



Lake
Orion
Community
Schools

English Language Development Program

EMPOWERING THE DRAGON COMMUNITY TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE



Students Serviced in the ELD Program

- Number of students serviced: **368**
- High School/Options: **106**
- Middle Schools: **54**
- Elementary Schools: **208**

Staff Allocation

ELD Department Teachers:

- Liz Slusher – ELD District Coordinator/ELD Teacher at SDE
- Carolyn Adler: Blanche Sims & Paint Creek Elementaries
- Samina Ata: Webber Elementary
- Lisa Bulat: Supports ELs at Learning Options High School
- Tricia Clendennin: Stadium Drive Elementary
- Heather Creps: Scripps Middle School
- MaryJo Gronowski: Lake Orion High School
- Gabby Hanna: Orion Oaks Elementary
- Melissa Ostertag: Carpenter Elementary
- Meaghan Perazza: Waldon Middle School
- Tiffany Smrtnik: Oakview Middle School/LOHS



Languages

There are over 47 different languages other than English spoken by our families. The top five are:

- Spanish
- Portuguese
- Telugu
- Hmong
- Arabic



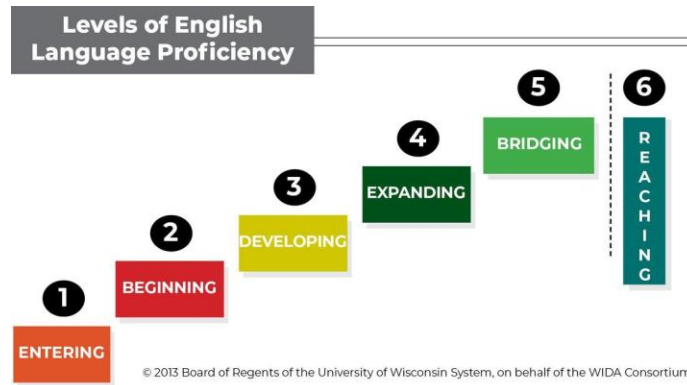
How are students assessed?

- At the beginning of the school year, or when they enter our district, students are given the WIDA screener to determine their English proficiency level.
- If they come from another district in Michigan, we receive those scores.
- In the spring, all ELs take the WIDA ACCESS. This state assessment determines their progress for the current year and their proficiency level for the following school year.
- Students are assessed in Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.



Levels of English Proficiency

- There are 6 levels of English Language proficiency.



- There are certain exit criteria created by the State to have a student exit the ELD Program.
- After a student exits, they are monitored for 4 years.



Home Language Details

- When a student registers for school, parents are given a Home Language Survey as a part of the enrollment process.
- If it is checked on the enrollment form that there is another language spoken in the home OR that the student speaks another language, the student must be assessed within the first 10 days of school (if enrolled after the start of the school year).
- This follows the student throughout Michigan.

