

English Language Learners: Reclassification Policy

Reclassification is the process whereby a student is reclassified from English learner (EL) status to fluent English proficient (RFEP) status. Local educational agencies (OCCA) determine when the student has met the four criteria listed in *Education Code* (*EC*) Section 313 (f). To complete the reclassification process, each criterion must be considered for every eligible student:

- 1. The ELPAC Overall Performance Level (PL) 4 was approved by the State Board of Education as the statewide standardized ELP criterion
- 2. Report card grades of average or higher
- 3. Teacher evaluations, including, but not limited to, a review of the pupil's curriculum mastery
- 4. Parental opinion and consultation

Assessment/Criteria	Result	Score/Status
Annual ELPAC Scores	Overall ELPAC Performance Level (PL) score of 4	
Report Card	Report card grade marks of C or S or higher in English Language Arts	
Teacher Evaluation	Teacher has verified student meets above reclassification required criteria scores and recommends Reclassification to Fluent English Proficient (RFEP)	
Parent Opinion/Consultation	Parents agree with the reclassification.	