



PUTNAM COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)**  
**Initial Eligibility Parent Notification**

STUDENT NAME <i>(first, middle initial, last)</i>	STUDENT NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE
SCHOOL	FIRST ATTEMPT DATE	SECOND ATTEMPT DATE	

Based on your responses to the Home Language Survey, your child was assessed for English language proficiency. Your child qualified for the ESOL program using the following criteria:

- English Language Assessment    
  Transfer from ESOL program in another Florida county    
  ELL Committee recommendation

The Putnam County School District's ESOL program provides English Language Learners with comprehensible instruction in order to achieve success in all academic areas. The program is flexible so that your child may progress as quickly as possible in learning English. An individualized plan will be developed for your child to best meet his/her English language and academic needs. This plan will contain strategies and accommodations to ensure academic success. If your child has a disability, ESOL services will be included in the guidelines and recommendations in the Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

You have the right and are encouraged to participate in developing your child's educational program and any decision regarding your child's education. The school's ELL Committee is available to meet with you to review your child's educational needs and placement recommendations.

Your child will be instructed through the following ESOL model:

- Mainstream-Inclusion English Language Arts (with an ESOL-qualified teacher and in class with both ELLs and non-ELLs):** This model is for limited to fluent English speaking students with limited reading/writing skills. This model provides instruction designed to meet the student's specific language or academic needs through subject area classes. Students are taught in mainstream classes by qualified teachers, using ESOL instructional strategies.
- Mainstream-inclusion Core/Basic subject Areas (with an ESOL-qualified teacher and in class with both ELLs and non-ELLs):** This model is for limited to fluent English speaking students with limited reading/writing skills.

**Exit Procedures:** Students will participate in the ESOL program until they meet the established district exit criteria in English aural/oral proficiency (grades K-12) and reading and writing (grades 3-12). Students who have achieved English proficiency and been exited will be monitored for two years to ensure their overall academic success.

**Title III Services:** Putnam County receives additional funding for ELLs through Title III. These funds are used to supplement the instructional program in schools by assisting ELLs in acquiring and developing proficiency in English as well as meeting grade level academic content. You have the right, as a parent, to request that your child does not receive these services.

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*Signature of Principal/Designee*

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*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School Telephone Number*

Student Name *(first, middle initial, last)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and return** as soon as possible. Call the school if you have any questions.

- I understand my child will receive ESOL program services.
- I do not want my child to receive services provided by Title III.
- I wish to discuss my child's educational needs and the ESOL program.

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*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

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*Date*