



Testing NYSESLAT Eligible Students

How to code students as eligible to take the NYSESLAT and receive answer sheets:

Program Service:

- 0231 – LEP Eligible must be coded for all LEP students
- LEP Programs
 - 5709 English as a Second Language;
 - 5676 Bilingual Program;
 - 5687 Two-Way Bilingual Program;
 - 5698 LEP-Other Programs;
 - 8239 LEP Eligible but not in a LEP Program
 - This is a SCHOOL LEVEL SERVICE – remember to include the Service Provider BEDS Code.
 - If LEP PROGRAMS change, you will need to END the first program before adding the second one.
- 0242 - Eligible to take the NYSESLAT for grades 3-8 ELA Accountability.



NOTE: This code is for students who are in the beginning of their LEP instruction due to recent entry to the US and are eligible to take the NYSESLAT in lieu of the ELA assessment to meet the participation requirement for accountability.

Demographics

- LEP Duration: **Cumulative** number of years of instruction in NYS schools.

Report 1 for students with up to 1 year of bilingual or ESL instruction; 2 for students with up to 2 years, etc. Zero should only be used if the student has never received services.

How to code students who have achieved proficiency on NYSESLAT:

Students must achieve proficiency on both the Reading/Writing and Listening/Speaking modules of the NYSESLAT during the academic year in order to exit them in Program Services.

- Enter **END DATE** (yyyy-06-30) in the LEP ELIGIBLE and LEP PROGRAM in the Program Service Record.
- In the field **EXIT REASON CODE 1** – in LEP Eligible, select “849 – Student Achieved English Proficiency.”

