

# BROWARD COUNTY ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSIFICATIONS

## WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2007-2008?

- Second editions of IDEA Oral Language Proficiency Test (IPT I and II) with new designation charts were published by Ballard and Tighe, Publishers in 2006. Accordingly, the Broward Language Classifications for the following assessments have been updated. Schools must use these new classifications when assessing English Language Learners (ELLs) for the 07-08 school year.
  - IPT-I – Form E, Second Edition (Grades K-6)
  - IPT-II – Form C, Second Edition (Grades 7-12)

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- IPT workshops will be offered in the fall 2007 for new staff members.
- Order the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition materials for IPT I & IPT II for the Fall of 2007 directly from Ballard & Tighe, Publishers, 1-800-321-4332, [www.ballard-tighe.com](http://www.ballard-tighe.com).
- Visit our department website at [www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol), for pertinent information regarding IPT testing.

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- Students will not be properly identified, placed or monitored for ESOL Program services, which may result in loss of revenue.

## WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- Administration
- ESOL Curriculum Contact
- Testing Coordinators
- Guidance Counselors

## HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Updates related to the ESOL Program will be disseminated at the August 15, 2007 ESOL Curriculum Contact Meeting.
- ESOL Curriculum Contacts will receive any updated information via CAB conferences, meetings or Department website.

## CONTACT

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