Multilingual Education Information Session

January 9, 2025

In the chat: What are you looking forward to in 2025? Please rename yourself with your full name and district/organization.





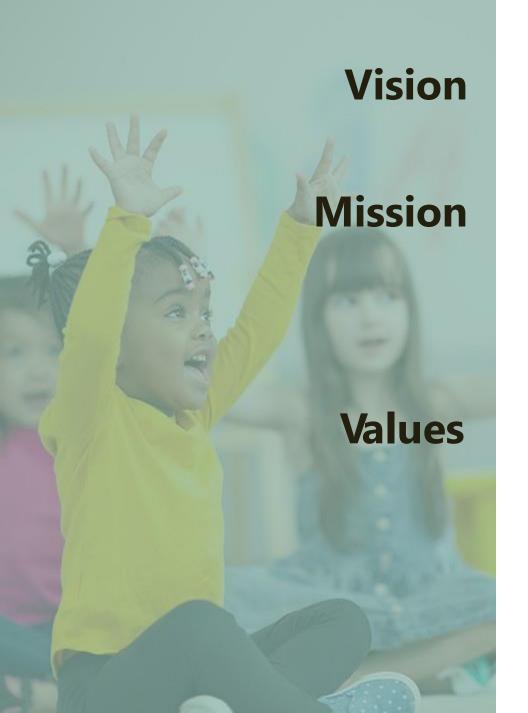
Tribal Land Acknowledgement



We would like to acknowledge the indigenous people who have stewarded this land since time immemorial and who still inhabit these areas today.

We are presenting from the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish, Puyallup, and Chelan Tribes and honor with gratitude the land itself and these tribes.





All students prepared for post-secondary pathways, careers, and civic engagement.

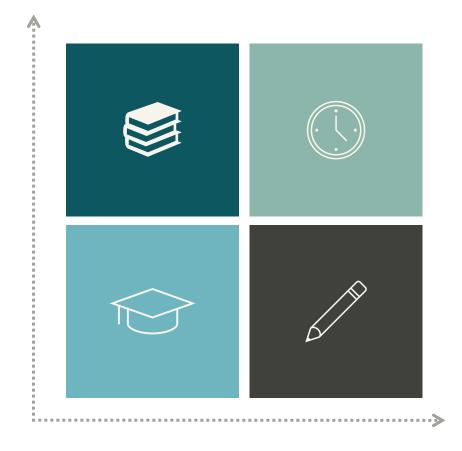
Transform K–12 education to a system that is centered on closing opportunity gaps and is characterized by high expectations for all students and educators. We achieve this by **developing equity-based policies** and supports that empower educators, families, and communities.

- **Ensuring Equity**
- Collaboration and Service
- Achieving Excellence through Continuous Improvement
- Focus on the Whole Child



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Agenda



Progress Monitoring for Multilingual Learners

WIDA Updates

Grant Updates

Professional Learning



Multilingual Learner Statewide Strategic Plan

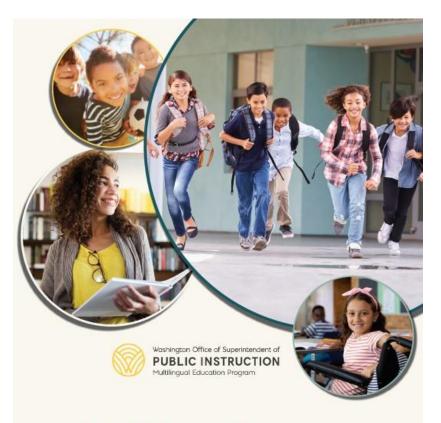
Core Principles:

- Promote Asset-Based Mindsets
- Strengthen Instructional Practices
- Provide Support for Educators
- Engage Students and Families

Download the Plan



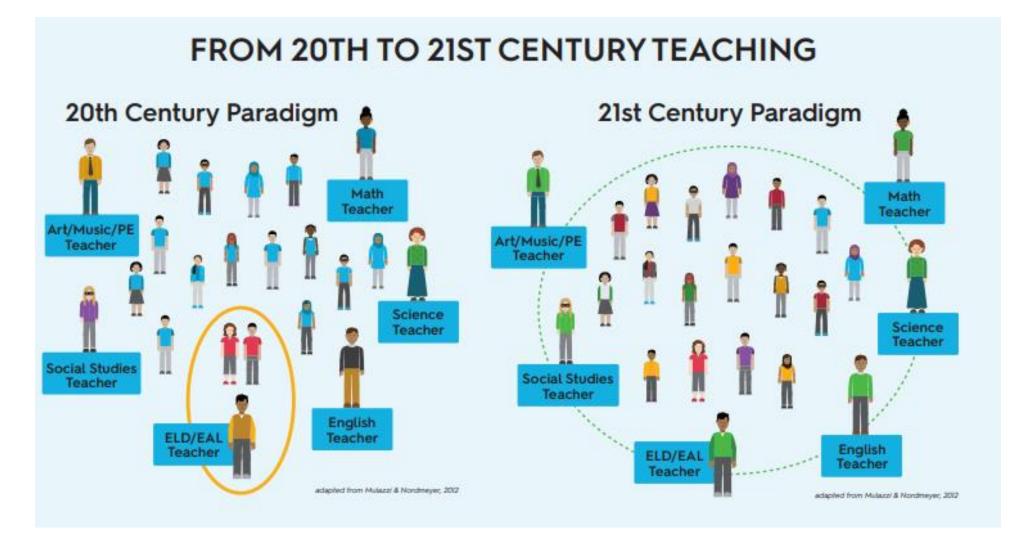




Multilingual Learner Statewide Strategic Plan

Supporting the Success Of All Multilingual Learners In Washington State

Shift to 21st Century Teaching







Progress Monitoring for Multilingual Learners

Purpose of Progress Monitoring



Schools/districts should regularly monitor students' progress in both language acquisition and academic skills to measure growth in these areas and determine the specific needs of multilingual learners.

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WIDA ACCESS
/IDA Alternate ACCESS
SBA
Portfolios
WIDA ACCES /IDA Alternate A SBA



Assessment Plan

Schools/districts may want to use the <u>Multilingual Learner District Plan Template</u> to articulate a plan for progress monitoring using the following table:

Assessment and Monitoring of Student Progress

Name the assessment tools that are used to monitor eligible and exited multilingual learners' academic and linguistic progress and describe any processes for administration of progress monitoring, including annual ELP assessments.

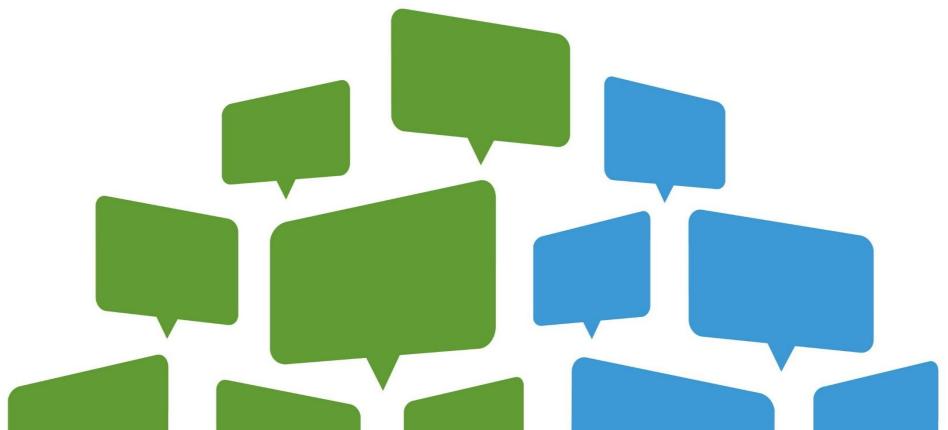
	Academic Assessments	Language Assessments
Elementary:		
Middle School:		
High School:		



