

**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 did the student first learn to speak?
- 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.