

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

West Clermont is committed to providing high quality instruction for all students, including English Language Learners (ELLs). ELLs are students still acquiring proficiency in the English language domains of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

West Clermont goals for ELL students are:

- to achieve high levels of English competency
- to achieve high levels of academic competency
- to meet state and district standards across the curriculum
- to fully participate in 21st century US society.

Upon enrollment, students whose primary or home language is other than English are assessed using the Language Assessment Scales (LAS) or IDEA Proficiency Test (IPT). Students identified as English Language Learners will receive instruction in English as a Second Language (ESL) to help them meet federal, state and district goals.

West Clermont is required under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 to annually review the effectiveness of the district's ESL program. The ESL program must meet three targets:

- annual progress in learning English
- attainment of English language proficiency
- meet achievement targets in state academic assessments.

For 2009-2010, WC met all three targets, exceeding the state average in all areas.

For more information about the ESL program, please contact [Cheryl Turner](#) at 943-5041.

Links

[everythingESL.net](#)

[Read the Words](#)

[Larry Ferlazzo's websites for ELLs](#)

[Visual Dictionary](#)

[Vocabulary videos](#)

[colorincolorado.org](#)