

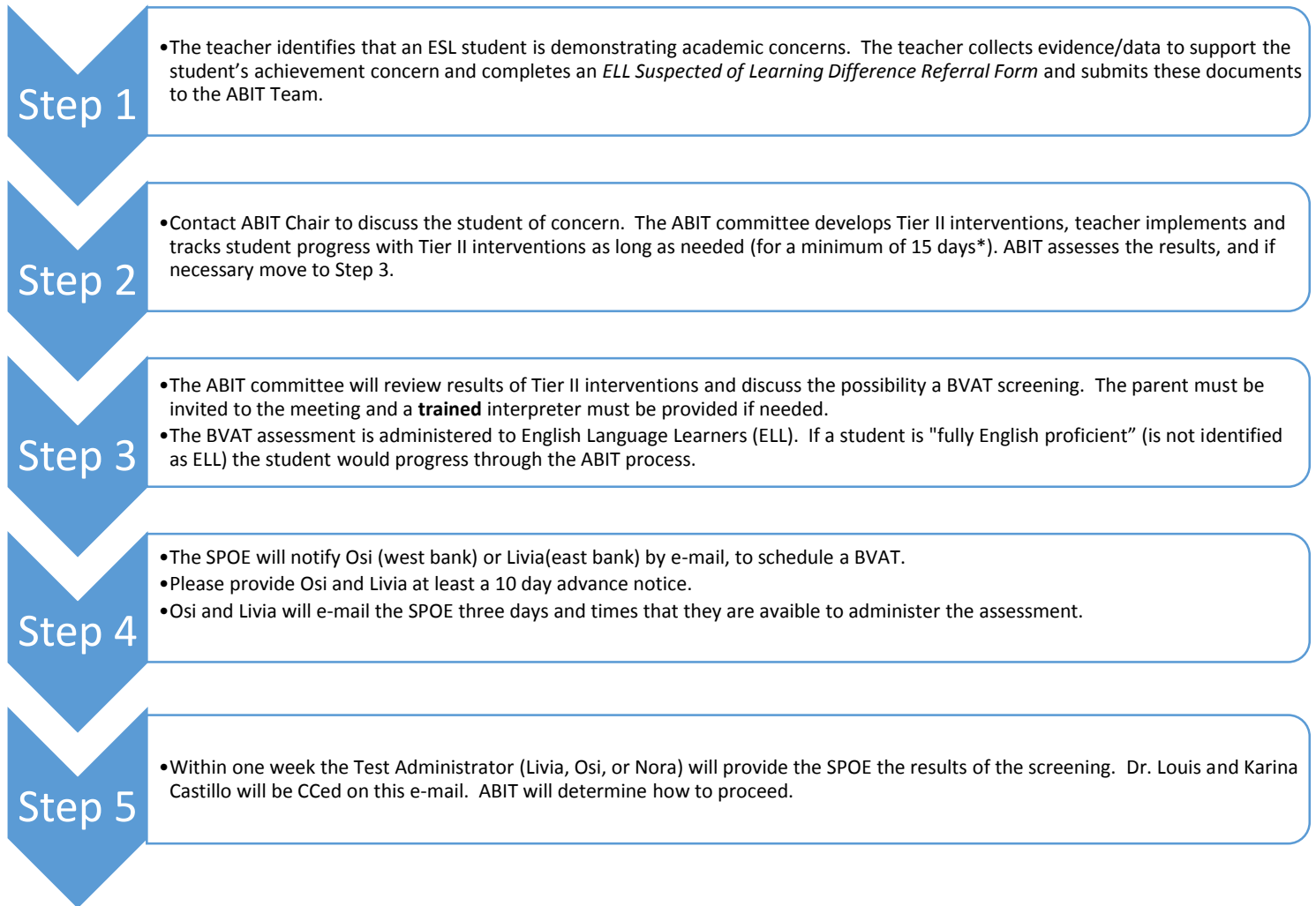
## Dominant Language Survey or Bilingual Verbal Ability Test (BVAT)

### What is the BVAT Assessment?

The *Bilingual Verbal Ability Test* (BVAT) form a specialized assessment instrument that is a standardized, wide age range, individually administered procedure for measuring bilingual verbal ability (BVA), the unique combination of cognitive/academic language abilities possessed by bilingual individuals.

### JPPSS BVAT Contacts:

- **Osi Ferreira** administers the BVAT to Spanish speaking students on the West Bank. **Livia Orellana** administers the BVAT to Spanish speaking students on the East Bank.
- **Anwar (Nora) Riad-Henes** administers the BVAT to Arabic speaking students on both sides of the river.
- **Bang Tran** administers the BVAT to Vietnamese speaking students on both sides of the river.
- Pre-K Students will not be administered the BVAT.
- Kindergarten students will only be administered Part 1-Picture Vocabulary.
- BVAT results will also indicate in what language the student will need to be evaluated in, should they qualify.



*\*Timeline given in this document may vary based on individual student needs.*

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