

The [Oregon English Language Learner Report](#) is an annual publication required by ORS 327.016, which reports on financial information for English language learner programs and the objectives and needs of students eligible for and enrolled in an English language learner program. The report provides information on the demographics of students in English language learner programs in each school district. In addition, this report provides a tool that makes data on English language learners accessible to researchers, media, students, and parents.

### **English Language Learner Definition**

ORS 336.079 defines “English language learners” to mean a student who (a) has limited English language proficiency because English is not the native language of the student or the student comes from an environment where a language other than English has had a significant impact on the student’s level of English language proficiency; and (b) Meets any other criteria established by the State Board of Education by rule.

In accordance with ORS 327.016, the report must be provided to each school district board by September 1 of each year and made available at the school district’s main office and on the school district’s website. We have the report located at Lundy Elementary and Nathan has posted it to our website. The full report can be found at: <http://www.ode.state.or.us/superintendent/priorities/ell-annual-report-1415-final.pdf>

Lowell School District currently has one ELL student and another in referral. In order to protect student privacy, the Oregon English Language Learner Report suppresses data with fewer than 6 students, thus the majority of the data represented in this report is not available for Lowell School District.