

SAU Multilingual Program Self-Assessment

Your SAU has a board-adopted Lau Plan.	YES	NO
Additional considerations:		
-Date of your Lau Plan: When was it last revised?		
-Members of the Lau Plan Advisory: Are the members current and representative?		
-Communication and implementation: What structures and systems enable this to happen?	\/50	110
Your SAU uses the Maine DOE Language Use Survey to identify all students who have a primary or home language other than English, and the staff is knowledgeable of this procedure.	YES	NO
Your SAU conducts an English language proficiency assessment, PreK-12, using a selected PreK screener	YES	NO
and the WIDA Screener Online (K-12) for students who have been identified to have a primary or home		
language other than English.		
There are no substantial delays in placing MLs into an appropriate English for Speakers of Other	YES	NO
Languages (ESOL) program.		
Your SAU provides translations and uses interpreters to communicate with families/guardians who do not	YES	NO
speak or read English as outlined in your Language Access Plan.	120	110
Additional considerations:		
-Language Identification Cards: Do all buildings have these posted?		
-Language requests for interpretation and translation: Is this information shared in your local SIS?		
-Communication: Does your communication platform provide language supports?		
-Training: Are all staff trained in how to communicate with ML families/guardians?		
Families/guardians are involved in the process of placing MLs in an appropriate ESOL educational	YES	NO
program.		
Programs are available for MLs at each grade level.	YES	NO
MLs have access to the full curriculum including (both required and elective courses including vocational	YES	NO
education); have opportunities for full participation in special opportunity programs (e.g. Gifted &	123	110
Talented, Advanced Placement classes); are integrated in physical education, music, arts, etc.; and		
participate in classes, activities and assemblies with all other students.		
The quality of facilities and services to MLs is comparable to what is available to all other students.	YES	NO
The quality and quantity of instructional materials meet the English language and academic needs of MLs	YES	NO
and are comparable to materials provided all other students.		
Your SAU has certified teacher(s) with the ESOL endorsement (660).	YES	NO
Your SAU has established qualifications that paraprofessionals must meet.	YES	NO
There is coordination of curricula between teachers for MLs and teachers in regular classroom programs.	YES	NO
Your SAU supports and provides high-quality professional development to ESOL teachers and other	YES	NO
personnel to improve instruction to and assessment of MLs.		
MLs in the high school program earn credits toward graduation.	YES	NO
Your SAU follows appropriate exit criteria for MLs in an ESOL program.	YES	NO
Your SAU monitors for two years the academic progress of MLs who have exited.	YES	NO
Your SAU has a system to evaluate the success of its ESOL program.	YES	NO