

Happy New School Year! We welcome all of you back!

I. IPT Assessment for New Students (3 Options)

- Continue coding LP (however we must test students before October FTE for funding)
- Schedule students for face-to-face IPT testing, following **CDC guidelines**
- Administer the IPT virtually using TEAMS or the platform being used by the school. (IPT is sold as an online test. Schools would have to purchase it from their budgets)

II. Pre-K Students Entering Kindergarten with a Temporary Panel

- LY-T code is updated to **LP** until student is tested
- Once tested, student will be coded LY or ZZ
- Update DEUSS date to the first day of kindergarten

III. ACCESS for ELLs from 2019-2020

- ACCESS for ELLs scores will be released in **September**
- Scores will be used for exiting, placement, and instructional decision-making
- **Exiting Students**
 - EXIT Criteria has **NOT** changed
 - Students in grades **K-2** with ACCESS scores of **4 on Reading and a 4 on Composite** will be exited automatically on TERMS, and ELL status updates to LF
 - Students in grades **3-12** will be **only** be able to exit via ELL Committee using TWO (2) of the state approved criteria. ACCESS scores of **4 on Reading and 4 on Composite** may be one criterion in addition to grades, teacher recommendations or other assessments. (ELL Committee Meetings may now be conducted online)
 - Generate *Notification of English Language Program Exit* letter and email to parents and/or mail at a later date
 - Generate and save the student's ELL plan
- **Placement in Sheltered Classes/DLA without Scores**
 - Schools may convene ELL Committee meetings at the beginning of the school year to make placement decisions and discuss ESOL services. Topics may include data, accommodations, grades, curriculum, program model, and educational background
 - At this time, the ELL Committee may discuss any regression which occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic, in the areas of reading, writing, listening, and speaking
 - The committee will document the regression and the range of program services the student could receive and how the program will address the educational strengths and needs of the student



ESOL Contact Meeting Reminder

Our Opening of the Year ESOL Contact Meeting is scheduled as a Microsoft TEAMS meeting on Friday, August 14, 2020. Significant information will be discussed regarding ACCESS for ELLs, IPT assessments, Exiting, ELlevation updates, procedures for English Language Learners (ELLs), and other topics. The PowerPoint presentation for these sessions will be available at <https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/598658> under ESOL Contact Quarterly Meetings.

Microsoft TEAMS Sessions:

Friday, August 14, 2020

ESOL Contact TEAMS Meeting 8:00 AM Session

Click the link below to join the 8:00 am meeting:

<https://tinyurl.com/ESOLContactAmsession>

OR

ESOL Contact TEAMS Meeting 12:00 PM Session

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