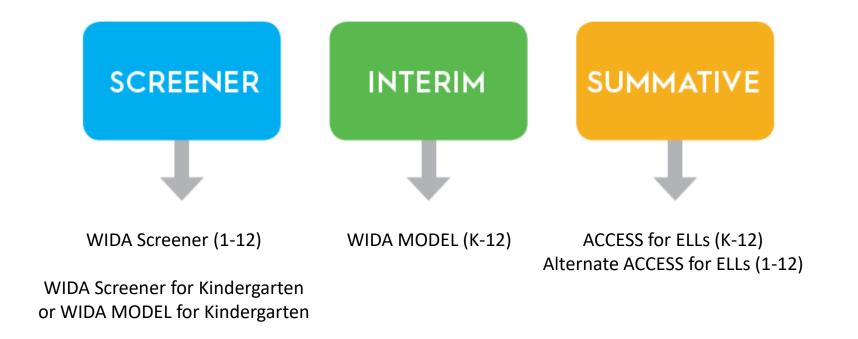


WIDA MODEL

An Interim Progress Monitoring Tool



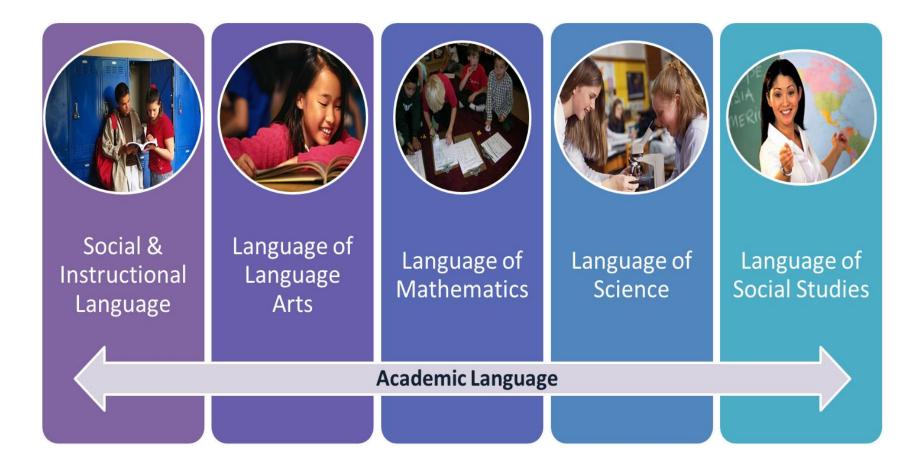
The WIDA Assessment System



WIDA MODEL is a flexible, on-demand language proficiency assessment that is part of WIDA's comprehensive assessment system

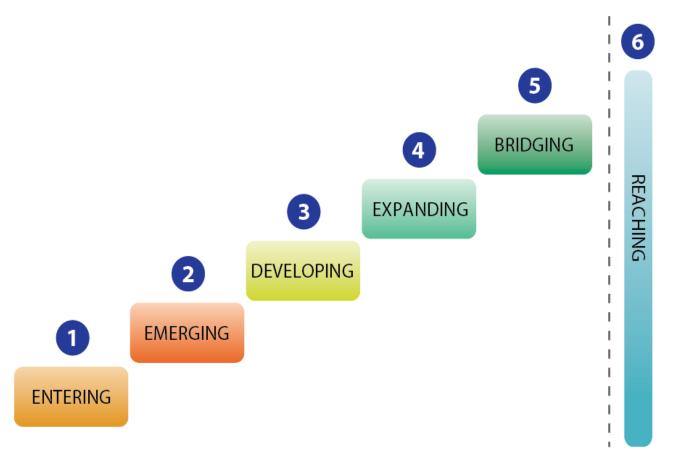


Grounded in WIDA ELD Standards





Levels of English Proficiency





Value of WIDA MODEL Assessment Data

- Measure progress between administrations of your summative assessment
- Real-time data to inform high-level instructional planning as well as curricular and programming decisions
- Scores can be used to predict summative performance/ estimate if the student is on track
- Especially valuable when other information about student language proficiency is missing or out of date



WIDA MODEL Implementation Use Cases

- Interim Use: Fall testing to gauge student progress between annual ACCESS administration
- **Progress Monitoring :** Fall and spring testing to understand if students are making appropriate progress during the academic year
- **Supplemental Use:** Administer as needed to make decisions related to a student's education



Key Features of WIDA MODEL

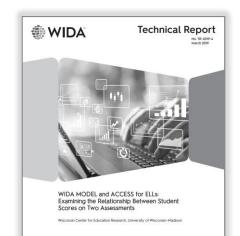
Flexible, on-demand English language proficiency assessments for K-12

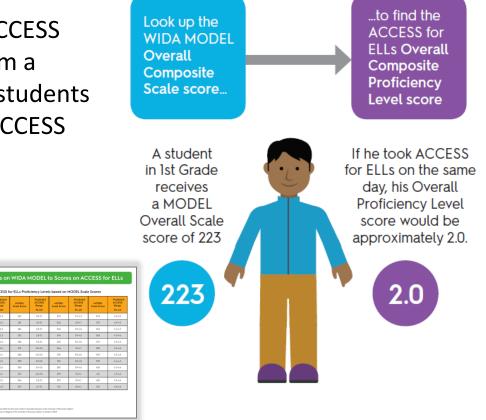
- Online and Paper format for grades 1-12; KG only in paper format
 - > Approx 1hr 40min to administer all four domains for grades 1-12
 - Semi-adaptive design
- Locally purchased, administered, and scored
 - May be administered at any time during school year; up to twice a year
 - Local scoring provides meaningful insight into student language abilities
 - No waiting to get your scores back
 - Reports similar scores to WIDA ACCESS; Scale Scores and Proficiency Levels for four domains and three composite areas
- MODEL scores can be used to predict student performance on ACCESS



WIDA MODEL/ACCESS for ELLs Predictive Study

 WIDA MODEL predicts results on ACCESS for ELLs – with empirical results from a study that tracked responses from students who took both WIDA MODEL and ACCESS for ELLs





MODEL/ACCESS Concordance Table



🍈 WIDA

Want to learn more? Let's chat!

My role is dedicated to supporting schools and districts who currently use, or are interested in using, WIDA MODEL.

- Email additional questions
- Use the QR code to schedule a one-on-one overview demo



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Mount Vernon School District

