

## **FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

#### **ESL - Re-Classification and Monitoring of English Learners:**

English Language students may exit or become re-classified from the Language Instructional Education Program once they have successfully met the PA Department of Education criterion which was created on October 1, 2017.

[Pennsylvania Department of Education – Re-Classification, Monitoring, and Re-designation of English Learners \(ELs\)](#)

Re-classification of an English Learner shows that the student is adequately proficient in English. The re-classification may only take place between June and the end of September of the school year. The decision to re-classify a student is based upon their score from the most recent ACCESS for EL's 2.0. A re-classified student is still entitled to assistance to ensure that the content is able to be assessed.

All re-classified students are monitored for four (4) years following the date of exit. The first two years must be documented with a monitoring form that must be completed by content teachers for each grading period and kept in the student's file.

Copies of the state monitoring forms are provided below. Years 3 and 4 of monitoring do not require the completion of the monitoring form; however, these students must be identified as re-classified ELs in the PIMS System. It is recommended that the ESL Coordinator and Teacher communicate with the PIMS coordinator to ensure proper coding of re-classified students.

[Post-Exit ELL Monitoring Form \(Elementary\)](#)

[Post-Exit ELL Monitoring Form \(Middle/Senior High\)](#)