

Catawba County Schools
Notification of English Language Proficiency Test Results and ESL Program Eligibility

The State of North Carolina requires that any student with a language other than English be administered an English language proficiency test, currently the **IDEA Language Proficiency Test (IPT)**, to identify limited English proficient (LEP) students by assessing English proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Please see IPT results above.

Other Assessments of Academic Achievement (if available):

ESL Program Eligibility:

- Based on your child's IPT scores and academic achievement results (if available), your child is eligible to participate in the ESL program for the **2007-2008** school year.
- Based on your child's IPT scores and academic achievement results (if available), your child is **not** eligible to participate in the ESL program for the **2007-2008** school year.

ESL Program Benefits – The Catawba County Schools' ESL Program goal is to help LEP students obtain English language proficiency in order to meet 1) state and federal grade level academic achievement standards for grade promotion and graduation and 2) federal English language growth and proficiency requirements. ESL classes are taught in English with the use of special instructional materials. Small group instruction develops listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a content based framework.

ESL Program Services – Served and Consultative. Your child will receive the following service:

- Served:** Elementary and some middle and high school LEP students participate in regular classes and have scheduled ESL instruction based on each student's English proficiency levels. Depending on the school site, some middle and high school LEP students enroll in ESL Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced classes.
- Consultative:** LEP students at the upper Advanced level in listening, speaking, reading, and writing do not receive direct instruction from an ESL teacher but may receive short term instructional support if needed (This service **MUST** have the ESL coordinator's prior approval).

Additional Catawba County Schools System-Wide Programs

- Exceptional Children's (EC) Program (eligible students): Focuses on meeting the needs of special needs students. LEP students with special needs have equal access to EC and ESL programs.
- Academically and Gifted (AIG) Program (eligible students): Focuses on meeting the needs of academically and gifted students. LEP students who are identified as AIG have equal access to AIG and ESL programs.
- Title I (eligible students): Focuses on providing additional support in math and reading.

Exit Procedures – Our goal is to transition LEP students from the ESL program within two to five years depending on their English language and grade levels. ESL services are provided to LEP students until they score "Superior" in all domains (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) on the IPT. At that time, the student is exited from the ESL program and the parent is notified in writing. Exited students' grades are monitored for a minimum of one year to ensure academic success. In addition, at the secondary level our expected goal is for 100% of our LEP students to graduate from high school.

Parent's Rights – You have the right to waive or remove your child from ESL program services by contacting the International Newcomer Center at (828) 695-8742.

Please indicate below your decision regarding your child's placement in the ESL program.

- Yes**, I want my child to participate in the ESL program for the **2007-2008 school year**. I understand that my child will be tested again in the **spring of 2008** with the IPT to determine progress in the English language.
- No**, I do not want my child to participate in the ESL program for the **2007-2008 school year**. I understand that my child will be tested again in the **spring of 2008** with the IPT to determine progress in the English language.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Telephone

Date

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Daim Ntawv Qhia Txog Cov Qhabnias Xeem Paub Lus Askiv thiab Kev Pab Ntawm ESL Program

Lub xeev North Carolina txoj cai rau koj tus menyuam kawm ntawv yog nws hais lwm yam lus uas tsis yog lub Askiv nws yuav tau xeem tus xeem hu ua **IDEA Language Proficiency Test (IPT)** seb tus menyuam ntawd paub lus thiab ntaubntawv Askiv npaum licas. Yuav soj ntsuam tus menyuam kev xeem mloog, hais lus, nyeem ntawv, thiab sau ntawv Askiv zoo npaum licas. Thov saib IPT cov qhabnias xeem tau teev qhia saum toj no.

Sau qhia lwm yam soj ntsuam txog kev kawm tau zoo licas (yog muaj):

Muaj Feem Kawmntawv Askiv ESL Program:

- Raws li koj tus menyuam tus qhabnias xeem tus xeem IPT thiab kev kawm tau zoo licas (yog tau kawm los yog xeem lawm), koj tus menyuam muaj feem koom/kawm nrog rau hoob qhia ntaubntawv Askiv ESL lub xyoo **2007-2008** no.
- Raws li koj tus menyuam tus qhabnias xeem tus xeem IPT thiab kev kawm tau zoo licas (yog tau kawm los yog xeem lawm, koj tus menyuam yuav **tsis muaj** feem koom/kawm nrog rau hoob qhia ntaubntawv Askiv ESL lub xyoo **2007-2008** no.