Using Proficiency Level Descriptors for Progress Monitoring

About Mount Vernon

~6900 Students total

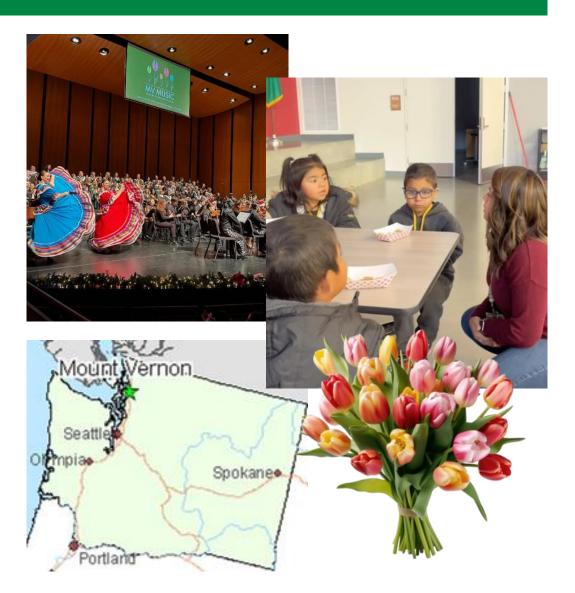
~2000 Students in TBIP

6 Elementary

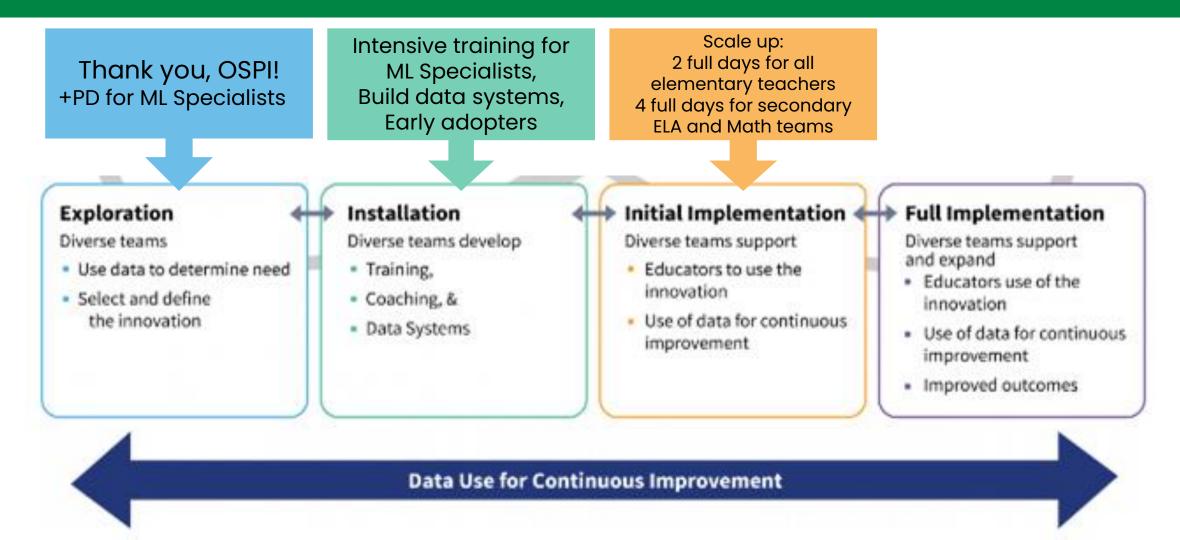
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1 Comprehensive HS

Home School Partnership, Open Doors, Community Transitions program, and Alternative High School



Strategic Moves Toward Scaling Co-planning and Co-teaching



Installation Phase: Professional Learning



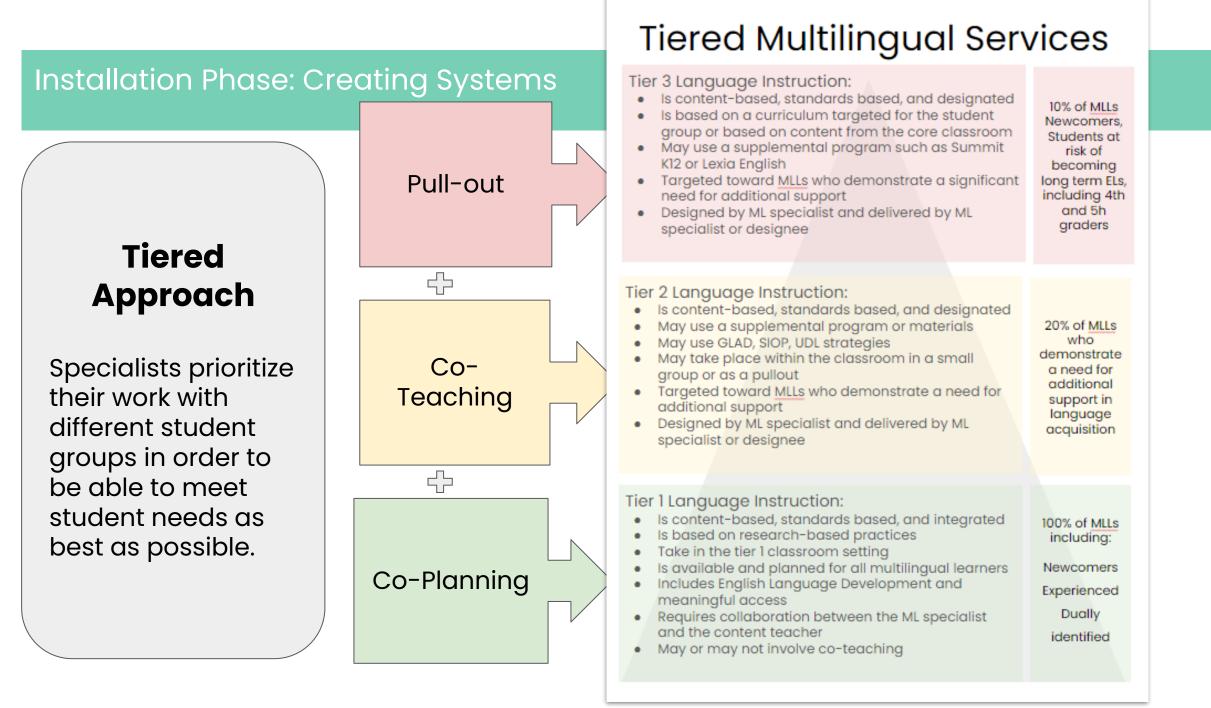
Installation Phase: Creating Data Systems

School Improvement Planning

Every school has a goal around Multilingual Learner growth specific to WIDA.

Each school also has a reading and math focused goal with MLLs called out as a specific subgroup.

5c. SY 2024–2025 SMARTIE Goal #3: By spring of 2025, through meaningful int standards and proficiency level descriptors that emphasize speaking and writing into daily instruct increase the exit rate of students served in TBIP from 8 students to 16 students.	What data will be used to determine the extent to which the school is on track to meet this overarching goal ? What does the school expect to see mid-year to know if they are on track to meet the overarching goal ? Overall, we will be using student writing samples.
Domain improvements will include:	Expressive: Writing: Grades K-1:
K-1 will improve at level 4 to 6 in Speaking from 27% to 40%	K: By mid-year, we will have one unit of pre/mid/post and progress monitoring data for writing. Ideally, U2
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K-1 will improve at level 4 to 6 in Writing from 0% to 15%	Expressive: Writing: Grades 2-5:
K-1 will improve at levels 4.7 to 6 in writing from 13% to 26% 2nd-5th Grade will improve to levels 4.7 to 6 in writing from 13% to 26%	2nd: By mid-year, we will have one unit of pre/mid/post and progress monitoring data for writing. Ideally, U2
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	4th: By mid-year, we will have one unit of pre/mid/post and progress monitoring data for writing. Ideally, U2
	5th: By mid-year, we will have one unit of pre/mid/post and progress monitoring data for writing. Ideally, U2
	5th: We will administer the SummitK12 Pretest (WIDA Readiness) for 5th graders (fall & after WIDA) to monitor growth in Speaking & Writing. (Administer U1, again in U3)



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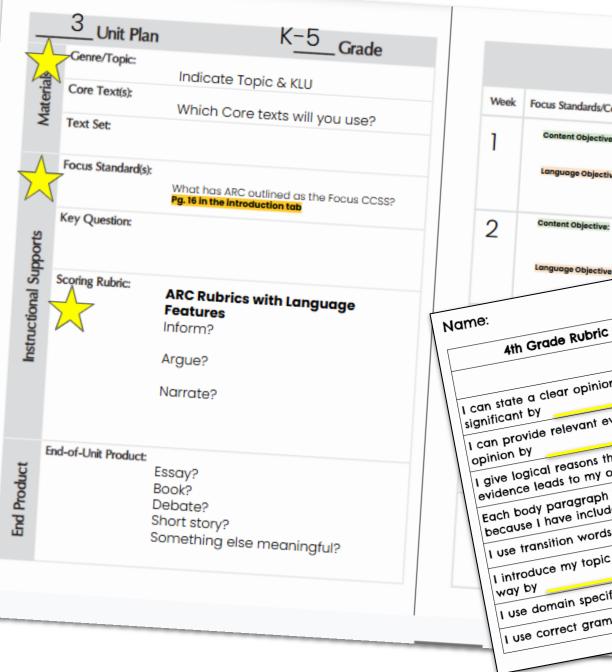
Language Infusion Sessions:

