

# Decline Annual English Language Proficiency (ELP) Assessment

School \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*The goal of the English Language Development (ELD) Program is to improve your child's academic English to help him/her be successful in school. The program works to develop student's proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in English. The English Language Proficiency (ELP) assessment helps teachers understand the growth and needs of your child, as well as, determine when your child is proficient in English and able to exit the ELD Program.*

*If you wish to decline the ELP assessment, please check the box below, insert your child's name, sign, and date the bottom. Submit this form to your child's school.*

I choose to Opt my child \_\_\_\_\_ out of the Annual ELP

Assessment.

I understand Federal and State laws require school districts to assess the English language proficiency of English learners so my child will be considered a non-participant for the district and show on school/district accountability reports as not meeting expected growth each year.

I also understand my child will continue to be identified as an English learner because without the assessment, the district/school has no valid and reliable way to reclassify my child from this status.

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Parent/Guardian

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Date