



# You Received a Letter about English Learner Education (ELE). What's Next?

You received a letter from the school district because your family speaks a language other than English at home. Your child may be eligible for English Learner Education (ELE).

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The school district tests your child's English skills. This includes:

- reading
- writing
- listening
- speaking



If your child is eligible, the school district will send you their test results.

They will also recommend an English Learner Education (ELE) program placement in school.



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You have choices. Learn about your rights and your options.



Here is what you can do!

- Visit available programs.
- Attend meetings & conferences about English Learner Education (ELE).
- Choose a different available placement.

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If your child is in an English Learner Education (ELE) program, the school will test your child's English skills regularly to see if they are ready to exit the program.



As successful multilingual learners, they can earn an award, the State Seal of Biliteracy.



**You and the school are partners in your child's education.**

Let's work together to boost your student's success!

Here are some next steps:

- Get to know teachers and staff
- Learn about the State Seal of Biliteracy
- Ask questions and share information
- Be involved with the English Learner Parent Advisory Council (ELPAC)



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Do you have questions? Contact your school: