**TITLE:** Long Term English Learner (LTEL) Designees' Roles

and Responsibilities

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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Bulletin is to delineate the roles and responsibilities of the

Long Term English Learner (LTEL) designee in grades 6-12, and the procedures/protocols to support the work of monitoring LTEL progress as prescribed in the Master Plan for English Learners. The Language Appraisal Team Handbook has more detailed guidelines for the progress monitoring of all

**ROUTING** 

ESC EL Staff ESC ELA Staff

ESC Superintendents
ESC Lead Directors
ESC Secondary Directors

**Secondary Principals** 

**UTLA Chapter Chairs** 

**Special Education Teachers** 

ESC and Site EL Coordinators

English Learners. Elementary K-5 schools are required to follow

procedures/protocols for progress monitoring of English Learners as outlined in the English Learner Master Plan; however, it remains within the discretion of each Local Education Service Center to determine whether these guidelines shall

be applied in the elementary setting.

MAJOR CHANGES: This is a new Bulletin.

**INSTRUCTIONS**: I. BACKGROUND

Federal and state laws require districts to establish procedures for monitoring and evaluating the academic progress of English Learners (ELs) [Title III of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) of 2001 and Education Code Sections 305, 306, 310, 313, 51101, 60810-60811, and 62002]. The 2012 LAUSD English Learner Master Plan calls for schools to designate the individual(s) who will specifically monitor the progress, placement, and communication with Long Term English Learners (pp. 63 and 66).

### II. DEFINITIONS

Long Term English Learners (LTEL) are defined in LAUSD as "those EL students who have completed five full years in U.S. schools (i.e. beginning their sixth year and beyond) without meeting the criteria for reclassification" (English Learner Master Plan, p. 65).

### Reclassification Criteria:

- Overall CELDT level of Early Advanced (4) or Advanced (5) with each domain score at the Intermediate (3) level or higher.
- Score of Basic or above on the basic skills test or passing on the CAHSEE
- Teacher evaluation based on student grades/progress report marks of C or better in English Language Arts or an LTEL course.
- Parent consultation and approval.

### III. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### The LTEL Designee shall:

- Meet with all LTEL students and their parents at least twice per year
- Be a standing member of the Language Appraisal Team
- Monitor the progress of all LTELs in achieving Reclassification Criteria
- Maintain documentation of the above

All middle and senior high school LTELs are designated a specific counselor, teacher specialist or faculty member to monitor their language status, academic performance, goals for meeting grade level standards and reclassification. Possible personnel may include:

- EL Coordinator
- Title III Coach
- Counselor
- Administrator
- Teacher (Particularly LTEL Course Teacher)
- Other Faculty member

Depending on the number of LTELs at a given school site, site leadership may choose to adopt a collaborative approach and have more than one LTEL Designee. This group will identify a lead to facilitate, monitor and document the team's efforts.

### A. The LTEL Student and Parent Meeting

All LTELs and their parents meet at least twice yearly with the designated faculty member(s) to review current language status, program placement, test results, and goals for attaining reclassification criteria and accelerated academic progress targets (Master Plan for English Learners, p. 63, 66). In the event that a parent does not attend a meeting, schools should document a minimum of 3 attempts using at least two different methods (i.e.

telephone, paper invitation, email) to make contact with parents.

When numbers permit, it is suggested that individual LTEL student and parent meetings be conducted. Where it is not feasible, meetings should be held in the smallest group setting possible. This will maximize the level of personalization as staff, students, and parents engage in analyzing individual student data, and setting personal goals for academic improvement. These meetings should be viewed as an opportunity to engage students in identifying strengths and to motivate students to work towards identifiable measures of academic success. The *LTEL Parent-Student Conference Log* is to be used to document these meetings (Attachment A.)

No fewer than three attempts shall be made to hold LTEL student and parent meetings. These attempts must be scheduled with substantial notice, and on various dates and during different time periods, so as to maximize opportunities for parent attendance and involvement. After three attempts have been made, it is still required that the LTEL Designee meets with all LTEL students at a school site. These meetings will be documented on the *LTEL Student Goal Sheet* (Attachment B).