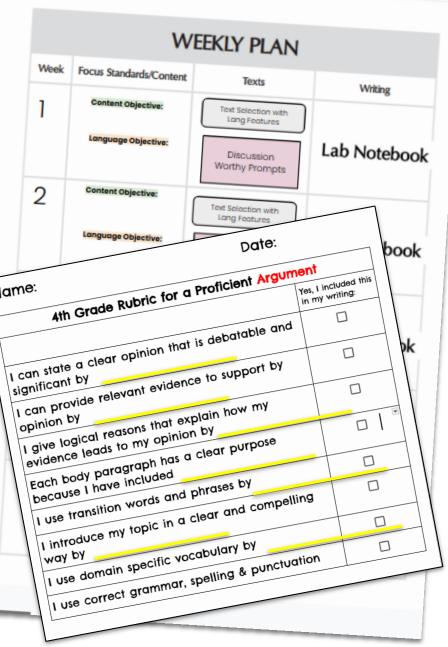
Coplanning

WIDA ELD Standards/CCSS Standards Integration

Backwards Design

Adapt curriculum rubrics to include language features

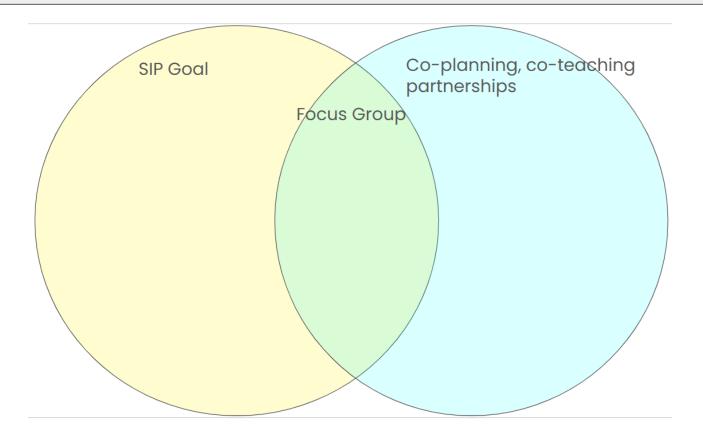




Initial Implementation: Use of Data for Continuous Improvement

Data Collection

Determining a focus group of students



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Determine a unit language objective

Administer a pre-, mid-, and post- assessment in selected domain and KLU

Evaluate student samples based on aligned PLDs to track growth

Composite Level	ML Status	U2 PostAssessment	Next Step?	PLD: SENTENCE - Grammatical Complexity	MidAssessment - Nov. 13	Next Step?	PLD: SENTENCE - Grammatical Complexity	Unit 2 PreAssessment - Oct.21	First Name	Grade Level
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8.7 – Developing	ML		Dec/Jan, 1x per week writing lesson	4	Mid	Coplanning Nov 4th (Language Infusion)	2	PreTest		4
3.9 – Developing	Dual				Mid	Coplanning Nov 4th (Language Infusion)		PreTest		4
2.3 – Emerging A	ML				Mid	Coplanning Nov 4th (Language Infusion)		PreTest		4
.5 – Entering AC	ML				Mid	Coplanning Nov 4th (Language Infusion)		PreTest		4
.9 – Entering AC	ML				Mid	Coplanning Nov 4th (Language Infusion)		PreTest		4
8.7 – Developing	ML		Dec/Jan, 1x per week writing lesson	3	Mid	Coplanning Nov 4th (Language Infusion)	1	PreTest		4
8.5 – Developing ,	ML		Dec/Jan, 1x per week writing lesson	4	Mid	Coplanning Nov 4th (Language Infusion)	4	PreTest		4
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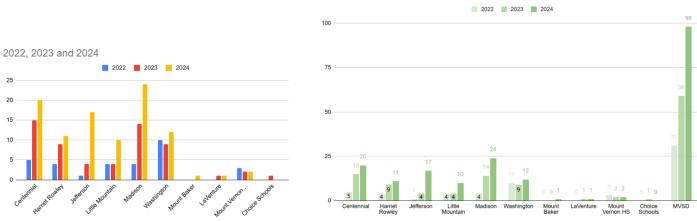
Next Steps: Full Implementation

Full Implementation

Diverse teams support and expand

- Educators use of the innovation
- Use of data for continuous improvement
- Improved outcomes

- Scaled District-Wide
- Systematized and Routinized
 - Clearly defined schedule of cycles consistent across the district
 - Systematized means of collecting progress monitoring data in one place to demonstrate growth
 - Routinized means of coplanning across all buildings and eventually all content areas
- Improved outcomes



2022, 2023 and 2024









Progress Monitor Productive Language Skills (Speaking & Writing) for K-12.



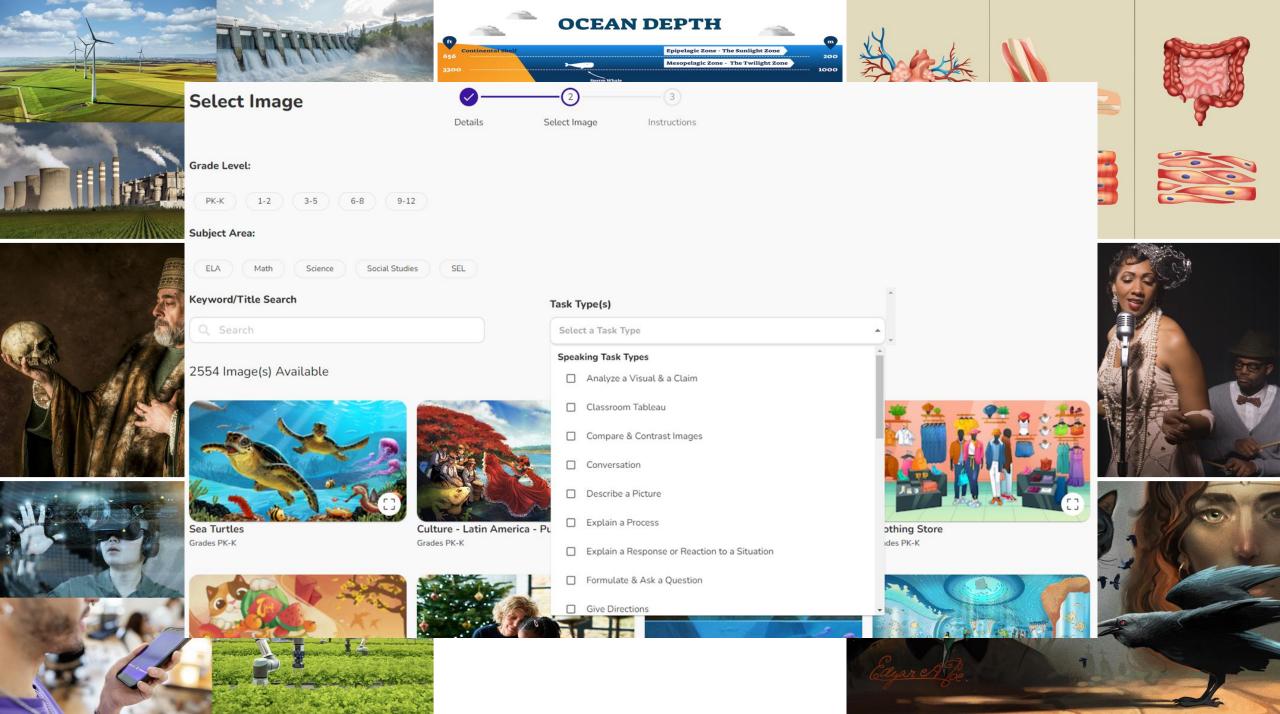
Reinforce content language through productive language practice and feedback.



Teacher-Driven = *Relevant language practice* for MLL students.

Benchmarks scored by Flashlight Learning...real humans! Help students build confidence (through practice recording their voice and providing writing samples, getting regular feedback, etc.)

Progress monitoring tasks and benchmarks only take around 15 minutes.



Creating a Prompt

Create Instructions



Title

Impact of Light - Thomas Edison

Speaking and Writing Prompt

Students will see this prompt during the Speaking and Writing Prompt portions of the assignment.

Think about your day and how often you flip a switch to have light! Explain the impact that the light bulb has on our world. How does it impact your day and how we live? How did Thomas Edison's invention change the world?

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Record a prompt (optional)



Create a separate writing prompt.







