

LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

Each LEA using funds under Title I, Part A or under Title III to provide a language instructional program must, not later than 30 days after the beginning of the school year, or within two weeks of identification as an English learner, inform parents of an English learner (EL) identified for participation or participating in such a program.

Including...

- The reasons for the identification of their child as an EL and in need of placement in a language instruction education program
- The child's level of English proficiency, how such level was assessed, and the status of the child's academic achievement
- The methods of instruction used in the program in which their child is, or will be, participating and the methods of instruction used in other available programs, including how such programs differ in content, instructional goals, and the use of English and a native language in instruction
- How the program in which their child is, or will be, participating will meet the education strengths and needs of their child
- How such program will specifically help their child learn English and meet age-appropriate academic achievement standards for grade promotion and graduation
- The specific exit requirements for the program, including the expected rate of transition from such program into classrooms that are not tailored for ELs, and the expected rate of graduation from high school if funds are used for children in high schools
- In the case of a child with a disability, how such program meets the objectives of the individualized education program of the child
- Information pertaining to parental rights that includes written guidance
- Detailing the right that parents have to have their child immediately removed from such a program upon their request
- Detailing the options that parents have to decline to enroll their child in such a program or to choose another program or method of instruction, if available
- Assisting parents in selecting among various programs and methods of instruction, if more than 1 program or method is offered by the eligible entity