

Student Population Discussion Tool February, 2021

District:	School:

- 1. How many students in the school/district have a home language other than English?
- 2. What languages are spoken in their homes? What places of origin are represented?
- 3. How many EL students in the school/district have a home language that is English? What are the languages of impact?
- 4. Are students from urban or rural backgrounds?
- 5. What community organizations represent various groups?
- 6. What educational backgrounds are represented? (Continuous or interrupted prior schooling, no prior schooling, schooling in home country, rural or urban schooling, preschool, kindergarten?
- 7. Are some students literate in another language?
- 8. Are ELs the subject of many disciplinary referrals or actions in your school/district?
- 9. How many of EL students are in Special Education?
- 10. How many EL students are in the Talented and Gifted program?
- 11. How many or what percentage of students in the district/school are actually classified as EL?
 - a. How many students currently receive language services?
 - b. How many students are currently not receiving language services?
 - c. How are these students distributed across grade levels?
 - d. What are their levels of English proficiency?
 - e. How many are Long Term ELs? How long have they been ELs?
 - f. What language services do ELs currently receive?
 - g. In what types of classrooms do they receive literacy and content instruction?
 - h. What are these ELs' academic strengths and weaknesses? (What is the evidence?)
- 12. How many students (for whom English is a second language) have met exiting criteria and are now classified as "English proficient" or Former ELs?
 - a. How are these students distributed across grade levels?
 - b. What services, such as monitoring or transitional support, do exited ELs currently receive?
 - c. How many of these students are being monitored, how many are not?
 - d. How do they perform in mainstream classes? (What is the evidence?) d. What are their academic strengths and weaknesses? (What is the evidence?)
- 13. How many former EL students have to re-enter the program from monitoring status?