



## Provo City School District ESOL Programs

### Notification of ESOL Services

Date:

Provo City School District is committed to providing instructional and enriching programs that will meet the needs of all students in our schools. In accordance with the educational goals of the district, we have developed a total program of academic instruction that addresses the English language needs of our students.

#### **English Proficiency Identification:**

Based upon the state's English proficiency test results, your son/daughter qualifies for our English as a Second Language (ESL) program.

#### **Description of our Alternative Language Program:**

In most elementary schools, the student's classroom teacher has been trained to provide special alternative instruction in the classroom. Trained tutors are also available to provide additional help where needed. A few schools have English as a Second Language classes. Elementary students are pulled out for a limited time each day to work with a certified, ESL endorsed teacher. Secondary students enroll in ESL classes. These programs meet the particular linguistic, academic and social needs of the students enrolled.

#### **Components:**

- Instructional goals that are established to help students meet grade appropriate academic achievement standards for grade promotion and graduation.
- Classroom instruction that facilitates the learning of English, promotes intellectual growth, prepares students for language requirements in high school and college, encourages self-esteem, and provides broader career opportunities in the technology and global economy.
- Monitoring programs that track the student's academic progress through collaboration with the classroom teacher/s.

#### **Exit Procedures:**

Students are exited when they have reached proficiency in speaking, reading and writing, thus helping to ensure that they comprehend English well enough to participate meaningfully in the district's academic programs. Proficiency is determined by student performance on the **Utah Academic Language Proficiency Assessment**, classroom performance and on objective standards such as standardized test scores. The time of participation in ESL instructional programs varies depending upon the individual student. Parents may request that their child be removed from the program at any time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the person at your school listed below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_