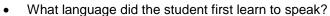
Georgia Department of Education Grades 1-12 Eligibility Criteria for Language Assistance Services

Administer the Home Language Survey to Determine the Student's Home Language



- What language does the student speak at home?
- What language does the student speak most often?



If all three responses are "English," screening is not required.



If one or more responses indicate a language other than English, administer the W-APT.



If the student scores a grade level adjusted score of 5.0 or higher on the W-APT, the student is not eligible for language assistance services.



If the student's **grade level adjusted score is less than 5.0** on the W-APT, the student requires English language assistance services.



If the student's grade level adjusted score is a borderline score approaching a 5.0, then this score, in conjunction with the professional judgment of the student's LAC, should inform the final decision for the type of placement of services provided.