



QUICK FACTS: ENGLISH LEARNER (EL)

This is a super-condensed reference for teachers to understand basic information concerning ELs. They are linguistically and culturally diverse students who have been identified through a screener and qualify for support services.

IN OTHER WORDS:

- ALL students complete a Home Language Survey (HLS) during the enrollment process. If a language other than English is denoted in the HLS, screening must be done. This is under the Federal guidelines of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
- Accommodations are provided to ELs through their Individual English Language Plan (I-ELP). Their EL folder is on file with the school's EL Contact.
- Parents of the ELs will be notified about the student's ESL Program qualification in a language that they can understand.
- Annually, each EL will be tested with the state mandated *ACCESS for ELLs* assessment.
- EL students who attain a 4.8 composite score on *ACCESS for ELLs* or who meet the *Alternate Exit Criteria* are exited from the English as a Second Language (ESL) Services and placed on monitoring status for four academic years.
- Parents may choose to waive Supplemental Title III Language Assistance services for their child. These students must still participate on the *ACCESS for ELLs* or *Alternate ACCESS for ELLs* until they meet the exit criteria.

I have read the information above and will adhere to it. If I have any questions, I will contact my school's EL Contact or the Autauga County Board of Education's (ACBOE's) EL Specialist.

EL Student's Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(teacher signature)