

**DECLARATION OF RIGHTS
FOR PARENTS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS
UNDER NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND**

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President George W. Bush had a vision that all children could achieve academic success by receiving a high-quality education. He knew that something had to be done to close the large achievement gap that exists between minority children and their peers. Under No Child Left Behind, you, the parents of English language learners, can expect:

- 1. To have your child receive a quality education and be taught by a highly qualified teacher.**
- 2. To have your child learn English and other subjects such as reading and other language arts and mathematics at the same academic level as all other students.**
- 3. To know if your child has been identified and recommended for placement in an English language acquisition program, and to accept or refuse such placement.**
- 4. To choose a different English language acquisition program for your child, if one is available.**
- 5. To transfer your child to another school if his or her school is identified as “in need of improvement.”**
- 6. To apply for supplemental services, such as tutoring, for your child if his or her school is identified as “in need of improvement” for two years.**
- 7. To have your child tested annually to assess his or her progress in English language acquisition.**
- 8. To receive information regarding your child’s performance on academic tests.**
- 9. To have your child taught with programs that are scientifically proven to work.**
- 10. To have the opportunity for your child to reach his or her greatest academic potential.**

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