The following are the focus elements of the LTEL student and parent meeting, as documented on the LTEL Student Goal Sheet:

- Program Placement
- Language Classification
- Reclassification Criteria and Performance (this information can also be found in the *ELD Progress Profile*, found on the *Comprehensive Student Data Report*, in *MyData* see Attachment C.)
- Student Commitments

### B. Language Appraisal Team Member

The LTEL Designee/Leader will be a core member of the Language Appraisal Team (LAT). The LTEL Designee/Leader will provide information to the LAT team as needed to ensure that school-wide monitoring is coordinated and to assist in monitoring the progress of individual LTELs.

### C. Monitoring Progress of LTELS

In order to prevent EL students from becoming LTELs, the Designee should review the *EL Early Warning Report* found on *MyData* to find students who are "at risk" of not reclassifying.

Reviewing the "EL years" column in the *MyData EL Monitoring Report* (Attachment D) can identify LTELs. These are students who have been in US schools for 5 or more years, and have not reclassified. In Secondary SIS, formatting an ID27 or ID99 extract will also identify the LTELs present at the school site. For assistance with SIS, please contact Student Information Systems at 213-241-4850. For key dates, timelines, and procedures in the reclassification of English Learners, please see the *Language Appraisal Team Handbook, Procedures To Reclassify And Monitor EL Students-Secondary, p. 24* (Attachment E). For key questions to consider during monitoring please refer to the LAT Handbook, page 20.

### D. Documentation Collection, Archiving

- All LTEL student and parent meeting sign-ins, notices, and agendas must be archived for 5 years at the school site.
- For LTEL students whose parents were not able to attend the LTEL student-parent meeting, two copies of the LTEL Student Goal Sheet, with student and LTEL Designee signatures shall be sent home. The LTEL parent shall keep one copy, and the other shall be returned with parent signature.
- The Student Goal Sheet requires signatures from the LTEL student, his/her parents, and the LTEL Designee. Once the Student Goal Sheet has been completed with all three signatures, copies must be provided to the student, parents, and ELA/LTEL teacher. Original Student Goal Sheets must be placed in the LTEL students' Master Plan folders in their cumulative record.
- Beginning with the 2014-15 School Year, the *Secondary LTEL Designee Form* (Attachment F) must be uploaded to the Online Accountability System for English Learner programs.

# IV. LTEL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

This Bulletin also delineates the roles and responsibilities of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team in monitoring Long Term English Learners with disabilities. The IEP team and not the school's LTEL Designee/Language Appraisal Team will monitor LTEL students with disabilities and an IEP. However, the school's LTEL Designee will monitor LTEL students with a Section 504 Plan.

LTEL students with disabilities who have an IEP and receive special education services need to have their progress monitored on a consistent and timely basis. The IEP team is responsible for monitoring the LTEL

student's progress per the guidelines outlined in REF-6124.1, "*IEP Guidelines for Documenting English Language Instruction (ELD) Instruction for Students with Disabilities*," issued October 25, 2013. The LTEL Student Goal Sheet will not be considered necessary documentation for any LTEL who currently has an IEP.

As part of IEP preparatory activities, the IEP case manager may consult with the student's ELD teacher, the school LTEL Designee or English Learner Program Coordinator, and/or the school's Language Appraisal Team. This guidance may be particularly helpful when the student is not making expected progress toward reclassification.

When the IEP team convenes at least once annually, the following information must be documented and discussed with the student and his/her parent/guardian regarding his/her progress toward meeting IEP goals and meeting the criteria for reclassification as Fluent English Proficient:

- Current ELD Level and recent changes to the ELD Level (Section C, IEP Page 2)
- ELD Goal Achievement from Current IEP (Section D, IEP Page 2)
- ELD Present Level of Performance (Section E, IEP Page 3):
  - Most recent overall CELDT or COM scores
  - o Most recent CST, CMA, CAPA, or CAHSEE ELA scores
  - Elementary: Current course marks in reading, writing, and ELD
  - o Secondary: Current course marks in English and/or ELD
  - o Student's strengths and needs in ELD
  - Impact of disability on progress toward meeting grade-level ELD standards and reclassification
- Proposed Annual ELD Goal and Objectives (Section G, IEP Page 5)
  - Progress toward meeting ELD goals must be monitored three times per year (elementary) or quarterly (secondary) and reported to parents/guardians using the criteria outlined on IEP Page 5.
- Participation in CELDT or COM (Section K, IEP Page 7)
- FAPE Offer, including instructional setting, any recommended instructional accommodations and/or modifications related to ELD, participation in general education, and any services related to ELD instruction

**RELATED** <u>LAUSD 2012 English Learner Master Plan</u>

**RESOURCES:** Found on Multilingual & Multicultural Education Department website

Improving Education for English Learners: Research-Based Approaches,

CA Department of Education, 2010

2012 California English Language Development Standards

REF-6124.1, "IEP Guidelines for Documenting English Language Instruction (ELD) Instruction for Students with Disabilities," issued October 25, 2013.