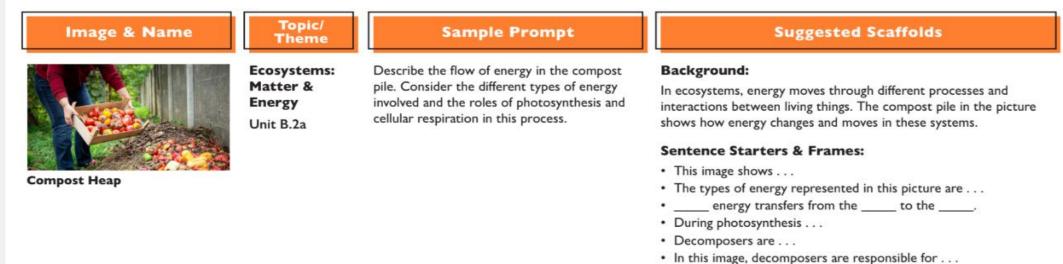
Sample prompts/pathways

Science: 3rd-5th

Image & Name	Topic/ Theme	Sample Prompt	Suggested Scaffolds
FragonflyLifeCycle	Life Cycles	Look at the image. Describe the life cycle of a dragonfly.	 Sentence Starters: First, the dragonfly is The second phase of the life cycle is Next, the dragonfly In the final stage Word Bank: science, life cycle, dragonfly, process, insects, flying, hatch, metamorphosis, growth stages, egg laying, reproduction, development, larva, exoskeleton
Energy Sources	Energy Sources	Look at the image. Describe how different energy sources power our world.	 Sentence Frames & Starters: Energy from helps power Another energy source is The power from helps The power from helps Without energy, we wouldn't be able to Word Bank: energy, electricity, hydroelectric, power, water, factories, wind, solar, nuclear, coal, oil, gas, environment, environmental pollution, fossil fuels, green energy, pollution, sustainability, conservation, climate change, resources, limited resources, Earth

Custom built scope & sequence aligned to your content & language objectives

Grade 9 | Biology



- Decomposers use cellular respiration to ...
- · Plants use cellular respiration to . . .
- The relationship between photosynthesis and cellular respiration is . . .

Word Bank:

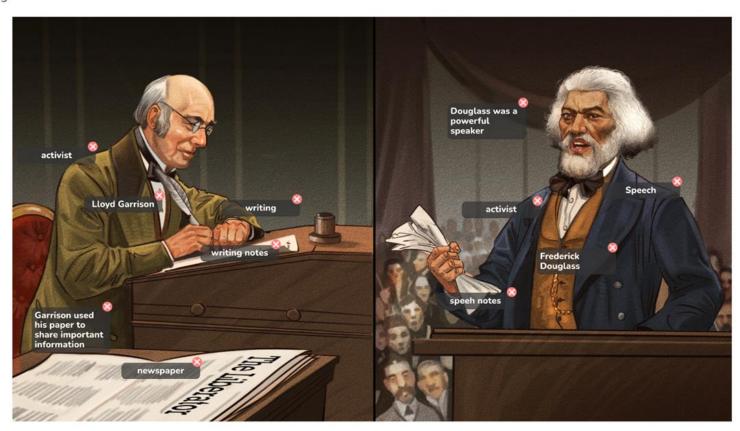
compost pile, carbon dioxide, glucose, ecosystem, process, cycle, oxygen cycle, organisms, biotic, abiotic, autotroph, heterotroph, nutrients, minerals, optimal temperature, inputs, outputs, produce, release, yields, contribute, waste

Unit Vocabulary:

zombie fire, burn scar, socio-ecological systems, components, interactions, matter, energy, systems, scale, fuel, peat, permafrost, carbon sink, cellular respiration, aerobic, anaerobic, photosynthesis, tilt, chemical energy, directional hypothesis, fire suppression, biosphere, atmosphere, climate change, greenhouse gasses, feedback effects, carbon cycle, geosphere, hydrosphere, biomass, food web, trade-offs, criteria, constraints, interest holder

Students label to brainstorm and demonstrate vocabulary skills

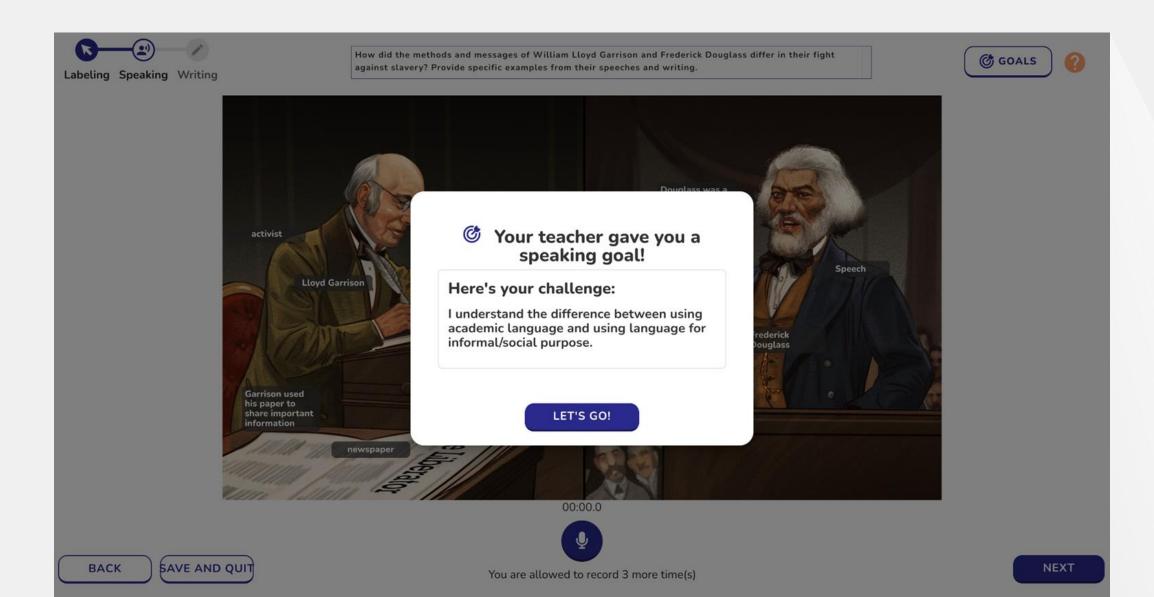




SAVE AND QUIT

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Goals can be given to drive student growth

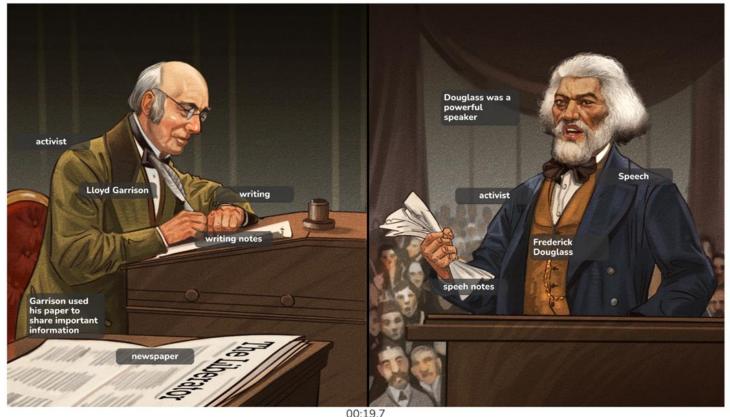


A focused prompt drives productive language



How did the methods and messages of William Lloyd Garrison and Frederick Douglass differ in their fight against slavery? Provide specific examples from their speeches and writing.





