

RESP English Learners Program



The RESP English Learners Program serves all districts in the RESP area with enrolled English Learner students. RESP's EL Specialist provides support for districts with State and Federal requirements, and supports staff with best practices for teaching language development.

English Learners Fast Facts		
	Identified Students	School Districts
2019-2020	34	12
2020-2021	19	7
2021-2022	14	6
2022-2023	24	8
2023-2024 as of 11.1.2023	36	9

English Learner Student Program requirements:

North Dakota English Learners Definition

- Be at least five years of age, but must not have reached the age of twenty-two
- Be enrolled in a school district in North Dakota
- Have a primary language other than English or come from an environment in which a language other than English significantly impacts the individual's level of English language proficiency
- Have difficulty speaking, reading, writing and understanding English as shown by assessment results

Identification Requirements

- Home Language Survey
- WIDA Screening Assessment
- Parent Notification
- Individual Language Plan

EL Program Components

- Ongoing Language Classroom Support
- Updated Individual Language Plan
- Annual Parent Notification of Placement
- Annual Assessment of English Language Proficiency
- Student Data Analysis of Exit Criteria
- Monitoring of Exited Students

Services Provided for Districts with English Learners

Identification and placement of English Learners/ State and Federal compliance regulations

Individual Language Plans for all identified English Learners (updated yearly)

Collaboration with teachers on best practices for English Learners



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