



Vance County Schools ESL Department
252-492-2127

Dear Parents,

Currently the State of North Carolina uses the WIDA ACCESS Test to annually assess identified limited English proficient (LEP) students by measuring growth of English language proficiency in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

All identified LEP students will be re-assessed annually during spring semester on the ACCESS Test, and parents may not refuse testing.

Your child's ACCESS Test results are attached.

LEP Status:

___ Based on your child's ACCESS scores, he/she remains identified as LEP for the 2025-2026 school year.

___ Based on your child's ACCESS scores, he/she is no longer identified as LEP and has exited the ESL Program. Your child's academic progress will be monitored for five years.

ESL Program Eligibility:

___ Based on your child's ACCESS scores, he/she will be provided services for the 2025-2026 school year.

___ Based on your child's ACCESS scores, your child has exited and will not receive services through the ESL program.

Program Descriptions:

Teachers of English Learners (ELs) provide services to students in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Instruction is provided in English by teachers using the WIDA Standards. The district utilizes the following services: direct services by EL trained staff with either daily classes or pull out individualized instruction; indirect / support services with the ESL teacher and classroom teacher and support through special technology programs to provide additional exposure to the English language.

Exit Procedures:

Our goal is to exit students from LEP identification within five years. In order to exit LEP identification on the annual English proficiency test, ELs must have a Composite score of at least 4.5 on the ACCESS for ELs test. Parents are notified when students exit LEP identification. Our goal is for 100% of our LEP students to graduate.

Parent(s) Rights:

You have the right to make decisions about your child's education. If you have any concerns about their English language instruction plan, please contact the ESL office at 252-492-2127.

Sincerely,



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