

English Learners (EL) & Immigrant Student Data and Reporting

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English Learner Data Standards

- English Learner Data Standards provide detail on entry of English Learner (EL) data in Infinite Campus (IC).
 - Census Detail Home Primary Language
 - EL Screener and Assessment Detail
 - Program Status Detail
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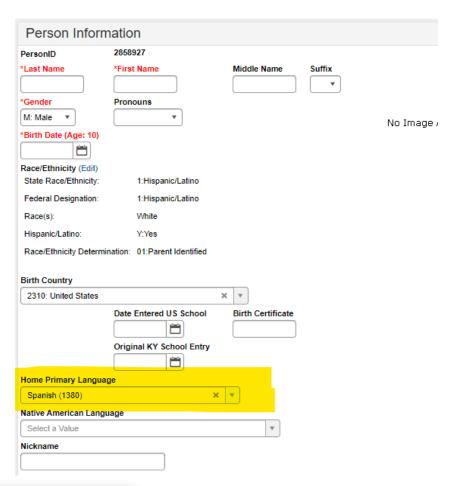


Census Detail - Home Primary Language

Section A of the Data Standard

Search Tool: Demographics

- Choose from the Home Primary Language listed on student's Home Language Survey (HLS).
 - HLS should only be given upon a student's initial enrollment in a KY public school.
- This list is populated by KDE based on federal reporting allowable languages.
- For EL students, selection must be a language other than English and cannot be blank.





EL Screener and Assessment Details

Section B of the Data Standard

Search Tool: Assessment

- Districts must enter student's EL screener details.
 - Screener should be administered to determine student's initial identification of EL.
 - Districts must enter screener detail into the IC student assessment tab
- Districts do not enter ACCESS for ELLs or WIDA Alternate ACCESS scores manually. KDE populates the scores into IC after the verification process.
- Test details are viewable via Student Assessments tab and the EL Assessments tab

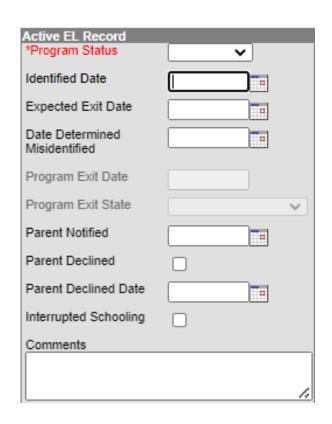


Program Status Detail

Section C of the Data Standard

Search Tool: English Learners or EL

- Before creating new records for EL students, search student locator to locate any previous state enrollments.
 - If previous records exist, import through Records Transfer instead of creating new records.
- Select Program Status from drop list
- Enter Identified Date date screener provided
- Enter Expected Exit Date should be 5 years from identified date
 - Students who do not exit within 5 years should be evaluated for possible intervention.



Parent Declined Services

- Office of Civil Rights (OCR) requires EL services to be provided regardless of parent refusal.
- Students must be provided at least one active EL Service and Instructional Accommodation
- And must participate in ACCESS testing until reaching attainment.
- The district should make these selections based on the PSP and student needs.

Reference section G of the <u>OCR Dear Colleague Letter – English</u> <u>Learner Students and Parents</u>



Interrupted Schooling

- Select if EL student in grades K-12 experienced disruptions in education in their native country and/or the United States.
- Missing school for a continuous month or more due to withdrawal or absence
- Evidence options:
 - Attendance history
 - Enrollment history
 - Lack of transcripts or grades



EL Exited

- If **Program Status** selection is *EL Exited*, **Program Exit Date** will be required, and **Program Exit State** will populate to *Kentucky*. Update if student exits from another state.
- Program Exit Date must be 6/30 of the year in which student reaches attainment.
- First Year Fourth Year Monitoring Dates will pre-populate based on the Program Exit Date entry.



