

Individual Learning Plan (ILP)

Supporting English Learners in Indiana Public Schools (K–12)

What Is an Individual Learning Plan (ILP)?

An Individual Learning Plan (ILP) is a written document developed for students who qualify for English Learner (EL) services in Indiana. The ILP explains how the school will support a student's English language development and ensure access to grade-level academic content.

How Is an ILP Created?

After a student is identified as an English Learner through the Home Language Survey and English proficiency screening (typically the WIDA Screener), EL staff review assessment results, determine the student's language proficiency level, and identify appropriate instructional supports. Parents are notified of placement and services.

What Information Is Included in an ILP?

The ILP generally includes the student's English proficiency level, type of EL services provided (push-in support, small group instruction, etc.), frequency of services, classroom accommodations (extended time, visual supports, vocabulary scaffolds), language growth goals, and how progress will be monitored.

How Are Services Delivered?

Services may include push-in support within the classroom, small-group pull-out instruction, or sheltered instruction strategies that make academic content understandable while building English skills.

How Is Progress Monitored?

Students participate annually in the ACCESS for ELLs assessment. Schools also monitor grades, classroom performance, and teacher observations. The ILP is reviewed and updated at least once per year based on student progress.

When Does a Student Exit EL Services?

Students exit EL services when they meet Indiana's English proficiency criteria, typically based on ACCESS scores. After exiting, students are monitored for at least two years to ensure continued academic success.

Parent Rights

Parents have the right to receive written notification of EL identification and services, review their child's ILP, ask questions about services and progress, decline EL services in writing, and request services again in the future if desired.