on EL V4

Carol led the discussion by directing attendees to specific sections on the Draft Standard (DS) and presented persuasive and relevant non-persuasive comments. The attendees developed in many cases (some were tabled for full committee consideration) proposed language changes to resolve the comments. One continuing issue during this review was the question of process versus procedure and the most appropriate use of the term.

The version of the DS for EL V4 presented below presents the changes being proposed to the DS and will be presented to the full committee for further consideration and ultimately for approval prior to posting the revised DS for additional public comment.



EL V4

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SPECIAL MEETING

TNI Proficiency Testing Expert Committee Agenda

4/15/2026

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM EST

1. Attendance
2. Review and updating of EL V4

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