

ESL Identification Procedure

Administer the HLS to Determine the Student's Home Language

1. What is the first language this child learned to speak?
2. What language does this child speak most often outside of school?
3. What language do people usually speak in this child's home?

If all three responses are "English," screening is not required.

If one or more response(s) indicate a language other than English, administer the W-APT or WIDA Screener

If the student scores:
K (1st Semester) = 27 or below or
K (2nd Semester) = 27 or below on composite; 14 or ↓ on reading; or 17 or ↓ on writing
Grade 1-12 = below 4.5 composite or 4.0 or below on any domain

Student REQUIRES ESL Services

If the student scores:
K (1st Semester) = above 27 composite; or
K (2nd Semester) = above 27 on composite; above 14 on reading; or above 17 on writing; or
Grade 1-12 = 4.5 or above on composite or above 4.0 on all domain **Student is NOT eligible for ESL Services**