

Exit Criteria for LEP students

For a student to exit the ELL program at Chardon Schools they must meet and the Ohio Department of Education's standards of:

- The student has attained an overall score of 5 on the OTELA;
- After scoring 5 on the OTELA, the student successfully completes at least one-year, trial mainstream period in classrooms where English is the language of instruction; and,
- After the trial mainstream period, the student either attains an overall score of 5 on the OTELA (a second time), or a minimum score of 4 on the OTELA plus a score at or above the proficient level in the most recent administration of Ohio's state assessments in reading and writing.

The criteria described above will help ensure that ELL students achieve and maintain the level of English proficiency they need to participate effectively in their academic classes.