

Statement from the Ohio Department of Higher Education (DHE) ABLE  
Office on the English Language Proficiency Standards  
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**THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY  
STANDARDS DOCUMENT IS  
FOR PREVIEW ONLY!**

The [English Language Proficiency Standards](#) are **not yet adopted** for Ohio ABLE program use, but ABLE program staff should become familiar with the new standards.

The DHE ABLE Office will notify programs later on alignment and implementation of the new standards. Professional development and support will be provided during implementation.

Continue to use the current [ESOL Standards and Benchmarks](#) until instructed by the DHE ABLE Office. Contact your regional program manager for questions.