

CT State Department of Education Guidance regarding English Language Learners

[CSDE ESL/Bilingual Education Website](#), which includes:

- CT State BOE Position Statement,
- English Language Learner Framework,
- Bilingual Education Statute,
- Bilingual Education Statute Q & A document
- AMAO Sample Parent Letters (in English and Spanish),
- Additional Resources,
- Links to Web Resources, and
- Contact information for the CSDE ELL/Bilingual Consultant.

[CSDE Assessment Requirements for English Language Learners](#), which includes:

- Revised Methodology for the Calculation of the Title III Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (December 2009)
- ELL CMT and CAPT Exemption Guidelines
- ELL Exit Criteria for Students to Exit Programs of English Language Instruction
 - ❖ Please note that the academic exit criteria for ELLs in grades K-2 can be found by following a link on page 2 of 3 of this document.

[CSDE Test Accommodations, including ELL Accommodations information](#)

[CSDE Assessment Guidelines for Administering the CMT, CAPT, and CT Alternate Assessments to Students who Receive Special Education Services, Students Identified as Disabled under Section 504, & Students Identified as English Language Learners](#)

[CSDE CEDaR Portal: State, District, & School Data](#), which includes data on ELLs, e.g.,

- Numbers of English Language Learners in CT
- Languages Spoken by CT Students

[CSDE Requests for Proposals \(RFPs\)](#), which includes:

- Title III Grant Application and Entitlement Amounts
- Bilingual Education Program Grant Application and Entitlement Amounts

[CSDE's CALI Best Practices for Educating our English Language Learners Training Information](#)

[CSDE's CALI Best Practices for English Language Learners Training Registration](#)

- Basic and Advanced level trainings offered.
- Note: The Basic training is designed for general education teachers.

[CT RESC Alliance English Language Learners Resources](#), which includes:

- Board of Ed. PowerPoint Presentation
- Desk Cards (an instructional resource for teachers)

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