Parent Request for Additional Language Programs

Parents or legal guardians of pupils enrolled in the school may choose a language acquisition program that best suits their child pursuant to this section. Schools in which the parents or legal guardians of 30 pupils or more per school or the parents or legal guardians of 20 pupils or more in any grade request a language acquisition program that is designed to provide language instruction shall be required to offer such a program to the extent possible, based upon the requirements of Section 305. Curriculum & Instruction (C&I) staff will monitor the requests and will instigate a feasibility assessment when the target number of written requests are received.

Today’s Date: ___________________  Grade of the child today: ___________________

Print the name of the Parent: ______________________________________________________

Print the name of the child: _______________________________________________________

Program Requested (Choose one):

- Academic Language Acquisition (ALA):
  Eligible students must be proficient in Spanish

  or

- Two Way Bilingual Immersion (TWBI):

  Indicate Language of Program:

Parent Signature: _________________________________________________________________

This form will be maintained at the school office until the threshold described above is met.
- Within 10 school days of reaching the threshold, notify the parents of pupils attending the school, the school's teachers, administrators, and DELAC, in writing, of the parents' request for a language acquisition program;
- C&I staff will conduct a feasibility study and determine, within 60 calendar days of reaching a threshold described above, whether it is possible to implement the requested language acquisition program; and provide notice, in writing, to parents of pupils attending the school, the school's teachers, and administrators, of its determination.