# Multilingual Family Night

Thursday, April 25, 2024

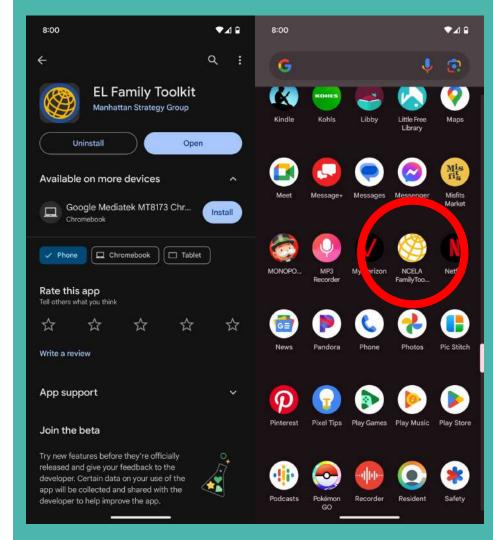
## **EL Family Toolkit App**

#### What is the EL Family Toolkit?

- Created by the Manhattan Strategy Group
- Supports the mission of the U.S. Department of Education to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access
- Provides announcements, information and resources from the Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

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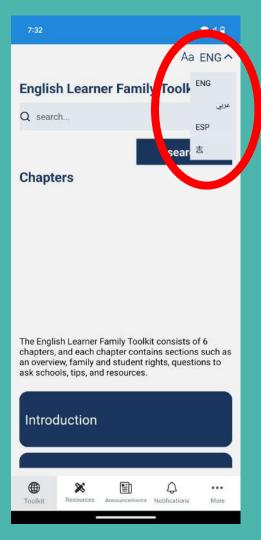
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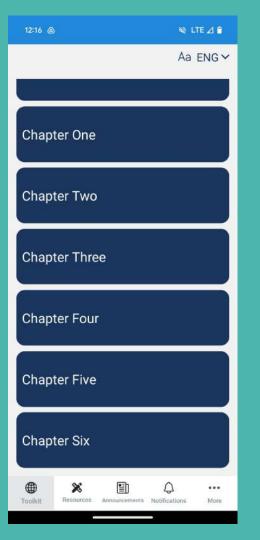
English Arabic Spanish Mandarin

More Languages To Come...



# **Chapters in App**

- 1. Enrolling Your Child in School
- Attending School in the United States
- Additional Educational Programs and Services to Support Your Child
- Extracurricular Activities for Your Child
- 5. The Health and Safety of Your Child at School
- 6. Helping your Child Be Successful

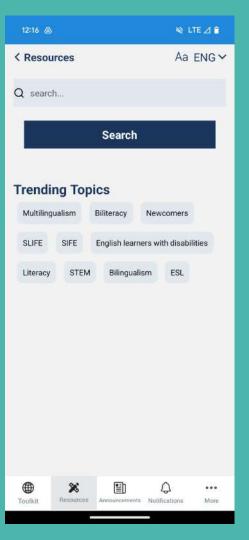


#### **Each Chapter Includes**

- Overview
- Family and Student Rights
- Suggested Questions to Ask the School
- Tips for Families
- Resources

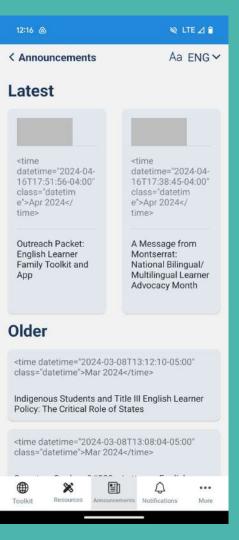
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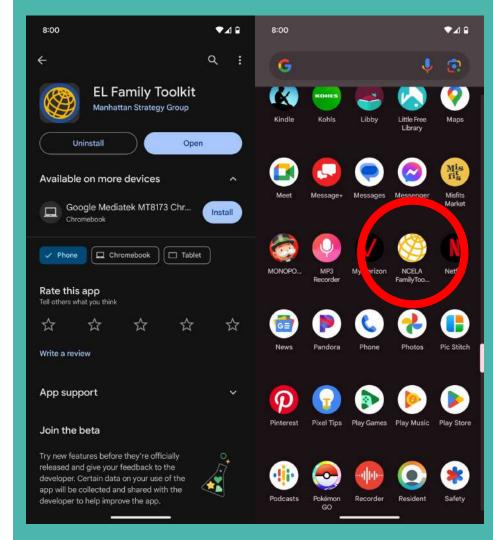
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From the Department of Education, the Office of English Language Acquisition, and the company who runs the app



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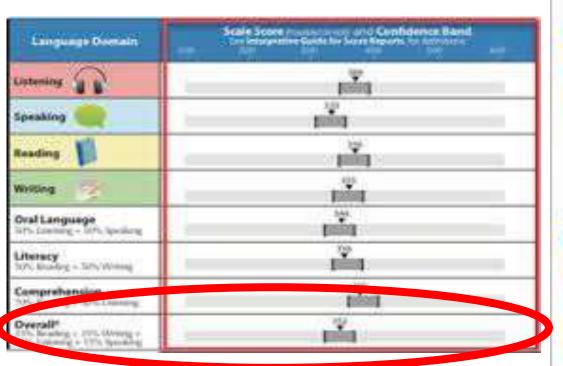


### **2024 WIDA ACCESS 2.0 Results**

# Summer 2024

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#### **Score Reports**





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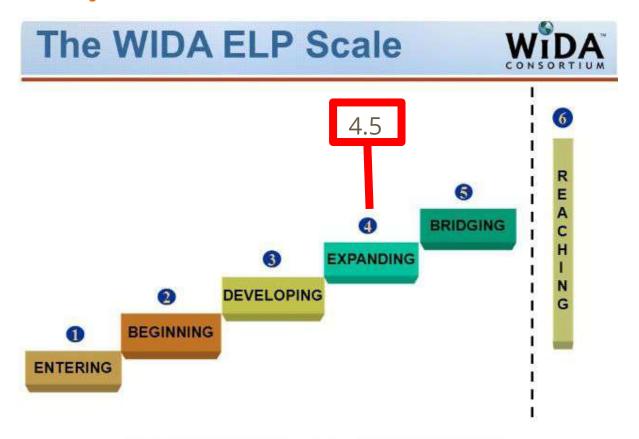
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## **Seal of Biliteracy**

#### What is the NJ Seal of Biliteracy

- Recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more languages, in addition to English
- The first credential students can earn to recognize their multilingual abilities

### Why should students want to get the Seal of Biliteracy?

- There is an increased need for individuals with multilingual skills
- The Seal of Biliteracy seeks to:
  - Prepare students for postsecondary success in higher education, the workforce, or the military
  - Encourage students to maintain their home language while learning another language
  - Recognize the linguistic and cultural diversity of NJ and the world
- Employers in all sectors seek multilingual individuals to:
  - Better serve customer needs and facilitate communication
  - Access Expanding markets
  - Communicate within their organization

### What are the eligibility requirements?

- Demonstrate a proficiency of Intermediate Mid in a language other than English
- Demonstrate proficiency in English by meeting State high school graduation requirements in English Language Arts

Intermediate Mid proficiency in a language allow for straightforward tasks related to everyday life and discussion of some researched topics using a variety of questions and sentences.