

# **ELL Acronyms**

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**AMAO** – Annual Measurable Achievement Objective  
Objectives that must be met under Title III.

**AMO** – Annual Measurable Objectives  
Objectives that must be met under Title I.

**AYP** – Annual Yearly Progress  
Progress that all students must demonstrate annually.

**ELL** – English Language Learners  
Students who have a language other than English as their dominant language.

**ESL** – English as a Second Language

**ESOL** – English to Speakers of Other Languages

**LAS** – Language Assessment Scales  
Old CT state mandated language proficiency test.

**LAS Links** – Language Assessment Scales Links  
New state mandated language proficiency test (as of 2005-2006 school year).

**LEP** – Limited English Proficient

**LTSS** – Language Transition Support Services  
Services must be provided to a student who has not met the language proficiency standard by the end of 30 months in a bilingual program.

**OELA** – Office of English Language Acquisition  
Federal office that deals with the regulations of all ELLs.

**SIOP** – Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol

**TESL** – Teaching English as a Second Language

**TESOL** – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages