State Education Agency & Local Education Agency Responsibilities Regarding Assessment of English Learners

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Has the student been identified as an English learner?

NO

YES

Student is administered the State English language proficiency assessment

Is the student attending a Native American language school or program?

NO

YES

Is the State administering content assessments in a native language (e.g. Spanish)?

YES

NO

English learner may be administered the State assessment (in the available language that is most appropriate for the student) in reading/language arts (for up to 5 years), mathematics, & science (as long as the student is an English learner)

Does the Native American language school or program meet the 4 requirements in 200.6(jj)?

1. The State provides the Native American language assessment to all students in the school or program

2. The State submits evidence regarding any such assessment in the Native American language for peer review as part of its State assessment system, and receives approval that the assessment meets all applicable requirements

3. For an English learner, the State continues to assess the English language proficiency of such English learner, using the State’s annual English language proficiency assessment, and provides appropriate services to enable him or her to attain proficiency in English.

4. The State must assess using assessments written in English, the achievement of each student enrolled in such a school or program in meeting the challenging State academic standards in reading/language arts, at a minimum, at least once in grades 9 through 12.

Student is administered the State assessment (in English) in reading/language arts, mathematics, & science

Student may be administered a content assessment in a Native American language

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