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Re-Entry into the ESL Program

After exiting the program, a former ELL (English language learner) may be referred to re-enter into the ESL Program. This can be due to many factors including the increased difficulty and de-contextualization of cognitive academic language as the student's grade level progresses.

Formal testing is NOT the only way to re-classify a student into the ESL Program. Determination of the need for additional support may be based on current grades, teacher observation, the child's performance on standardized assessments and/ or input from other school personnel demonstrated by a Student Team Meeting (see definitions).

The underlying variable(s) must be that the lack of performance is due to language interference and/or the child is being denied the opportunity to learn successfully in the classroom due to the English medium of instruction.