



Rocky River City School District

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Student: _____

Date: _____

Building: _____

Grade: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Congratulations! Your child scored well on the spring Ohio Test of English Language Acquisition (OTELA) and has met the criteria to [exit](#) our school's English Language Learner (ELL) program!

The OTELA is an annual progress test given to all English language learners to determine a student's level of English language fluency. Based on the results of this test, your child has achieved the needed level of English proficiency to advance in classroom academics without additional English language support services.

In Ohio, students successfully complete the ELL program in two ways. The first way is to earn a composite score of five on the OTELA.

The second way is to earn a composite score of four on the OTELA and complete a trial period of mainstream instruction. During the trial period, students must earn a composite score of four or above to complete the ELL program.

Because your child has met one of the above criteria, he or she will no longer participate in our ELL program. However, please be assured that we will monitor your child's progress and provide academic support if needed.

We commend your child for progress made in achieving English proficiency and thank you for supporting your child's learning. Together, we will continue to help your child succeed in school.

Sincerely,

Louise Borden
ELL Coordinator

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Globally Competitive Exceptional Opportunities Caring Environment Successful Students