**ASSISTANCE:** For assistance or further information, please contact your Educational Service

Center EL Programs staff or Terri Bourg, Secondary Coordinator, Multilingual

and Multicultural Education Department, at (213) 241-5582.

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# LTEL Designee Parent-Student Meeting Log

Los Angeles Unified School District

(Academic Year)

Date	Student Name	Student Signature	Grade	Parent Name	Parent Signature	LTEL Designee Name & E-mail address	Individual (I) or Group (G) Meeting

ATTACHMENT B

### Los Angeles Unified School District

# LTEL Student Goal Sheet

Student's Name:			Date:	
Language Status: <u>Limited English Pro</u>	oficient (LEP)/Ens	glish Learner (EL)	Number of Y	ears:
Program Placement:	ELA/I	LTEL Teacher:		_
LTEL Designee:				
<ul> <li>Reclassification Criteria:</li> <li>Overall score of 4 or 5 on the CE</li> <li>Basic or higher on the ELA CST</li> <li>Grade of "C" or better in grade-le</li> </ul>	Γ/CMA OR Passing S	Score on CAHSEE-EL		
Reclassification Criteria	My current score or grade	What I still need		I've met this goal ✓
CELDT				
CST/CMA or ELA/CAHSEE (2012-13 PA#2: use for 2013-14 ONLY)				
ELA/LTEL Course Grade				
I commit to the following actions to ensur	re that I reclassify:			
The following people can support me to b	e successful with m	ny commitments:		
Student Signature:		r	Date:	
Parent Signature:		<b>D</b>	Date:	
LTEL Designee Signature:		<b>D</b>	Date:	
* This Student Go	oal Sheet is not to	be used with LTELs	who have an	IEP*
Copy to:      Parent     Student     Teacher (ELA/LTEL)     Master Plan Folder			Date Date	te 1: te 2: te 3:

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ATTACHMENT C

### ELD Progress Profile

### LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT English Language Development (ELD) Progress Profile

01-30-2014 Student Name ELA Teacher LTEL Designee Grade Days Absent

The following is information regarding student academic progress in meeting the minimum expectations for English Learner progress as outlined in the English Learner Master Plan.

The Minimum Progress Expectation for English Learners set forth in the English Learner Master Plan (2012), states that we expect students to make one level of growth every year on each of the areas listed in the chart below.

English Language Development

Language Classification LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Number of years as an English Learner

**ELD Level** Master Plan Program LONG-TERM ENGLISH LEARNER LONG-TERM ENGLISH LEARNER

Reclassification Criteria
Students who are classified as English Learners are expected to meet the following 3 criteria to reclassify as "Fluent English Proficient" within 5 years:

Measures	Criteria	Student Score	Met Criteria	Key
California English Language Development Test	Overall CELDT Score Of 4 or 5	CELDT date 11-OCT-12  Overall CELDT Score of 3 out of 5  Last year overall CELDT Score was 2 out of 5	Met X Not Met	5=Advanced 4=Early Advanced 3=Intermediate 2=Early Intermediate
(CELDT)	CELDT domain scores of 3 or greater on all subtests	CELDT domain scores Listening 3 out of 5 Speaking 4 out of 5 Reading 3 out of 5 Writing 3 out of 5	Met X Not Met	1=Beginning
CST/CMA or	CST or CMA ELA performance level of "Basic" or greater (English Language Arts)	CST date 2013  ELA CST or CMA level BELOW BASIC  ELA CST or CMA scaled score 275	Met X Not Met	A=Advanced P=Proficient B=Basic (B) BB=Below Basic FBB=Far Below Basic
(California Standards Test)	CAHSEE- Passing Score	CAHSEE date CAHSEE Score Test Valid Desc	Met Not Met	350 ? 379 = Passing Score 380+ = Proficient Score
Teacher Evaluation Report Cards	ELA grade of "C" or greater (English Language Arts)	Marks date AF-2014 Report Card ELA Marks A	X Met Not Met	A=Superior B=Advanced C=Satisfactory D=Less than Satisfactory F=Unsatisfactory

