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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, Charter Holders, Principals, and Test Coordinators

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SUBJECT: **ELL Reclassification Criteria in 2013 A-F Letter Grades Accountability System (REF: RE13003-E)**

The State Board of Education has approved an adjustment of the reclassification rate criterion for schools to receive ELL points in A-F Letter Grade Accountability. For 2013, the reclassification rate will mirror the Annual Measurable Achievement Objective 2 reclassification percentage of 23%. **Eligible schools which reclassify at least 23% of all FAY ELL students will receive ELL additional points.** The *n*-count criterion of at least 10 students and requirement to test at least 95% of all students remain unchanged.