Kev Pab Kawmntawv Askiv ESL Program – Hauv tsev qhiantawv Catawba County Schools kev kawm lus Askiv ESL lub homphiaj yog los pab cov menyuam kom paub lub Askiv zoo raws li 1) lub xeev thiab tsoomfwv xav kom txawj raws li nws noob nyoog los yog nce theem qib kawm thiab kawm kom tiav kev kawm ntawv thiab 2) tsoomfwv kom tus menyuam yuav tsum loj hlob rau kev kawm lus Askiv thiab txawj txaus. Hoob kawm ntawv ESL qhia lus Askiv nrog rau ntaubntawv ntau yam. Tso cov menyuam kawm ua ib pawg tsawg yuav pab kom lawv txawj mloog tau lus Askiv, hais lus, nyeem ntawv thiab sau ntawv tau zoo nrog rau cov hoob yuav tsum kawm.

Kev ESL Program Pab – Qhia Ntawv thiab Saib Xyuas Tawv Tswvyim Pab Rau Kev Kawm. Koj tus menyuam yuav tau txais kev pab li ntawd no:

- Qhia ntawv:** Cov menyuam kawm nyob rau qib Elementary thiab ib co kawm rau middle thiab high school kuj koom hoob qhia ntawv thiab teem sijhawm mus kawm ntawd tus xibfwv qhia ESL raws li tus menyuam lub peevxwm. Nyob ntawm tej lub tsev qhia ntawv chaw, cov tub/ntxhais kawm ntawv hauv middle thiab high school kuj mus kawm hoob Tsis Tau Paub, Paub Li Ib Nrab, lossis Paub Lus Askiv Zoo Lawm.
- Kev Saib Xyuas Seb Kawm Tau Zoo Licas (Consultative):** Cov menyuam nyob rau theem txawj lus Askiv Zoo Lawm (Advanced level) rau kev mloog, hais lus, nyeem ntawv, thiab sau ntawv yuav tsis tau kev pab los ntawd tus xibfwv qhia ESL tiamsis tsuas yog tau kev saib xyuas mentsis xwb.

Lwm yam kev pab kom kawm tau ntawv zoo hauv cov tsev qhia ntawv

- EC Program yog kev pab rau cov menyuam tsis txwmpeem lossis kawmntawv ib nyuag qeeb (yog tso kawm): Pab qhia rau cov menyuam cev nqaij daim tawv los yog lub tswvyim tsis txwmpeem. Cov menyuam uas kawm tsis tau muaj feem mus kawm chav EC thiab chav qhia ESL.
- AIG Program (yog tso kawm): Kev pab qhia ntxiv rau cov menyuam uas keej ntawv thiab muaj peevxwm kom txawj ntxiv. Cov menyuam uas yog AIG muaj feem mus kawm chav qhia AIG thiab chav ESL.
- Title I (yog tso kawm): Pab txhawb nqa rau kev qhia kawm lej thiab nyeem ntawv.

Kev Cai Rho Tawm – Peb lub homphiaj yog pab cov menyuam kom kawm dhau hauv chav kawm Askiv ESL li ob mus rau tsib lub xyoos nyob ntawm lawv paub lus Askiv zoo npaum licas thiab qib kawm. Hoob qhia lus Askiv rau cov menyuam yog pab kom lawv xeem tau “qhabnias siab” (Superior) rau kev (mloog, hais lus, nyeem ntawv, thiab sau ntawv) ntawd tus xeem IPT. Lub sijhawm ntawd, yog tus menyuam xeem dhau tawm ntawm chav qhia ESL no lawm mam sau ntawv qhia niamtxiv paub. Muaj kev soj ntsuam cov menyuam kev kawm ntxiv li ib xyoos seb nws kawmntawv puas tau raws li siab xav. Txuas ntxiv no, nyob rau tsev kawm ntawv theem ob peb lub homphiaj yog cia siab tias 100% tus menyuam yuav kawm tiav high school.

Niamtxiv Muaj Cai – Koj muaj cai tso rau lossis rho koj tus menyuam tawm hauv chav kawm Askiv ESL los tau yog koj hu tuaj qhia rau International Newcomer Center xovtooj yog (828) 695-8742.

Thov kos qhia hauv qab no txog ntawd koj tus menyuam kev kawm hoob Askiv ESL.

- Tso tau,** Kuv tso cai kuv tus menyuam kawm chav qhia ntawv Askiv ESL rau xyoo **2007-2008** no. Kuv totaub zoo hais tias kuv tus menyuam yuav raug xeem tus xeem IPT dua ib zaug thaum lub caij **Nploojhlav, xyoo 2008** seb nws puas kawm tau ntawv zoo tshaj thiab paub lus Askiv zoo licas lawm.
- Tsis tau,** Kuv tsis tso cai kuv tus menyuam kawm chav qhia ntawv Askiv ESL rau xyoo **2007-2008** no. Kuv totaub hais tias kub tus menyuam yuav tau xeem IPT dua thaum lub caij **Nploojhlav, xyoo 2008** ib zaug ntxiv seb nws puas kawm tau ntawv zoo tshaj thiab paub lus Askiv zoo licas lawm.