



# English Language Learner (ELL) and Immigrant Student Counts for 2024–25 ESSA Title III Allocations



Attn: DDCs, District Admins,  
ENL Admins

**Due Date: June 6, 2024**

Helpdesks:

Student Data Services: [DWTShelp@esboces.org](mailto:DWTShelp@esboces.org)

NYS OBEWL: [obewl@nysed.gov](mailto:obewl@nysed.gov)

**The Deadline to load ELL (0231) & Immigrant (8282) data is June 6, 2024**

**The New York State Education Department (NYSED) is preparing to calculate 2024-25 ESSA Title III allocations for ELL and Immigrant students.**

- The counts of students are effective at the time that the data is pulled on June 6, 2024
- Counts of ELL and Immigrant students attending nonpublic schools will be verified through the IDEX reporting tool.

**ELL:** English Language Learner. A student who, by foreign birth or ancestry, speaks or understands a language other than English and who scores below a NYS designated level of proficiency on the NYSITELL or the NYSESLAT. The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) refers to ELLs as “English Learners,” and ELLs are also sometimes referred to as Emergent Bilinguals or Dual Language Learners. ([Pg. 289 SIRS Manual](#))

**Immigrant:** Immigrant children and youth are defined as individuals who: • are aged 3 through 21; • were not born in any State; and • have not been attending one or more schools in any one or more States for more than 3 full academic years. The months need not be consecutive. ([Pg. 292 SIRS Manual](#))

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## **Timeline:**

- ☐ **May 2, 2024 -** Preliminary Data Load for ELL (0231) and Immigrant (8282)
- ☐ **May 6, 2024 - June 6, 2024 -** verify and correct ELL/Immigrant counts using the SIRS 652 - Annual Title III Allocation ELL and Immigrant Count Report
  - ☐ Work with nonpublic schools in your district to verify accuracy of ELL counts reported through the IDEX on the Fall 2023 BEDS Online Report Nonpublic Form
  - ☐ Districts with incorrect **nonpublic** immigrant counts should scan corrected immigrant counts for **Item 2 of their Fall 2023 BEDS School District Summary** form
  - ☐ Email corrected form to [datasupport@nysed.gov](mailto:datasupport@nysed.gov) with the subject line “BEDS District Summary correction Immigrants enrolled in nonpublic schools.” Corrections require the Superintendent’s signature and date.
    - ☐ Nonpublic school immigrant counts should reflect students who were enrolled on BEDS day, October 4, 2023.
  - ☐ [IDEX Guide for BEDS/IMF Reporting](#)
- ☐ **June 6, 2024 -** Final chance to load ELL & Immigrant data
- ☐ **June 10, 2024 -** Data will be locked and used to produce the [2024-25 Title III Allocations](#)