

Part-Time Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) Placement Rationale

Student Name: _____ Current Grade _____ Date _____

Criteria		Check (✓) if used	Evidence
Minimum English Language Proficiency Score	K – 1st semester	4.0 and above oral language composite proficiency level on the WIDA Screener for Kindergarten, but not English proficient	
	K – 2nd semester through First Grade – 1st semester	3.5 and above literacy composite proficiency level on the WIDA Screener for Kindergarten or the ACCESS for ELLs® but not English proficient	
	First Grade – 2 nd semester through 12 th Grade	3.5 and above literacy composite proficiency level on the WIDA Screener or the ACCESS for ELLs® but not English proficient	
If the student's score either on the screener or on the ACCESS for ELLs® is below the minimum identified above, a part-time placement for the student is allowed only if at least one of the following conditions is met.			
Native Language Proficiency	A native language proficiency test documents that the student has minimal or no proficiency in the home language and a parent provides written confirmation that English is the primary language spoken in the home.		
Academic Performance in Subjects Taught in English	Any student whose student grades, teacher recommendations and State or local assessment results in the previous school year indicate that the student has performed at or above grade level in one or more core subject areas (i.e., reading, English language arts, mathematics, physical sciences, social sciences) that were taught exclusively in English.		
Academic Performance	Any student in a departmentalized setting whose student grades, teacher recommendations and State or local assessment results in the previous school year indicate that the student has performed at or above grade level in at least two core subject areas that were taught in a U.S. school in the student's native language or via sheltered instruction in English.		
Students with Disabilities	Any student with a disability whose Individualized Education Program developed in accordance with 23 Ill. Adm. Code 226.Subpart C identifies a part-time transitional bilingual education program as the least restrictive environment for the student.		
Limited Native Language Instruction	The limited use of native language instruction is permissible for a student whose native language has no written component or one for which written instructional materials are not available. Oral native language instruction or support should be provided based on the student's needs.		
Parental Preference	The parents have clearly indicated in writing that they are refusing full-time TBE components for their child and prefer that their child only receives part-time TBE services.		