

English Language Proficiency Levels

Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging	Level 6 Reaching
ACCESS for ELLs®: TIER A					
		ACCESS for ELLs®: TIER B			
		ACCESS for ELLs®: TIER C			
<p>TIER A is most appropriate for English language learners who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have arrived in the U.S. or entered school in the U.S. within this academic school year without previous instruction in English, OR - currently receive literacy instruction ONLY in their native language, OR - have recently tested at the lowest level of English language proficiency. 					
		<p>TIER B is most appropriate for English language learners who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have social language proficiency and some, but not extensive, academic language proficiency in English, OR - have acquired some literacy in English, though have not yet reached grade level literacy. 			
		<p>TIER C is most appropriate for English language learners who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - are approaching grade level in literacy and academic language proficiency in the core content areas, OR - will likely meet the state's exit criteria for support services by the end of the academic year. 			