

Communication with Parents in Languages Other Than English

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title I, Sec. 1112(e)(4) states that local education agencies (LEAs) must provide information to parents in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language that the parent can understand.

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) is the federal agency responsible for ensuring compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, or national origin. [OCR regulations](#) regarding communication with parents cross several federal and state programs within the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE). As such the Department has compiled the following flow chart, with linked resources, for LEA guidance when determining how and when to communicate with parents in languages other than English.