EL Exit Criteria

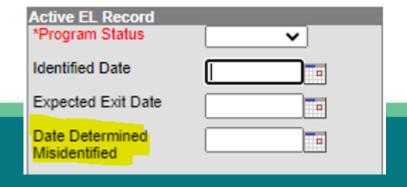
- Grades 1-12:
 - 4.5 or higher overall composite on Tier B/C ACCESS for ELLs
- Kindergarten
 - 4.5 or higher overall composite on WIDA Kindergarten ACCESS
- WIDA Alternate ACCESS
 - P2



EL Misidentified Date

- IF student is determined as misidentified, the **Program Status** must be changed to *Not EL* and the **Date Determined Misidentified** should be entered.
- Update Home Primary Language to English
- End date all EL services and accommodations
- Misidentification should be rare and is a local district decision.

Reference Addressing the Misidentification of Students as English Learners





EL Services

Section D of the Data Standard

Search Tool: EL Services

- The EL Services tab is used to track EL services a student receives while participating in the EL program.
- Students may receive multiple EL services.
- Services should not be end dated each year or when withdrawing from the district.
- End date services if a student exits EL or the student no longer needs the service based on an update to the student's program services plan (PSP).
- If student exits EL, the services should be end dated 6/30 of attainment year.

Student must have at least one active EL Service to be included in EL reporting.



EL Accommodations

Section E of the Data Standard

Search Tool: EL Accommodations

- The EL Accommodations tab is used to track and manage Instructional, and Assessment Accommodations provided to a student while participating in the EL program
- Accommodations should not be end dated each year or when withdrawing from the district.
- End date accommodations if a student exits EL Program Status or the student no longer needs the service based on an update to the student's program services plan (PSP).
- If student exits EL, the accommodations should be end dated 6/30 of attainment year.

Student must have at least one active EL *Instructional* Accommodation to be included in EL reporting.



Student Records Transfer (SRT)

Section F of the Data Standard

Tool Search: Records Transfer

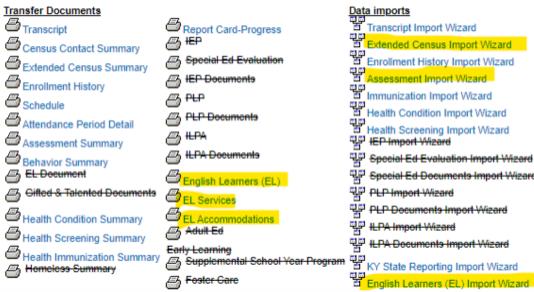
Ensure all items below are imported during the SRT process.

Transfer Documents:

- English Learner (EL)
- EL Services
- EL Accommodations

Data Imports:

- Extended Census Import Wizard
 - Student Home Primary Language history
- Assessment Import Wizard
 - Student screener and prior ACCESS scores
- English Learners Import Wizard
 - Student EL record history



EL Student Transfer Guidance

- Initial enrollment in a KY public school
 - HLS must be given, and appropriate procedures followed based on the languages provided by the parent or guardian
- Transfer from another KY public school district
 - Do not create a new EL record instead import records from previous district via Records Transfer.
- Returning to Kentucky
 - Accept ELP data for returning students from another state to inform student needs.
 - Search student locator to import previous EL records
 - Do not create new records for these students



EL Records from Other States

Section F of the Data Standard

- If student not previously enrolled in KY, HSL must be given and appropriate procedures followed based on languages listed.
- Districts can utilize scores from other states to inform student needs; however, students enrolling from a non-WIDA state must complete the appropriate WIDA screener.
- Districts should accept exiting scores from other states (WIDA and non-WIDA).
 - EL Exited record must be created with Identified Date as date identified in the previous state. Program Exit Date of 6/30 the year student exited from the other state.
 - Monitoring Years will populate based on the exit date entered.



Reporting Requirements

- States and districts are required to report the number and percentage of ELs in the programs and activities who are making progress toward achieving ELP in the aggregate and disaggregated, at a minimum, by English Learners with Disabilities (ELSWD).
- ESSA 3121(a)(5) requires data on former ELs also be disaggregated by ELSWD.
- The public-School Report Card disaggregates assessment and accountability by EL and EL Monitored student groups.

