

ALL ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) CLUSTER SCHOOLS

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2009-2010?

- Beginning on July 1, 2009, the option or choice of receiving ESOL services at an ESOL Cluster School will no longer be available.
- The home school must provide ESOL services to all students who register and qualify for the ESOL Program.
- The Cluster School option has been removed from the ESOL form titled *Parent Notification of Student Placement in the English for Speakers of Other Languages Program*.
- The decision to eliminate ESOL Cluster Schools was approved and supported by the Principal Executive Groups as well as Instructional Council.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Notify all pertinent staff members of this important change in ESOL student placement.
- Ensure that school staff is using the updated form titled *Parent Notification of Student Placement in the English for Speakers of Other Languages Program* when notifying parents of entry into the ESOL program.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- Students will not be serviced by the home school, which will impact funding.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- Office Staff
- ESOL Contact
- Administrators
- Guidance Director/Counselor(s)

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Follow-up will be communicated via a MEMO from Dr. Earlean C. Smiley
- ESOL contacts/coordinators will receive information at meetings, via email and via ESOL CAB conference.

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