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### ATTACHMENT D

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### ATTACHMENT E

Refer students to LAT at any time throughout the year when not making adequate ELD or grade level progress- see LAT Handbook

# PROCEDURES TO RECLASSIFY AND MONITOR EL STUDENTS- SECONDARY Multilingual and Multicultural Education Department

### ELs receiving D or F Monitoring Roster & Run MR27 & MR 29 Letters (for ELs who Periodic Assessment Eligibility Roster & in ELA and/or ELD strategic instruction and intervention to Identify & provide Monitoring Roster nave met criteria) Spring Semester Reclassification Reclassification JUNE Run ID27 EL Report Card MyData EL Print ID27 Run ID27 results instructional needs to ELD & ELA Student LTEL designee, ELA and ELD teachers to ELD 1-4, Advanced · SIS EL Monitoring ELD, Literacy and End-of-Unit and/or MARCH-JUNE Data/Reports to be Monitoring Roster Language for ELs • 15 week progress ELD assessments. Teacher created ELD Monitoring conferences with •MR27 & MR29 SIS ID99 Roster Comprehensive Student History ELD Portfolios target EL/LTEL ELD Progress Roster (ID27) Assessments MyData EL reclassify. • My Data Periodic Report Profile report report used: Periodic Assessment Letters (for ELs who Monitoring Roster & and other criteria not with midterm grades (10-week) of D or F Eligibility Roster & with parent prior to For ELs who ONLY intervention to ELs Monitoring Roster requirement, meet inform of progress Provide strategic have met criteria) administration to Spring Midterm MARCH Reclassification need CST/CMA Reclassification instruction and Run ID27 EI MyData EL Print ID27 CST/CMA CST/CMA. Run ID27 results met. ELA grades of D or Letters (for ELs who Monitoring Roster & ELs based on criteria Fall Semester Report (BB) or Far Below Eligibility Roster & Identify & provide strategic instruction and intervention to CST/CMA scores not-passing score Basic (FBB) OR Monitoring Roster CELDT domain FEBRUARY scores of 1 or 2 of Below Basic spring semester have met criteria) JANUARY Reclassification Reclassification on CAHSEE CELDT scores Run ID27 EL MyData EL Print ID27 Run ID27 not met: ELA/ELD marks of D or F and other criteria Monitoring Roster & Fall Midterm grades Letters (for ELs who Eligibility Roster & intervention to ELs Monitoring Roster OCTOBER nave met criteria) Provide strategic Reclassification Reclassification instruction and with midterm Run ID27 EL MyData EL Print ID27 Run ID27 not met. instructional needs to ELD & ELA Student and ELD teachers to LTEL designee, ELA ELD 1-4, Advancea SIS EL Monitoring End-of-Unit and/or Monitoring Roster ELD, Literacy and Data/Reports to be Language for ELs 15 week progress • ELD assessments: NOVEMBER Teacher created ELD Monitoring conferences with MR27 & MR29 SIS ID99 Roster Comprehensive AUGUST. Student History • ELD Portfolios target EL/LTEL ELD Progress Roster (ID27) Assessments MyData EL assessments • My Data reclassify. Periodic Report Profile report report used: ELA grades of D or Monitoring Roster & ELs based on criteria Letters (for ELs who (BB) or Far Below Eligibility Roster & strategic instruction CST/CMA scores and intervention to Identify & provide Monitoring Roster CELDT domain Basic (FBB) OR not-passing score CST/CMA results scores of 1 or 2 of Below Basic pring semester have met criteria) AUGUST Reclassification Reclassification on CAHSEE Run ID27 EL MyData EL Print ID27 Run ID27 received not met: received: Potential Reclassification Students: ATAG \ATA( Instruct and Monitor



Language Appraisal Team Handbook, p. 24

\*LTELs with an IEP should be referred to the IEP team/case teacher and not the LAT

ATTACHMENT F

### LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Secondary Long-Term English Learner (LTEL) Designee Form

The following individual will serve as the Long-Term English Learner Designee Team Leader for our school:

LTEL Designee
School:
Name:
Position:
Email:
Contact Number:
New or Continuing:

Please upload to the Online Accountability System by December 20, 2014

Number of LTELs (ELs who have completed 5 full years in U.S. schools and have not

**As of (date):** \_\_\_\_\_

reclassified): \_\_\_\_\_