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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The **Department of English Learner Services** would like to share a recent important update that changes how current identified English Learner students are reclassified to English proficient in California. This new law changes the current criteria for reclassification.

What is AB 2555?

AB 2555 is a new California law that simplifies the reclassification process for English Learner students.
Reclassification means that a student has shown that they have developed the English skills needed to be considered fluent in English.

What changed?

In the past, English learner students had to meet **four requirements** to be reclassified. Under the new law, students qualify for reclassification by reaching level 4 on the annual ELPAC assessment, which demonstrates they have reached sufficient English proficiency.
Students qualify for reclassification if they earn:

- Overall Level 4 on the Summative ELPAC, or
- Overall Level 3 on the Summative Alternate ELPAC

What does this mean for my child?

If your child earns one of these ELPAC scores and is currently an English Learner, they will be reclassified as Fluent English Proficient (RFEP).
Your child's teacher will let you know if your child is eligible for reclassification.

Do families need to do anything?

No. Families do not need to take any action.
A parent meeting or consultation is no longer required for reclassification. However, your child's teacher will continue to keep you informed about your child's progress and academic success.

What happens next?

Our district is updating its information and resources to match the new law. We will continue to share updates with families as more information becomes available.
We are excited to celebrate this important milestone with our students and families!
If you have questions about your child's English Learner status or reclassification, please contact your child's school.

Thank you for your partnership,

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