English Learners Extract

Search Tool: English Learner Extract

- Access must be granted by Kentucky Student Information System (KSIS) District Administrator
- Districts need to generate the *English Learners* extract in IC on a regular basis to check for critical errors.
- Critical Errors include:
 - EL students without an active service type
 - EL students without an active instructional accommodation
 - EL students with a home language listed as English
- Extract and review data to ensure all students served are included.



QA English Learners Report

Search Tool: QA English Learners Report

- Access must be granted by Kentucky Student Information System (KSIS) District Administrator
- Report contains:
 - data on current EL students and those in EL Monitoring Status of four years.
 - most recent ACCESS for current EL and most recent KSA for EL monitored students
 - other student group inclusion
 - EL services provided



EL Reporting Timelines

KDE will extract the English Learner data for reporting and funding purposes as follows:

- Oct. 1 for federal reporting
- The second Tuesday in March to determine <u>preliminary</u> Title III allocations
- End of year data must be complete and accurate by June 30.
- July 1: KDE extracts data for -
 - SEEK adjustment
 - Final Title III allocations
 - Federal reporting
- Districts will need to complete the *Intent to Participate* in GMAP in the Spring (due date sent annually) to determine the Title III districts and consortiums for the upcoming school year.



Allocations

- Funding is based on the population of English Learners in schools served by the eligible entity during the previous school year.
- Awards are determined using the state allocation and the population of English Learners in schools served by all eligible entities in the State.
- SEEK adjustment is determined based on the % Enrolled data in the English Learner extract.

Immigrant Data Standards

- <u>Immigrant Data Standards</u> provide detail on entry of Immigrant data in IC.
 - Census detail Date Entered US School; Home Primary Language
 - Enrollment tab *Immigrant* checkbox
 - Reporting Timeline



Identifying an Immigrant Student - Demographics

Section A of the Data Standard

Search Tool: Demographics

- Date Entered US School to be considered immigrant, student has not been attending one or more US schools more than three full academic years.
- Home Primary Language required for federal reporting of Immigrant students.



Select a Value

Identifying an Immigrant Student - Enrollment Tab

Section B of the Data Standards

Search Tool: Enrollments | State Reporting Fields

• *Immigrant* indicator must be selected in academic year to be considered for immigrant reporting.

State Reporting Fields	
State Exclude	
☐ Immigrant	Refugee



Immigrant Considerations

- When a student has been enrolled in a U.S. school for 3 years, they are no longer considered immigrant.
- If the student left the U.S., later returned, and has not been in a U.S. school for 3 years
 - documentation must be kept in the student record for verification
 - Update the Date Entered US School to reflect the return date
- The immigrant indicator must be deselected on the student's current enrollment if the **Date Entered US School** is greater than three years as of October 1st of the reporting year.

Title III Immigrant Report

Search Tool: Title III Immigrant Report

- Access must be granted by KSIS District Administrator
- Provides list of students identified as Immigrant.
- Highlights data quality issues
 - Date Entered US School > 3 Years
 - Date Entered US School Missing



Immigrant Reporting Requirements

- The Title III Immigrant report should be generated on a regular basis.
- KDE will extract immigrant data from Infinite Campus on the second Tuesday in October to determine the recipients of Title III Immigrant Subgrant.
- Title III requires states to reserve funds for subgrants to districts that
 have experienced a "significant increase" in the percentage or number of
 immigrant children and youth who have enrolled in schools in the district
 in the current fiscal year compared to the average of the last two fiscal
 years.

Reporting Timeline

- Second Tuesday of October: Immigrant count extracted to determine allocations
- May 1 District immigrant data verification window opens
- June 30 District immigrant data verification window closes
- July 1 KDE extracts immigrant data to be used for state and federal reporting purposes.

