

Entrance Criteria*(Updated fall 2017)*

Incoming students who have a home language other than English are given the WIDA Screener English language proficiency assessment to determine eligibility for entrance into EL services (or K-WAPT assessment for Kindergarten students). If a student enters with a recent ACCESS score from another district, this score is used instead to determine eligibility. The chart below details the criteria for entrance into EL services based on these scores. If the results of this placement test assign an English proficiency level that meets the entrance criteria, that level will be used to determine the appropriate level of EL service at a student's school. School staff will also evaluate data such as evidence of past participation in EL programs, MCA/MAP assessment data, and classroom performance to determine level of service.

Grade Level	Entrance Criteria
Kindergarten	<p>Semester 1 or PreK: K-WAPT Oral (Listening and Speaking) score <i>below 28</i></p> <p>Semester 2: K-WAPT Oral (Listening and Speaking) score <i>below 28</i> or Reading score <i>below 11</i> or Writing score <i>below 12</i></p>
Grades 1-12	<p>WIDA Screener Composite score <i>below 4.5</i> or at least <i>one</i> domain score (Reading, Listening, Speaking or Writing) <i>below 4.0</i></p> <p>OR W-APT Composite score <i>below 5.5</i></p> <p>OR ACCESS 2.0 (from 2016 or later) Composite score <i>below 4.5</i> or at least <i>two</i> domain scores (Reading, Listening, Speaking or Writing) <i>below 3.5</i></p>

Exit Criteria*(Updated spring 2017)*

At the end of each school year, ESL teachers evaluate preliminary ACCESS 2.0 scores to determine each EL's eligibility for ongoing ESL support. When a student meets the exit criteria detailed in the chart below, they will be reclassified at the end of the school year for the next school year and will no longer receive EL services.

Grade Level	Exit Criteria
Grades K - 12	<p>ACCESS 2.0 Composite Score of 4.5 and at least three domain scores (Reading, Listening, Speaking or Writing) of 3.5 or higher</p> <p><i>Note: students who meet this criteria may only be retained in EL services if one domain score is below 3.5 and there is clear and documented evidence that the student still requires EL services. Any additional evidence that is used to retain a student must correspond with the domain that is below 3.5.</i></p>