



## A Parent’s Guide to English Learner Programs

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This infographic was developed as a resource to be shared with parents and other stakeholders to help illustrate how English learners are identified for services to support English language learning. In addition to the flow-chart graphic, the resource identifies some possible questions parents may have about a school’s EL program. It is intended to be used in-person as a set of illustrative talking points. School staff should become familiar with the questions that parents may ask regarding services.

*Note: This resource does not replace the required parent notification about EL program participation.*

Audience	Examples of Potential Opportunities to Utilize Infographic Resource
Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Centers</li> <li>• EL Open House/Parent Night</li> <li>• Kindergarten Roundup</li> <li>• Parent teacher conferences</li> <li>• Home visits</li> <li>• District website, along with contact information for parents seeking additional information</li> </ul>
Teachers and other staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paras</li> <li>• Office/Registrars</li> <li>• Psychologists</li> <li>• Speech Language Specialists</li> <li>• Counselors</li> <li>• Administrators</li> <li>• Early childhood</li> <li>• Migrant recruiters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff meeting presentations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Q &amp; A</li> <li>○ Kahoot or other apps and activities designed to ensure that staff are familiar with the school’s EL program</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Intake procedures at Welcome Centers</li> <li>• Professional development workshops or tenure classes</li> <li>• New teacher orientations</li> <li>• Early childhood program teachers’ inservices</li> <li>• School secretary meetings</li> <li>• Paraprofessional meetings</li> <li>• Administrator meetings</li> </ul>
Community Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preschools/Headstart, and other early childhood transition discussions</li> <li>• Cultural centers’ events</li> <li>• Agencies and nonprofits providing aid/support to immigrants and refugees dialogues or events</li> <li>• Workplace sites</li> <li>• Public libraries displays</li> </ul>
Higher Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EL courses</li> <li>• Practicum seminars</li> </ul>