



2023-2024 Phase Four: English Learner Plan for Districts (Lau Plan)_04262024_10:18

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To meet the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974, all districts will develop a local plan for providing services to English learner (EL) students. All districts must have a plan in place, regardless of current EL enrollment.

The school district's EL plan is commonly referred to as a Lau Plan, in reference to the 1974 Lau v. Nichols Supreme Court case in which the Court ruled students cannot be denied access in and participation in an educational program due to inability to speak or understand English. The Court ordered that districts must take affirmative steps to overcome educational barriers faced by non-English speaking students.

By completing these assurance statements districts are documenting that the district Lau Plan contains each of the required components and has been recently reviewed by the appropriate stakeholders and is easily available to the general public. In addition to completing the assurances, the district Lau Plan **must** be uploaded as an attachment.

Choose Yes or No for each statement and upload the district Lau Plan as an attachment.

Lau Plan Component Assurances

Please confirm that each required component has been included in the district's Lau Plan. Note: Additional information may be included in the plan at the discretion of the district.

1. Names of the Lau Plan team members

Yes

No

2. Guiding principles of the Lau Plan

Yes

No

3. Procedures for enrollment, identification, and placement of ELs in a Language Instruction Educational Program (LIEP)

Yes

No

4. Description of the LIEP

Yes

No

5. Process to provide meaningful access to all co-curricular and extracurricular programs and activities

Yes

No

6. EL professional development for staff who deliver instruction or support the LIEP for ELs

Yes

No

7. Information about the annual English language proficiency assessment and administration

Yes

No

8. LIEP exit criteria and procedures

Yes

No

9. Procedures for monitoring students who have exited the LIEP

Yes

No

10. Process for evaluation of the district's EL program

Yes

No

Lau Plan Development Assurances

Please confirm the following information related to the Lau Plan.

1. The Lau Plan is reviewed (and revised, when necessary) on a regular basis (i.e., every two years).

Yes

No

2. The Lau Plan is not altered without the participation and/or approval of the Lau Plan team members.

Yes

No

3. Lau Plan revisions take into account program evaluations and stakeholder feedback.

Yes

No

4. The Lau Plan is easily accessible to the general public (i.e., posted to the district website).

Yes

No

5. The district's Lau Plan has been uploaded in the attachment area directly below #5.

● I certify that I have uploaded the district's Lau Plan in the attachment area directly below.


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