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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Orland Unified School District receives Title III funding from the federal government to help English learners to speak, read, and write in English and to achieve in reading and mathematics. School districts and other agencies that receive Title III funds are reviewed each year, as required under the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, to see if they meet the three Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs) for their English learners:

- Progress in learning English
- Progress in the percentage of students who become proficient in English
- Academic targets in English-language arts and mathematics

For the 2014-15 school years, although Orland Unified School District did not meet our targets, English Learners are making progress toward learning English. See the explanation of our results below:

- AMAO 1 is the percent of students making annual progress in learning English. The target measures the percent of English Learners that move up one or more levels of proficiency on the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) each year. 513 students took the test, and 55% met the growth target. The state requirement was 60.5% in order to meet the AMAO.
- AMAO 2 is the percent of students attaining English proficiency on the CELDT. This means a student scores at Early Advanced or Advanced on the CELDT.
  - EL less than 5 years:  
13.5% of our English Learners met this target, and the state requirement was 24.2%
  - EL 5 years or more:  
42.2% of our English Learners met this target, and the state requirement was 50.90%
- AMAO 3 measures adequate yearly progress for the English Learners subgroup on the State California Standards Test (CST). Because the CST tests for English and Math were replaced by the CAASPP test in 2014/15, AMAO 3 cannot be updated until next school year.

If you would like more information about how your child is performing on these targets, please contact your child's ELD teacher or school. Additional information can be found on the district website at [www.orlandusd.net](http://www.orlandusd.net) or by calling my office at 530-865-1200 X107.

Sincerely,

Jeff Scheele  
Director of Categorical Programs