

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

In keeping with the intention of the state of Colorado and Centennial BOCES to offer educational opportunities to students enrolled in CBOCES schools who have limited English proficiency, CBOCES shall assess and provide suitable research-based language instructional programs for identified English language learners in accordance with the requirements of state and federal statutes, applicable State Board of Education rules and Colorado Department of Education guidance.

CBOCES shall identify students as English language learners using the state-approved assessment for English language proficiency. CBOCES shall certify to the Colorado Department of Education each year those students identified as English language learners.

CBOCES shall provide additional information as required by the Colorado Department of Education to comply with federal law.

LEGAL REFS.: 20 U.S.C. 1703 (f) denial of equal educational opportunity prohibited
20 U.S.C. 6801 et seq. language instruction for English language learners, including immigrant students
42 U.S.C. 2000d Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
C.R.S. 22-24-101 et seq. English Language Proficiency Act
1 CCR 301-10 State Board of Education rules for the Administration of the English Language Proficiency Act

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