



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