

## 5. RECLASSIFICATION OF ELLS

To be reclassified as fluent English proficient, students must meet the following criteria:

- CELDT scores: 4 or 5 overall, and 3 or higher in each section of the test. For 1st and 2nd graders, 4 or higher in each section
- Reading proficiency near or at grade-level expectations. For 1st and 2nd graders, reading proficiency at grade level or above
- Satisfactory grades in ELA / ELD / English
- Teacher recommendation

Students' records are reviewed for reclassification in February/ March, and at the end of the year. Parents of students reclassified as proficient will be notified via written communication during March-April for spring reclassification or in the following October or earlier for reclassification based on end-of-year data.<sup>7</sup> Parents will be offered the opportunity to learn about what reclassification means for their child in a meeting scheduled by the school site.

- For more detailed information, see the document [Reclassification Overview](#).
- Please direct parents to the document [FAQ for Families on ELL Reclassification](#). Note the description of the critical role played by the use of the [English Language Learner Snapshot](#) in parent-student-teacher conferences.
- A parallel reclassification process is being developed for ELLs with IEPs. See the folder [Reclassification for Dual Identified Students](#).

