MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE

English Learner (EL) Eligibility Flow Chart
(Please also refer to the EL Eligibility FAQ document for additional information.)

| Family/Student arrives at school to register | → | Family/Student completes Maryland Home Language Survey | → | Additional information is collected as needed by LEA |

| LEA completes WIDA Screener, if necessary | → | Student qualifies as an EL or student doesn't qualify and the process is complete | → | Parent notification letter is sent home |

| LEA follows up to receive signed parent notification letter | → | If family/student agrees to receive ESOL services, start direct ESOL instruction | → | If family/student refuses ESOL services, send refusal document home |

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