

Student Name _____

Date _____

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

In all school divisions in Virginia, students with a home language, other than or in addition to, English are administered an English language proficiency assessment to determine if they are eligible for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Services. Kindergarten students take the WIDA ACCESS Placement Test™ (W-APT) in September. Students in grades K-12 who enroll in FCPS during the year take either, the WIDA Measure of Developing English Language™ (MODEL) or the WIDA Screener™.

Based on the results of a WIDA™ English language proficiency test, your child meets the requirements for English language proficiency. As a result, your child is designated English proficient and is not eligible for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) services.

If your child's educational records show that he or she was receiving ESOL services based on a current WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0® assessment, your child will be re-designated as an English learner until he or she meets the criteria for English proficiency on a WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0® assessment.

If you have questions regarding your child's assessment results, please contact his or her teachers at the school. Thank you for your ongoing support of your child's education. We look forward to working together with you to help your child reach his or her fullest academic potential.

Sincerely,



Rich Pollio
Director, Office of ESOL Services