**WCASD** identifies and places potential ELL students using the following procedures:

- **Screening procedures, entry/exit criteria**
  - If the **home language survey (HLS)** indicates that the student’s first language is other than English, the student speaks a language other than English, or a language other than English is spoken in the home, the student is assessed with the **WIDA-APT**.
  - The results of the WIDA-APT and grades (if available) from previous school will indicate whether or not a student will be considered an ELL.
  - The screening process for entry is based on the following:
    - Intake interview at time of registration
      - Home Language Survey
      - WIDA-APT results
      - Prior school records if available
    - Interview with parents/guardians
    - Interview with student
  - The process for exiting a student is based on the following:
    - **PDE Exit Criteria**
    - **WIDA-Access** Results
    - PSSA Results
    - Grades
    - Input from classroom teachers
    - Other assessments