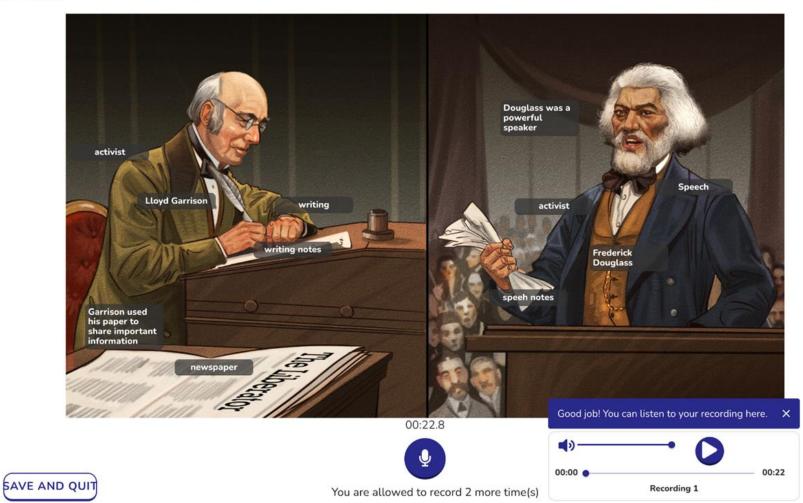
You are allowed to record 3 more time(s)

Students listen to their recording and make improvements



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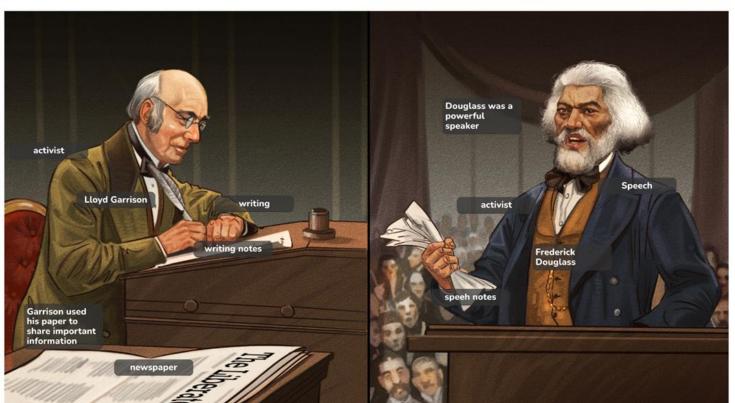
NEXT

C GOALS

Students utilize the labeling/brainstorming page for both speaking & writing.



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William Lloyd Garrison and Frederick Douglass had different approaches to fighting slavery. Garrison demanded immediate emancipation and used harsh language in "The Liberator." Douglass, an escaped slave, shared his experiences in his autobiography



C GOALS

Speaking and writing indicators are scored, goals are set, & purposeful feedback is given to students

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Speaking Prompt

How did the methods and messages of William Lloyd Garrison and Frederick Douglass differ in their fight against slavery? Provide specific examples from their speeches and writing.

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3. Expanding: Responses		
are more precise and contain moderate errors.		
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Speaking Goals

Speaking Goal (Vocabulary)

I understand the difference between using academic language and using language for informal/social purpose.



TOKYO TEACHER

Flashlight Scored Benchmarks - 5th Grade Sample





Student Writing

i see a boy playing and i see a girl brushing her teeth and her mother cooking.

Hi Diego,

Speaking Feedback:

Wonderful job using the sentence starter, "I see" and naming different things you saw in the picture. Next time, you could try to separate your list to say more simple sentences that include one thing you see along with a detail. For example, "I see a green tree. I see a big house." Knowing how to begin a sentence is a very important skill, so you are off to a great start!

Writing Feedback:

Well done using action verbs like, "playing" and "brushing" to describe what the people are doing in the picture. The next time you write, you could try to include more descriptive words to paint a good picture in the reader's mind about what the people and objects looks like. For example, "I see a boy happily playing with his red blocks." It's fantastic that you are already using action words to tell us more about the people in the picture. Keep up your hard work!

I hope you have nice day,

Ms. Taryn



Secondary Sample: Grade 11





Student Writing

The boy in the yellow shirt is playing soccer with the girl in the purple shirt. The girl in the pink dress is telling her mom to look at the boy and the girl playing soccer. The girl in the yellow shirt is waving at the boy in the window. The man on the left is sitting down while playing his guitar. The man in the red shirt is waving at the lady on the balcony. Hello Liam,

In your speaking and writing, you did a phenomenal job of describing each character in great detail. For example, you described the that "boy in the yellow shirt is playing soccer" and that the girl "in front of the door is waving at the boy in the window." You use great adjectives, specifically color, to describe the characters' clothing and you use excellent verbs to describe the characters' actions.

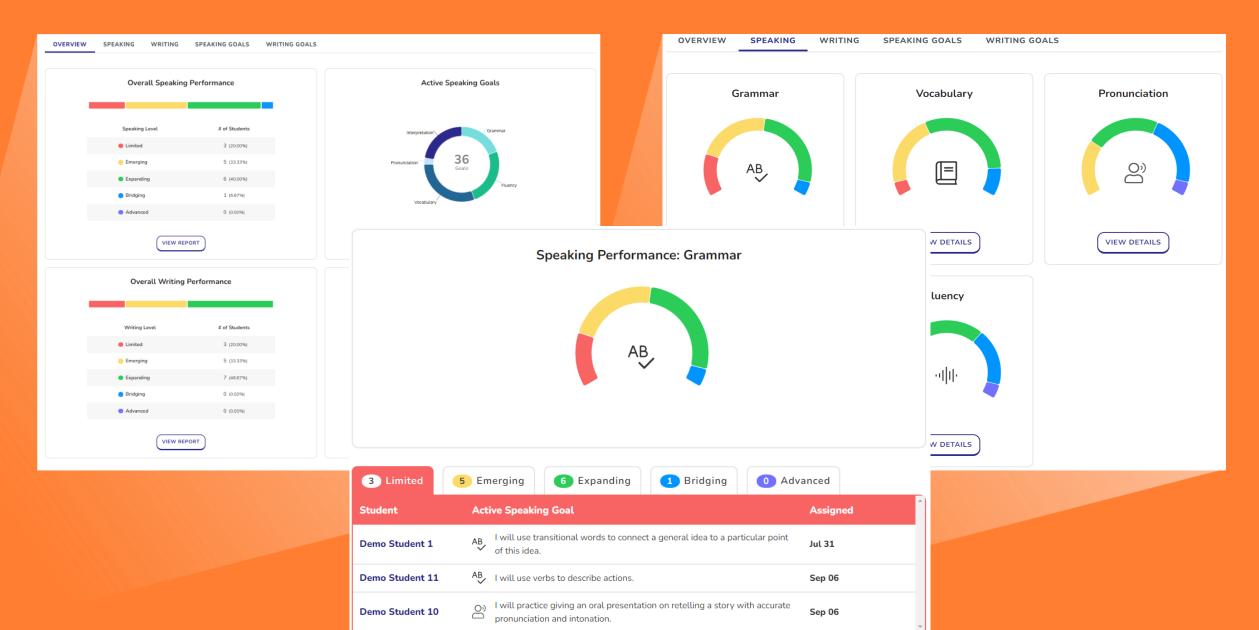
Next time, you could add in more details about the setting to help your audience understand the context of the image. For example, where do you think these characters are? Are they in a small town or a big city? How does their relationship with one another help you determine that? By beginning your speaking and writing with a description of the setting, you help your audience understand the time and place in which the characters exist.

I am thrilled to hear more of your speaking and read more of writing again! You are doing an incredible job! I'm so proud of you, Liam!

