

Education of English Language Learner (ELL) Students **Effective Date: July 5, 2007**

U.S. Constitution, Fourteenth Amendment Equal Protection Clause (1868)
Title VI of the Civil Rights Act (1964)
Vermont Public Accommodations Act, 9 V.S.A. Section 4502
Vermont State Board Manual of Rules and Practices, Rule 1250

When a student enrolls in an LNSU school their native language will be documented using the Primary Home Language Survey. If the survey indicates a native or home language other than English the following will occur:

1. A copy of the Primary Home Language Survey will be sent to the Vermont Department of Education
2. An qualified Bilingual or ESL teacher will assess oral proficiency, literacy and academic background

All students who receive ELL educational services will be assessed using the state mandated assessment tool annually. The assessment must be administered by a certified English as a Second Language or English Language Learner teacher. The assessment documents are mailed to the Supervisory Union office and distributed to individual schools for proper administration.

An Individual Instructional Plan will be created for each ELL student annually. A copy of the plan will be kept in the student's school record. A format for the plan has been established by the Lamoille North Supervisory Union.

Additional resources regarding the education of ELL students can be found at the Vermont Department of Education on their web page.



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