**[581-020-0600](https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=144522)**  
**Definitions**

The following definitions apply to OAR 581-020-0600 to 581-020-0624:

(1) Current ELL student” means a student who is enrolled in an English language learner program in Oregon during the school year.

(2) “Education Service District” or “ESD” means education service district as defined in ORS 334.003.

(3) “ELL Target District” means a district selected for technical assistance under OAR 581-020-0609.

(4) “ELL Transformation District” means a district selected for technical assistance and progressive interventions under OAR 581-020-0609.

(5) “English language learner” or “ELL” means a student who has limited English language proficiency because English is not the native language of the student or the student comes from an environment where a language other than English has had a significant impact on the student’s level of English language proficiency.

(6) “Former ELL student” means a student who was previously enrolled in an English language learner program in Oregon.

(7) “Percentage of students in poverty” means the percentage of students in poverty using the number of students in poverty as calculated under OAR 581-023-0102 for purposes of calculation of the State School Fund distribution.

(8) “School district” means a common or union high school district.

(9) “Statewide English Learner Plan” means the plan developed and implemented by the Department pursuant to ORS 336.079.

(10) “Statewide English Language Learner Program Account” means the account established by ORS 327.344.

**Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 336.079  
**Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 336.079  
**History:**  
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**581-020-0601**

**Statewide English Language Learner Program Account**

The Statewide English Language Learner Program Account may be used for the following purposes:

(1) ELL District and School Improvement pursuant to ORS 336.079(5) and OAR 581-020-0600 through 581-020-0624; and

(2) Other grants and investments to implement the Statewide English Learner Plan pursuant to ORS 336.079(3) and OAR 581-020-0626.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 336.079

Stat. Implemented: ORS 336.079

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**ELL District and School Improvement: District Eligibility and Selection**

(1) To be eligible for selection as an ELL transformation or target district, a district must have enrolled 20 or more English Language Learners on a date specified by the Department. School districts with fewer than 20 English Language Learners will be eligible for other regionally based services and supports provided by the Department to implement the Statewide English Learner Plan pursuant to OAR 581-020-0626.

(2) A public charter school is not eligible for selection as an ELL transformation or target district. However, a public charter school may be selected by the Department as a school within an identified ELL transformation or target district for interventions and technical assistance.

**Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 336.079  
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**581-020-0626**

**Statewide English Learner Plan Grants and Investments**

(1) The Department of Education may award grants and make other investments to implement the Statewide English Learner Plan.

(2) The Department of Education will establish a process for requesting for the grants and investments each biennium for which funds are available. The Department shall notify stakeholders of the request process and due dates, and make available necessary guidelines and application forms.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 336.079

Stat. Implemented: ORS 336.079