

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