

To the Parent/Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's name)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

The law says we must test your child's skills in English and the other language in your home. Based on your child's scores (listed on back), we placed your child in the program checked below.

- Structured English Immersion, SEI**
- Most classes are in English.
  - Teachers use "Sheltered English" so all English Learners can learn English and participate in all subjects.
  - Your child will get extra help in the home language if needed.

- Spanish Bilingual (Alternative Program)**
- The classes are in Spanish and English.
  - Most of the books and teaching materials are in Spanish.
  - Your child will learn English and Spanish and participate in all subjects.
  - See "More Information on Bilingual Program" on back.

- English Mainstream Classroom, ELM**
- Classes are in English-only.
  - Students learn the subjects appropriate for their age and grade.
  - Children who are not fluent yet will continue learning English so they can become fluent.

- Individual Education Program, IEP**
- Your child has special needs and the IEP requires placement in:

All of these programs use special teaching methods to make sure all English Learners can participate and learn. The teaching methods include "Sheltered English", English Language Development classes and SDAIE. We believe this program will give your child the best opportunities for learning English and other subjects appropriate for his/her age and for grade promotion and graduation.

**Do you want to learn more about English Learner programs or these test scores?**

- Check here to speak to your child's teacher.  
Read and sign below. Then, return this form to your child's school.

I have received information about the English Learner Programs in our district. I understand that I have the right to apply for a Waiver to place my child in the Bilingual Alternative Program. I also understand that I can move my child to the English Mainstream Program at any time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Your child's test scores

## ① English

Here are the results from the California English Language Development Test:

Skill Area	CELDT Proficiency Level	Raw Score	Scale Score	Overall Proficiency In English
Listening & Speaking				
Reading				
Writing				

## ② Home Language

Here are the results from: [Name of test here]

Skill Areas	Overall Proficiency Level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening &amp; Speaking</li> <li>• Reading</li> <li>• Writing</li> </ul>	

## ③ Academic Achievement

Here are the results from the STAR, CAT 6 and/or District tests:

Skill Area	STAR – CAT 6	District Tests	Academic Status
Reading (Vocabulary/Comprehension)			
Writing (Expression/Mechanics)			
Mathematics			

## More information about the Bilingual Program

Your child has the right to be in a Bilingual Alternative Program if there are 20 or more students at your child's school and in the same grade who ask for it.

*Remember:* If you want your child to be in the Bilingual Program, go to your child's school and ask for a Waiver.



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