A note from the GO Fresno English Learners Action Team:

As parents and caregivers we share the same wishes as every other parent and

caregiver in Fresno — to see our children grow up to lead happy, healthy, and

fulfilling lives filled with opportunities greater than those we knew growing up. As

the parents and caregivers of English Learners, we carry an additional wish — to

see our children achieve proficiency in the English language before they leave

Fresno's public schools.

Reclassification, as this process is formally named, is a significant milestone on

the pathway to opportunity for English Learners. It is also a critical step to be able

to access and succeed in coursework needed to meet admissions criteria for

universities in California.

We can tell you firsthand, however, that reclassification does not happen

overnight and does not happen without a functioning partnership between the

students, parents, and educators involved.

In this report we share with you key data points about English Learners with

the hope of helping more families, educators, and community members and

organizations understand our urgency behind reclassification; we have also

included links to information and resources for Fresno families to support their

English Learner's reclassification journey.

We thank you for your interest, your support, and your partnership. If you have any

questions or comments, or wish to learn more about us and our advocacy efforts, please reach out.

Always in community,

The GO Fresno English Learners Action Team