

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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**To the Parents of:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Student Name)

**From School/Center:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject: PARENT NOTIFICATION OF STUDENT PLACEMENT IN THE ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) PROGRAM**

**Date of Placement:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your child has been assessed to determine his/her English language proficiency. Based on the assessment, he/she qualifies for the ESOL Program.

**Description of ESOL Program**

The Broward County Public Schools offer English Language Learners (ELLs) instructional services through the following types of instructional delivery models:

- **Sheltered Instruction/Self-contained Classes**
- **Basic Mainstream Instruction K-12**

In both of these instructional delivery models, the instruction provided to ELLs is equal to the instruction provided to the non-ELLs at the same grade levels. ESOL strategies are used to help students understand instruction provided. In addition, the courses, books and other instructional materials used by ELLs are comparable to those used by their non-ELL counterparts.

These two types of instructional delivery models are implemented through the following placement options:

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| <p><b>1. Home School (Sheltered Instruction/ Self-contained Classes)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>and/or</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Basic Mainstream Instruction K-12)</b></p> | <p>Home school may provide classes consisting of ELLs only</p>  |
| <p><b>2. The Nova Center</b></p>  | <p>Home school may provide classes consisting of ELLs and non ELLs through the basic program using ESOL strategies.</p> <p>New ELLs entering the Broward County Public Schools have a choice of receiving ESOL services at The Nova Center for Applied Research and Professional Development if space is available at the time of registration.</p> |

**Your child's placement is as follows:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Home School<br>_____ Sheltered Instruction/ Self-contained Classes<br>_____ Basic Mainstream Instruction K-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nova Center (if available) |
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Your child will participate in the ESOL Program until he/she meets the established state exit criteria in English aural/oral language proficiency (grades K-12) and reading and writing (grades 3-12). The right to comprehensible instruction cannot be waived.

An English Language Learner Student Education Plan (ELLSEP) folder has been developed for the student. For further information, please contact:

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (Telephone Number)  
 (ESOL Curriculum/Contact Person)

**Signature of School/District Staff:** \_\_\_\_\_