**WIDA Placement and Service Hours**

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| **Grade** | **Score** | **Needs service** | **Does not qualify for**  **Title III service** |
| **Kindergarten**  **1st semester** | Below 27 on listening and speaking | **X** |  |
| 27 to 30 |  | **X** |
| **Kindergarten**  **2nd semester**  **OR**  **1st grade 1st semester** | Any of the following:   * Listening and speaking **less than** 27 * Reading **less than** 14 * Writing **less than** 17 | **X** |  |
| All of the following:   * Listening and speaking 27 **or above** * Reading 14 **or above** * Writing 17 **or above** |  | **X** |
| **1st grade 2nd semester**  through  **12th grade** | Composite score of less than 5.0  **OR**  score less than 5.0 on any domain  (reading, writing, listening and speaking) | **X** |  |
| Composite score of 5.0 or better **AND**  5.0 or higher in all domains |  | **X** |

**The information above only informs as to whether or not the student will receive Title III services.**

If a student will receive ESL services, the next decision is to how much service the student is entitled. State Board policy 3.207 spells out that **beginners and low intermediates** ELs will receive a minimum of an hour per day of direct ESL service.

**Required Hours of Service:**

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| Students in **Kindergarten through**  **the 1st semester of the 1st grade:**  receive an hour of service per day if they have a score of  20 or below in listening or speaking. | Students in the **2nd semester of 1st grade**  **through 12th grade:**  receive an hour per day of service minimum if they have any score on composite or  any domain less than 3.2 |