

## **The English Learner (EL) Identification Process**

**Step 1:** Is there an indication of another language on the Home Language Survey in the registration packet?

- If yes, proceed to the process in **Step 2**.
- If no, the language screener is not administered.

**Step 2:** Another language was indicated and the language screener was administered.

Did the student meet State Language Proficiency Criteria?

- If yes, the screener pass date is entered in PowerSchool.
- If no, proceed to the process in **Step 3**.

**Step 3:** The student is an English Learner.

- Student will take the ACCESS test annually until state language proficiency criteria is met (4.7 or higher).

## **The Native English Learner ID Process**

*There are 2 Ways in which a Native English Learner ID can be made.*

**Native English Learner ID Process A:** Is there an indication of another language on the Home Language Survey in the registration packet?

- If yes, proceed to **Step 2** above (The English Learner ID Process).
- If no, the language screener is not administered.

or

**Native English Learner Identification Process B:** Is there a concern about language development?

- If yes, is there an Active 506 Status (current member of a tribe)? Proceed to **Native English Learner ID Step 1**.
- If no, the language screener is not administered.

**Native English Language ID Step 1:** A language observation checklist is completed by the classroom teacher and evaluated by the English Learner department.

Did the student meet grade-level expectations?

- If yes, the language screener is not administered.
- If no, proceed to **Native English Learner ID Step 2**.

**Native English Learner ID Step 2:** A language screener is administered.

Did the student meet the State Language Proficiency Criteria (4.7 or higher)?

- If yes, the language screener pass date is entered in PowerSchool.
- If no, proceed to **Native English Learner ID Step 3**.

**Native English Learner ID Step 3:** The student is now an English Learner.

- Student will take the ACCESS test annually until the State Proficiency Criteria is met (4.7 or higher).