

## IDENTIFICATION OF STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

**STUDENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

The Home Language Survey is part of the admission process to

\*All incoming kindergarten students

\*All students new to the district unless transferring from another  
Nebraska district

The Home Language Survey is to be completed by a parent/guardian or can  
be completed by a student who is emancipated or has reached the age of majority.

**The three questions required by Rule 15 for the Home Language Survey  
include:**

\* **What language did the student first learn to speak?** \_\_\_\_\_

\* **What language is spoken most often by the student?** \_\_\_\_\_

\* **What language does the student most frequently use at home?** \_\_\_\_\_

If the Home Language Survey indicates that the student speaks a language other than English, then a language proficiency assessment must be administered to determine if the student qualifies as an LEP student. If the student is coming from a Nebraska school district and is currently identified as LEP, then the school district does not have to administer a language proficiency assessment. The district must obtain documentation from the previous district of the student's LEP status within 30 school days.

The school must select a language proficiency assessment that meets the following requirements:

\* The instrument must assess English proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing

\* The instrument is determined by the district to be valid and reliable in measuring English-language acquisition

\* The instrument must yield composite scores or levels that indicate whether a student is proficient in English

The student will be identified as LEP if both of these indicators are met:

\* The HLS indicates the student has a home language other than English

\* The student performance on the assessment instrument indicates the student is not proficient in English

If both indicators are met, the student qualifies for LEP services. The school district must notify the parent, guardian, or other person enrolling the student of the student's LEP status.