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TO: Superintendents of Schools

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SUBJECT: Family Resources for English Learners

The following new family resources for English Learners (EL) have been added to the English Learners' page www.ct.gov/sde/EnglishLearners of the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) Web site:

- *English Learners* brochure that provides families with information about identification, eligibility, programing and parent participation.
- *English Learners and State Assessments* document that provides information about supports available specifically for ELs on Connecticut state assessments.

These resources are currently available in English and will soon be available in Arabic, Chinese, Haitian Creole, Polish, Portuguese and Spanish. The Web site also contains additional family resources for English Learners; a collection of Connecticut Web resources to assist families; and a collection of English language development Web sites for student, family and district use.

If you have any questions, please contact either Megan Alubicki Flick at Megan.Alubicki@ct.gov or Joseph Di Garbo at Joe.DiGarbo@ct.gov.

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