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NEWS RELEASE ESOL Parent Workshop

(Columbus, GA)-The English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Department are presenting a series of workshops for parents of ESOL and immigrant students. The workshops are designed to discuss topics that affect children who are not native English speakers and/or who are immigrants. Parents and others who are interested are encouraged to attend the first workshop on **Thursday, February 19**, from **6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at **Wynnton Elementary School Auditorium**, located at 2303 Wynnton Road.

A Spanish-language and an English-language presenter will facilitate the workshop. Participants will learn ***Everything Parents Need to Know about Testing***, including:

Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State (ACCESS).

Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT).

Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT).

ESOL Lead Teacher Doris Brown says, "Most parents are aware that this is the time of the year when their children have many special tests, but many of them are not sure about the purpose of each test and how the test results affect their children."

"We want parents to be well-informed so that they can help their children be successful academically," said Brown.

For additional information, contact Doris Brown (706) 748-2120 (English) or (706) 748-2135 (Spanish).

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