

HAWAII ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL) PROGRAM

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Student Achievement Committee
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LEGAL BASIS FOR ELL PROGRAM

- Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1703(f)
- Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, 20 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., and its implementing regulations at 34 C.F.R. part 100

IDENTIFICATION

Schools use the (SIS-10) registration form to identify potential ELLs based on:

- First Language
- Most Used Language
- Language Most Spoken in Home

If a language other than English is spoken, a student may qualify for supplemental ELL Program services.

ASSESSMENT & PROGRAM PLACEMENT

- Screener/Placement Test: **W-APT™** (World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA)- ACCESS Placement Test) is given to student upon referral or arrival at school within 14 calendar days.
- Annual Assessment: **ACCESS for ELLs®** (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners) will be administered during school year 2014-15 from January 20, 2015 through February 27, 2015.

TOP FIVE LANGUAGES MOST USED

- Ilokano
- Chuukese
- Marshallese
- Tagalog
- Spanish