

LIEP Terminology

LIEP – Language Instruction Educational Program

ELL – English Language Learners

ESL – English as a Second Language

Guiding Structure

WIDA – World-class Instructional Design and Assessment – PA member of WIDA consortium – along with 41 states in the United States – The consortium standardizes and provides training to support research based instructional design, assessment, and best practices for schools, teachers, and ELL students

Content:

Purpose and Legal – We are required to provide programming for students whose dominant language is not English. The purpose of the program is to help students develop English proficiency to support achievement and progress in academic standards.

Document Includes:

- LIEP reviews Identification, Screening and Placement of English Language Learners
- Types of instructional programs and placement options
- Explains Accommodations, Grading and Retention rules/regulations
- Reviews Reclassification criteria and assessment using the WIDA ACCESS for ELLs – State required assessment
- Discusses ELLS who are also identified as a student with a disability
- Outlines Monitoring process
- Contains documents used in the district including required parent documents
- Resource for teachers – WIDA Can Do Descriptors which identifies what students can and should be able to do by the end of each grade level