



IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
LANGUAGE MINORITY PROGRAMS – CLERK MEETING

MAY 10, 2016

○ **Students recommended to Exit or Remain in a Newcomer or ELD1 program:**

Recently you received a list of the 2016-17 program recommendations for students currently participating in Newcomers and ELD1. The list is meant to inform home schools and Newcomer schools of the current teacher's recommended placement for the start of the new school year. Please let us, the Newcomer site, and Kami know if any students recommended to return to their home school will be displaced.

Parents who have students exiting the program and wishing to request a school other than their home school should make their request to that school site directly. The list we sent does not include "school choice" information.

○ **Summer Testing:** We know that site principals like to know as soon as possible if students testing during the summer are recommended for Newcomers. A weekly tally of all students testing during the summer and their program recommendations will be made available to all sites via a Google doc. I will forward the link to that google doc sometime in June.

○ **2016-17 Annual Testing:** All LEP students enrolling into IUSD must receive an Annual CELDT (required by law).

Once the school year begins, annual testing also begins. Samira Kassouni is in the process of determining annual testing dates with school sites. Please contact her if you have any questions about annual testing at your site.

To assist her in the process, quickly obtaining previous district CELDT & Language records is vital and helps to ensure all students that need an Annual receive one during the testing window which ends October 31st. Please forward previous district results to Language Minority upon completion of enrollment. *(For One Stop Enrollment, Marla will follow-up on as many students as possible during the summer and will enter those scores in Aeries.*

I am here to assist in any way I can—please feel free to email or call me with questions.
(Marla Stark-Ext. 8501)