



PARENT PREFERENCE FOR ENROLLMENT IN SHELTERED ENGLISH IMMERSION PROGRAM (SEIP) (SEI 1, 2 or 3, Integrated SEI and Special Education SEI)

This form should be completed by the school official who has administered the test to any student classified, according to the Pre-IPT, W-APT, WIDA Screener test results, and whose parents choose to enroll their child in a SEI Program. Both the school official enrolling the student and the parent/guardian should sign this form.

I understand that there exists a Sheltered English Immersion Program (SEIP) in the Somerville Public Schools where all instruction is conducted in a structured English environment. Sheltered instruction techniques include grouping students by language proficiency level, adapted materials and texts, visual displays, cooperative learning and group work, and primary language clarification.

I understand that my child is being recommended to the SEIP based upon English Proficiency test/s (and native language tests when appropriate). I understand that an English language learner normally remains in this program until s/he learns sufficient English to function effectively in a standard curriculum classroom. Exit criteria from the SEIP include reaching a sufficient level on Access and/or other test results.

I understand that I will be notified annually regarding my child's progress in reaching English language proficiency and the teacher's recommendation for program placement for the following school year.

I understand that I have the right to apply for an alternative bilingual program or to decline to enroll my child in the recommended program.

Your child's recommended SEI Program:

- SEI 1 SEI 2 SEI 3 SEI Integrated SEI Special Education

The program recommended for my child is located at the _____ School.

As the parent/guardian of _____, I accept that my child be assigned to the Sheltered English Immersion Program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Grade: _____ **Home Language:** _____

Name of Test: _____ **Score:** _____ **Level:** _____

Tester: _____ **Testing Date:** _____