

NORTH CAROLINA ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY

[standards that are used by all teachers working with English Language Learners]

Introduction to the Standards

The current K-12 *NC English Language Development Standard Course of Study* (ELD SCS) is the World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) English Language Proficiency Standards approved by the State Board of Education on June 5, 2008. These standards are also known as the *North Carolina English Language Development Essential Standards*. The ELD SCS is to be used by English as a Second Language (ESL) and content/subject area teachers of English Language Learners (ELLs).

The English Language Development Standard Course of Study (ELD SCS) describes what English language learners should know and be able to do at each level of proficiency along the K-12 continuum. It will assist English as a Second Language teachers in planning lessons and strategies which will target the language learning needs of individual students to ensure that they progress toward full English language proficiency. The ELD SCS will also assist classroom teachers in modifying instruction in the content areas to match the English language proficiency levels of their students. In addition, the ELD SCS will assist content teachers in teaching the academic language of their content so that English language learners can access content concepts and demonstrate academic proficiency in that content.

Please visit the North Carolina English Language Proficiency/Development Standards for information about Performance Definitions and Model Performance Indicators:

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/esl/scos/>

Link to Standards

Visit this link to access the *English Language Development Standard Course of Study*:

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Instructional Toolkit

Visit this link to access the instructional tools for the *North Carolina English Language Development Standard Course of Study*:

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