

# Middletown ESL Program

September 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child, **First Name**, had been identified for the Middletown Public School's English as a Second Language (ESL) Program, based on the Language Assessment System (LAS Links), a Formal Observation, and the English Language Interview. We are required by law to provide these assessments.

We are also required to assess your child annually using the following assessments:

- All identified children: The LAS Links linguistic assessment
- Grades K-2: Developmental Reading Assessment 2 (DRA2)
- Grades 3-9: Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT)
- Grades 10-12: Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT)

In order for your child to exit the ESL Program your child must reach two standards:

Linguistic Standard: LAS Links – Level 4 or 5, **and**  
Academic Standard: DRA2, CMT, or CAPT – Grade level

We are pleased to inform you that your child has attained Mastery on both the Linguistic Standard and also the Academic Standard mentioned above. This means that your child no longer needs ESL support and has been exited from the ESL program.

If you have any questions about the ESL program or your child's mastery, please contact me.

Thank you,

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