

### What is the EL Program Implementation Survey?

The EL Program Implementation Survey is a set of questionnaires that help schools to evaluate how programs and services are implemented to support English learners (ELs). The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is participating in a national grant project working with six other states and a group of national researchers to develop this instrument. You can learn more about this project at [Evaluating English Learner Progress Models and the Quality of English Language Programs | \(ccsso.org\)](#).

### What topics are addressed in the survey?

The survey asks various questions to collect information on a range of topics relating to the English learners' learning environments, such as

- Leadership
- EL program models
- Family engagement
- EL policies
- Professional learning opportunities for school staff
- Access to and use of assessment data
- Programming for special EL populations
- EL access to full curriculum (opportunity to learn)

### Why participate?

MDE values your expertise, experience, and insights. Your thoughtful and honest responses can help us learn how components of program implementation impact ELs' progress across systems. We will share the final version of the questionnaire and research findings broadly so that schools can use them to improve programs and services. Responses to the survey will be collected by the research team and will not be shared or reported in any way that identifies personnel or the school(s).

### What research questions are being studied?

- To what extent is standing on the statewide English Language Proficiency Indicator (ELPI), one of the indicators required by the Every Student Succeeds Act, associated with various aspects of EL program implementation and quality?
- Which aspects of EL program implementation are captured by the ELPI? Which are not?
- Does support provided to those schools identified by ELPI align to aspects of implementation that are in need of improvement?

### How will you receive the survey?

Principals and lead teachers in selected schools will receive instructions from Dr. Mark Hansen ([markhansen@ucla.edu](mailto:markhansen@ucla.edu)) at UCLA on how to complete the questionnaire online. Participation is strongly encouraged but not mandatory.

#### Project Partners:

- Participating SEAs: Michigan, Arkansas, Arizona, Mississippi, Ohio, Washington, Wisconsin
- California State University at Northridge (CSUN)
- Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards & Student Testing (CRESST), University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)

**HELP IMPROVE POLICIES, PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES FOR ELs! MAKE SURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD!**

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