**Newcomer Learning Academy (NLA) 8th Grade Referral Form**

**2019-2020**

The Newcomer Learning Academy (NLA) provides English Learners (ELs) in high school a specialized course of study to develop academic language in English while simultaneously learning grade-level content. The program is purposefully designed to meet the needs of high school students who are new to the U.S. and demonstrate beginning levels of English language proficiency. For students who have had interruptions or gaps in formal education - (SIFEs – Students with Interrupted Formal Education) - additional supports are provided through specialized coursework and additional instructional interventions in literacy and numeracy.

The NLA is located at Franklin Learning Center (FLC) at 616 N 15th St, Philadelphia, PA 19130. Students who live 1.5 miles or more away from FLC will receive a transpass.

**Criteria for Recommendations:**

1. Enrolled in a U.S. school after August 1st, 2018

**AND**

1. Feeder neighborhood high school does not have a program for Level 1 students

**OR**

1. Students with interrupted formal education

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| **Referral Date** |  |
| **Student Name** |  |
| **Student ID #** |  |
| **Student’s Home Address** |  |
| **School** |  |
| **Enrollment Date** |  |
| **Country/Language** |  |
| **ACCESS Level/W-APT Level** |  |
| **Does the student have an IEP? If yes, please identify primary disability.** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No** |
| **ESL Teacher Name/Contact** |  |
| **ESOL Manager** |  |

**Reason for Referral:** Please be as thorough as possible. Include any available data ***(i.e. grades, attendance, behavior, any teacher observations)***.

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| **Has the student had interrupted schooling? If yes, please explain briefly.** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_No** |
| **Current Grades** |  |
| **Benchmarks** |  |
| **Attendance** |  |
| **Diagnostic Data** | **Reading Level** ***(Which type of diagnostic reading assessment was used?)*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Reading Benchmark Scores**  T1\_\_\_\_\_\_  T2\_\_\_\_\_\_  T3\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Math Benchmark Scores**  T1\_\_\_\_\_\_  T2\_\_\_\_\_\_  T3\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Behavior** |  |
| **Teacher Observations/Notes** | Student Strengths:  Student Weaknesses: |

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***By May 1st, 2019***