Administer the Home Language Survey in a language parents understand.

If all three responses are “English”, then STOP! DO NOT SCREEN.

If one or more responses indicate a language other than English, then administer the WIDA Screener.

Note: Use this flowchart with students enrolling in a U.S. school for the first time. All transfer students’ original HLS and applicable ELP screener and/or ELP assessment scores should be reviewed to determine students’ English Learner status.

If the student’s grade-level-adjusted Overall Composite Score is < 5.0, the student is an English Learner and should be coded EL-Yes.

If the student’s Grade Level Adjusted Overall Composite Score is ≥ 5.0, the student is NOT an English Learner and should be coded EL-No.