



# St. Helena Parish School District

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Mrs. Mary Katherine  
512 Imagine Road  
Myspace, LA 12271

Dear Parent or Guardian of Awesome Katherine

We are committed to providing instructional and enrichment supports that English Learners need to be successful in their classes. The supports provided will help your child master grade appropriate standards and meet graduation requirements by:

- Placing your child in an age appropriate grade
- Focusing on academic language
- Teaching the language, skills and knowledge needed to participate in grade level instruction
- Giving your child access to content and content assessments with appropriate support

Scores from the **English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT)** or the **English Language Proficiency Screener (ELPS)** indicate that your child, Awesome Katherine, is at the Emerging level of English proficiency and would benefit from additional English language supports and/or instruction.

If your child has been identified with a disability, the English Learner program will meet the language objectives of the individualized education program of the child. The student will participate in the ELPT yearly until meeting the requirements to exit. In order to exit from an EL Program, your child will have to achieve an overall determination of **Proficient** on the ELPT.

Respectfully,

Candace Standberry Robertson, Ed.D.  
Chief School Improvement Officer

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### Parent Agreement Section

You have the right to decline to have your child enrolled in the English language instruction program. You may choose to have your child participate in the general education curriculum without English language supports. Upon your request, your child will no longer receive these supports.

\_\_\_\_\_ **No**, I do not want my child to have access to a specialized language instruction program. Furthermore, I understand that if I decline, my child will have to take the ELPT annually until proficiency is achieved.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**, I agree with the decision to place my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in the English Learner program.

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Parent's Signature

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Date