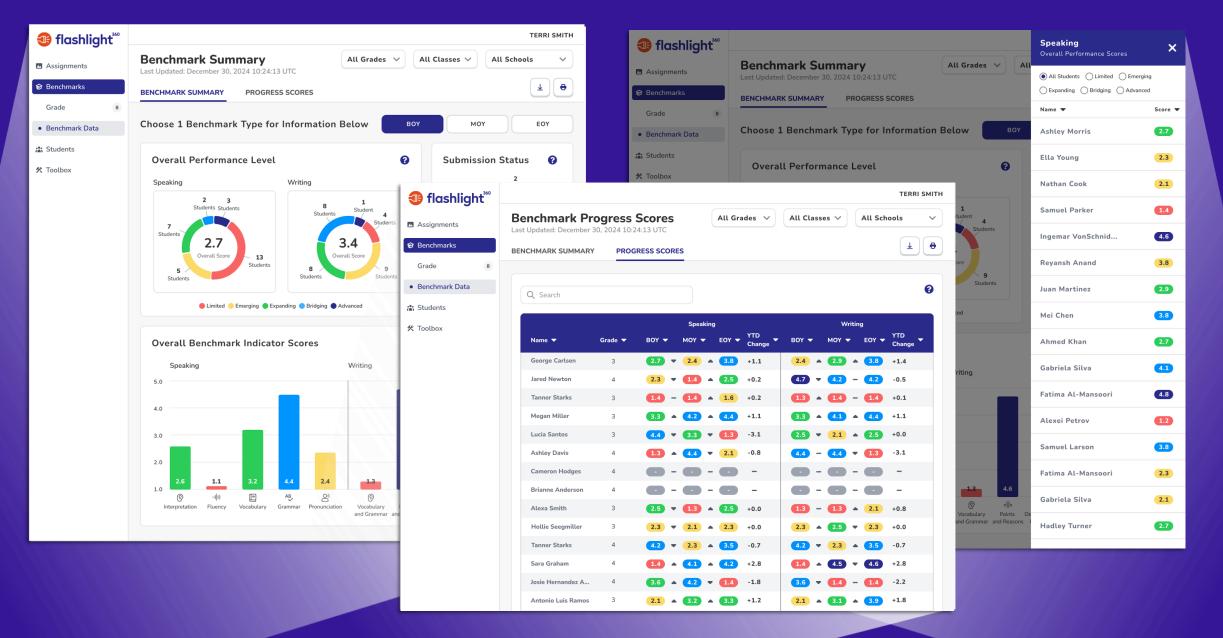
Have a nice day, Miss Sheri



Formative Data - Teacher progress monitoring



Benchmark Data - Flashlight Scored



Handfuls of Pre Created Scaffolds and Supports for Teachers

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Research Brief

The Center for Research and Reform in Education (CRRE) is a research center affiliated with the School of Education at Johns Hopkins University (JHU) specializing in K-12 education program evaluations. In 2023, CRRE partnered with Flashlight Learning in conducting a retrospective mixed-methods, quasi-experimental design (QED) to study the impact of Flashlight360 on WIDA ACCESS scores. The methods used and results obtained in this study **meet criteria for ESSA Tier 2 evidence.** Important main findings include:

- Students who used Flashlight360 significantly outgained comparison students by nearly 5 points.
 The observed effect size of 0.13 SDs indicated a small-to-medium practical effect of Flashlight360 on WIDA ACCESS scale scores.
 - Flashlight 360 students also significantly outgained comparison students by 11 points on the WIDA Speaking assessment, and by 4.5 points on the WIDA Writing assessment.
- Flashlight 360 activity domain scores were significantly positively associated with spring 2023 WIDA ACCESS scores, with observed Pearson correlations of +.40 to +.49 across all Flashlight 360 score domains.
- Teachers generally expressed positive overall perceptions regarding Flashlight360, particularly in terms of its impact on student achievement in speaking and writing. Said one teacher, "WIDA scores went way up. Students liked the program and started taking WIDA testing more seriously." This aligns with quantitative findings.



WIDA Updates

ELP Annual Assessment Window

- Key January Tasks
 - January 3: Student Management opens. See students loaded into WIDA AMS, add/edit students, create test sessions.
 - January 21-22: Initial Materials order. Materials based on December 11 file will arrive in districts. Inventory and catalogue before ordering new materials.
 - January 21: Additional Materials Window opens. DACs submit one order for approval by OSPI.

o January 27: WIDA ACCESS window opens.



WIDA ACCESS Testing Notification Letters

Districts can use the templates found on the <u>Multilingual Family</u> <u>Communication Templates</u> to notify families of ACCESS for ELLs test administration dates and to briefly explain what the ACCESS for ELLs assessment is and how it is used. Contact your ML Program Supervisor if you have any questions.

English	Washington Office of Superintendent of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Dear Parent or Guardian,	
Each year, students in English learner programs take the ACCESS for ELLs assessment to measure their English knowledge and skills. The test measures academic English language proficiency for students learning English in our school and throughout our state.	Upcoming WIDA ACCESS Testing for American Indian/Alaska Native Students Dear Parent or Guardian, We would like to remind you that your child qualifies for Title III supplemental language and literacy services for American Indian/Alaska Native students. Your child will soon be taking the annual WIDA ACCESS assessment to review their progress and determine ongoing eligibility.
Teachers in our school use this information to help them make decisions about instruction for your child. Teachers also use these test scores to monitor the progress your child makes toward English proficiency.	The annual ACCESS assessment is given in the spring of each year, until your child achieves the criteria to exit Title III services. The test helps teachers determine what language and literacy instruction will support your child best. Perhaps most importantly, the test can give you an idea of what skills you can practice with your child at home to improve your child's language and literacy skills.
Your child will take the ACCESS for ELLs test on:	The WIDA ACCESS assessment is not used as a high school graduation requirement or for withholding a child's promotion from one grade to the next. The test is also not to be used as the single measurement for referral for Special Education services.
Your child does not need to study for this test. The test is an opportunity for students to demonstrate what they understand and can communicate in English.	Your child will take the ACCESS test on: (INSERT DATE/S)
Prepare for test day by making sure your child gets plenty of sleep and eats breakfast before testing.	Your child does not need to study for this test. The test is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their language and literacy skills. You can prepare for test days by making sure your child is well rested and arrives at school on time and ready to participate.
Please contact me if you have questions about the ACCESS for ELLs test.	If you have questions about the WIDA ACCESS test, Title III American Indian/Alaska Native student services, or would like more information about testing, please contact:
Sincerely,	Name: Phone: E-mail:
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	Title III AI/AN ACCESS Testing Notification Letter

ELP Assessment Support

• Contact

- Inbox: ELPAssessments@k12.wa.us
- ELPA Coordinator: Sharon Coward
- Phone: 564-669-4777
- Email: Sharon.Coward@k12.wa.us

Resources

- OSPI ELPA Website
- WIDA Secure Portal

ELP Assessment Office Hour

- Mondays at noon
- NEW Zoom link
- <u>Updated Key Topics Schedule</u> for 24-25

ELP Assessment Office Weekly Newsletter

- Monday afternoon
- Link to subscribe





Student Data Clean-up

Possible Eligible Not Reported: Clean-Up

6,572 students are on the PENR statewide!

- Ensure All Students are Properly Reported
- Ensure All Eligible Students are Served

Student Repor	rts Admin AssessmentsData CleanupLEP Tables
TBIP	Data Cleanup TBIP
Eligible Not Reported > Possible Needs Withdraw	Several bugs have been identified Analysis tool. Students may be on proficiency annual assessment in level, was removed with Exit Reas enrolled in full-time Running Start
 Enrolled Less Than 5 Days 	enrolled in multiple schools (for enabled as receiving services in one, exited before. We are investigating these





Grant Updates

Multilingual Grant Updates



2024-2025 Grants are past due! Please initiate, complete and submit ASAP!

- FP 219 -TBIP
- FP 232 -Title III in ESEA CGA
- FP 231-Title III Consortium



Dual, Heritage, and Tribal Language Grants



All districts that applied for grants should now be able to access the application in EGMS. Reach out to your Dual Language Program Supervisor if you have any questions.

