Steps to Reclassification

For English Language Learners (ELLs)

Reclassification:
The final step for an ELL student to be considered fluent in English.

In order to reclassify, ELL students:
- Pass the ELPAC test (California state language proficiency test, which replaced the CELDT last year).
- Are at or near grade level in reading, based on scores on the SRI test.
- Receive a good teacher evaluation on reading, writing, listening and speaking.

Reclassification process:
- The ELPAC test will be given in spring 2019 to all students who have not yet reclassified.
- In addition, students must pass the SRI Reading test (given 3x/year) in order to qualify for reclassification.
- The ELL Snapshot tool explains how close your student is to reclassification. Use the ELL snapshot in report card conferences to make a plan with your student and teacher.

Students who reclassify within five or six years in U.S. schools have better academic outcomes over time. In fact, they are some of our top students!