



Arizona Department of Education

Office of English Language Acquisition Services

20__ - 20__ Parental Notification and Consent Form For Student Placement in an English Learner Program

To the Parent/Guardian of _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

SSID District Student ID School Grade

The English language proficiency of your student has been measured using the Arizona English Language Learner Assessment (AZELLA). The results of this assessment show that your student achieved an overall proficiency level of less than proficient, and therefore, qualifies for placement in an English learner program.

English learner (EL) programs adjust instruction to the student's strengths and needs. Instructional strategies, practices, and methods to help each student learn English and meet age-appropriate academic standards are based upon scientific research. The expectations set for ELs are to fully transition into mainstream classes, meet appropriate academic achievement standards for grade promotion, and to graduate from high school at the same rate as mainstream students. The teachers of special education ELs will meet with the special education personnel to ensure that the objectives of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) are incorporated into classroom instruction.

The status of your student's academic achievement is: (check one, if applicable)
_____ **below grade level** _____ **at grade level** _____ **above grade level**

Based on the (check one) ___ **Preliminary Placement Test** or ___ **Spring Reassessment**, the Student's Overall Proficiency Level is: (check one) ___ **Pre-Emergent/Emergent** ___ **Basic** ___ **Basic/Intermediate** ___ **Intermediate**

Your student has been placed into the following English learner program (see the attached LEA program description as defined by A.R.S. § 15-751 through § 15-753):

- _____ Structured English Immersion (SEI) Pull-Out Model
- _____ Structured English Immersion (SEI) Two-Hour Model
- _____ Structured English Immersion (SEI) Newcomer Model
- _____ Bilingual with Waiver 1, 2, or 3 (Bilingual Parental Waiver Request Application is required)

For a student to be considered proficient on the AZELLA, he/she must obtain the minimum total proficiency scale score as set by the Arizona Department of Education **and** perform at the intermediate level or above on each of the four domains.

Parents have the right to decline their student's placement in an EL program or to have their student withdrawn from an EL program at any time after a consultation. If you would like more information about instruction, the various programs, or need assistance in selecting a program, please contact your student's school administrator.

Signature of Classroom Teacher/Language Arts Teacher Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

The Parental Notification and Consent Form must be provided no later than 30 calendar days after the beginning of each school year or within the first two weeks of placement in an EL program for students who enroll after the start of the school year. ESSA § 1112(e)(3)(A)(B) **This form should be placed in the student's cumulative folder.** (Revised 07-2023)