

Decision Matrix for the Early Spanish Literacy Assessment

Kindergarten student arrives to enroll (or has already enrolled)

Home Language Survey (HLS) is completed

Per the HLS, is the student a potential EL?

No.

The student does not take the Spanish literacy assessment.

Yes. The student is tested using a language proficiency instrument. (i.e. W-M, IPT)

No.

The student does not take the Spanish literacy assessment.

Does the student qualify for ELD services per the language proficiency instrument?

Yes. The student is a qualifying EL in my district.

No.

The student does not take the Spanish literacy assessment.

Is the student's first/home language **Spanish**?

Yes.

The student takes both the English literacy measures and the Spanish literacy measure of the Kindergarten Assessment.