

# **SAN JOSE CHARTER ACADEMY**

## **English Language Learner Redesignation Policy**

**English Learners are considered to be eligible for redesignation (reclassification of a pupil from English learner to proficient in English) once they have met the reclassification criteria established in accordance with Title 5, Section 11303 of the California Code of Regulations.**

**The following criteria has been established to determine eligibility for redesignation of students in Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> :**

- 1) Assessment of language proficiency using the California Approved English language development test, as provided for by Education Code section 60810 pursuant to the procedures for conducting that test provided in Subchapter 7.5 (commencing with Section 11510). Currently, the CELDT test is the approved test. Starting in Spring, 2018, the ELPAC Summative Assessment test will be used to show proficiency.**
- 2) Student performance on Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) – Student must show “Basic” Lexile or higher based on their grade level equivalency.**
- 3) Teacher evaluation of academic progress toward standards on report card in Language Arts.**
- 4) Parental input and approval.**

**Once a student has met all criteria, the redesignation process will begin. Students are then monitored at 60 days, 1 year, and 2 year’s from time of redesignation.**

**\*It should be noted that SJCA does not redesignate students in grades K-1<sup>st</sup> due to our belief that students at such a young age would benefit from additional time and instruction in order to show mastery.**

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