



## South Dakota Exit Criteria for ELLs

### **Exit from ELL Status:**

To exit a student from an ELL status, the student must obtain an Overall Composite Proficiency Level score of 4.7, 4.5 or higher on the Reading domain, and a 4.1 or higher on the Writing domain in the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0

### **2 Year Monitoring:**

Students that have exited from their ELL program will be monitored for the next two consecutive years. School Districts are responsible for evaluating the progress made by children in meeting challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards for each of the two years after such children are no longer receiving services. Such things as a teacher referral, a parent referral, test scores and mainstream classroom success might indicate a need to discuss the possibility that a student needs to be re-integrated into the ELL program.