

Identification and Referral Procedure

All local school districts are required to administer a [Home Language Survey](#) (HLS) to students enrolled in the district as a first screening process to identify students with limited English proficiency.

A local school district shall administer a HLS to students enrolled in the district as the first step in the process to identify students with limited English proficiency. The HLS shall be based at a minimum on four questions.

1. *What is the language most frequently spoken at home?*
2. *Which language did your child learn when he/she first began to talk?*
3. *What language does your child most frequently speak at home?*
4. *What language do you most frequently speak to your child?*