- FP 748 Tribal Language Grant
- FP 978 Dual Language Grant
- FP 979 Heritage Language Grant



Support Opportunities

EGMS Office Hours:

Tuesdays 10:00 – 11:00 am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88033044818

Thursdays 1:00 – 2:00 pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82230019925







Director Updates

CEDARS Appendix K Updates

- New language Codes 28
- Spelling corrections & alternate language names 45
- Identified for archiving in future school years
 - Archived in 2026-27 w/ recommended language to use 30
 - Archived in 2026-27 w/ no recommended language 13
 - Archived in 2027-28 w/ re-surveying needed 9

Language	Code	Language	Cod
Acholi	344	Bulgarian	21
Afar	683	Buriat	265
Afrikaans	94	Burmese	518
Aguacateco	565	Byelorussian	41
Akan	284	Cakchiquel	236
Akateko	700	Cambodian	197
Albanian	18	Carolinian	139
Aleut	669	Catalan	658
American Sign Language	640	Cebuano	554
Amharic	113	Chagatai	158
Anuak	661	Chalchiteco	645
Apache	644	Cham	215
Arabic	37	Chamorro	267
Arapaho	689	Chao	519
Armenian	103	Chavacano	720
Assamese	663	Chechen	567
Athabascan	552	Cheremis	25
Awadhi	723	Chewa	325
Aymara	203	Chin	593
Avula-Bambara	205	Chinese-Cantonese	43
Azerbaijani	24	Chinese-Fukienese	509
Balinese	321	Chinese-Mandarin	443
Balochi	650	Chinese-Taiwanese	254
Bamana	345	Chinese-Unspecified	562
Bambara	98	Chippewa	667
Bangala	553	Chui	726
Bantu	281	Chungki/Chunkese	510
Bashkir	285	Chuuk/ Chuukese	520
Bassa	311	Chuvash	26
Bemba	81	Columbia River Sehaptin	521
Bengali	105	Coptic	181
Berber	112	Colville	711
Bikol	237	Cornish	161
Bilen	647	Cowichan	522
Bisaya	517	Creole	523
Bosnian	516	Croation	524
	566	Crow	675

APPENDIX K – Language Codes



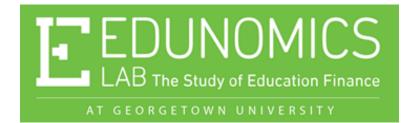
Immigrant Rights & Resources

- OSPI Webpage: Immigrant Students' Rights to Attend Public Schools
- ML Policies & Practice Guide Introduction: Civil Rights & Federal and State Laws
- MPI Policy Brief: Legal Protections for K-12 English Learner and Immigrant-Background Students
- Colorín Colorado: Immigrant Students' Legal Rights: An Overview

OSPI will be releasing soon: *Protections for Immigrant Students in Washington's K-12 Public Schools*

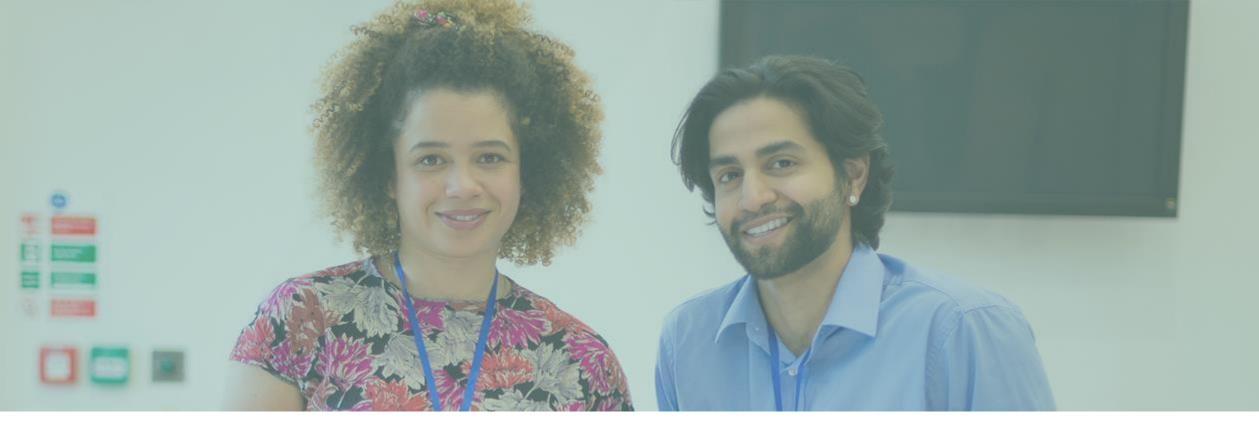


Policy Impacts



- Federal funding (Title III) Not likely to have major changes
- State funding (TBIP) WA Legislature will have significant budget cuts to make, ML students are a priority
- State funding (Dual, Heritage, & Tribal) Governor's proposed budget includes similar funding to 2024-25
- U.S. Department of Education Changes anticipated in leadership. Dismantling the department requires 60% vote in the U.S. Senate
- Refugee resettlement numbers likely to be greatly reduced





Professional Learning Opportunities

WIDA Self-Paced Courses pdEnroller Links ³

2024-2025 Offerings

The WIDA Standards Framework: A Collaborative Approach

Engaging Multilingual Learners in Science: Making Sense of Phenomena

Developing Language for Learning in Mathematics

<u>Teaching Multilingual Learners Social Studies</u> <u>through Multiple Perspectives (Updated!)</u>

Making Language Visible in the Classroom

<u>Reframing Education for Long-term English</u> <u>Learners</u>

Exploring the WIDA PreK-3 Essential Actions

<u>Newcomers: Promoting Success through</u> <u>Strengthening Practice</u>

2024-2025 Offerings

Let's Play! Multilingual Children's Joyful Learning in PreK-3

<u>Reading Comprehension Across Content Areas with</u> <u>**Multilingual Learners**</u>

Desarrollando el Español: las expectativas del lenguaje (Developing Spanish: Language Expectations)

WIDA Español: Evaluaciones del desarrollo del lenguaje a nivel de salón (New for Spring!) (Classroom Assessment for Language Development)

> Access to 2024-2025 offerings began on Sept. 1, 2024.

Save the Date...





Key Dates

Call for proposals: Nov. 18, 2024 – Jan. 21, 2025

Call for reviewers: Nov. 18, 2024 – Jan. 21, 2025

Proposal acceptance notifications: Starting March 14, 2025

Registration: Opens Spring of 2025

Join the WIDA Annual Conference email list to stay up-to-date on the WIDA Annual Conference.

WIDA Annual Conference Website



New for 2024/25 Statewide **ML Directors**' Network

Audience: District Multilingual/Federal Program Directors

Purpose: Monthly virtual meetings with OSPI ML staff for guidance and support for the implementation of the <u>Multilingual Learner Statewide Strategic Plan</u>.

Dates:

September 19	December 19	March 20
October 24	January 16	April 17
November 21	February 20	May 15

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am



<u>pdEnroller link</u>



New for 2024/25 Statewide **ML Teachers**' Network

Audience: K-12 Teachers

Purpose: Monthly virtual meetings with OSPI ML staff to share best practices for WIDA ELD Standards implementation and effective instructional strategies for MLs.

Dates:

September 19 October 24 November 21

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

December 19 January 16 February 20 March 20, 2025 April 17, 2025 May 15, 2025



<u>pdEnroller link</u>



Dual Language School Visits

Join us for free Dual Language School visits! Hosting districts will provide light refreshments and lunch. DL grant funds can be used to cover travel costs for districts that have a grant. Limited spots are available.

Here are the dates and locations of visits planned for this year:

January 23 – Seattle School District FULL

February 27 – Evergreen School District Click here to complete the survey!

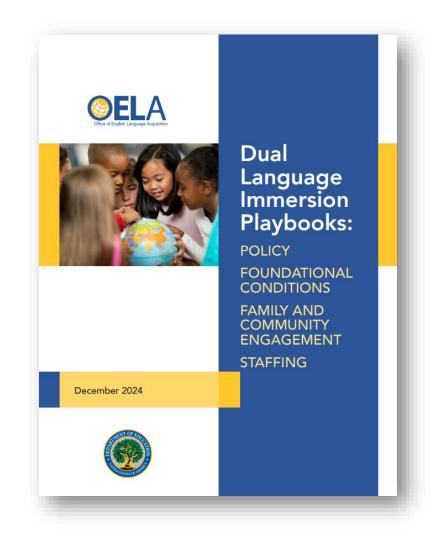
- March 14 Walla Walla School District
- April 24 Mount Vernon School District
- May 1 Bellevue School District
- May 22 Highline School District





News for Dual Language

- New from the U.S. Department of Education Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)
 - Download here: <u>DLI Project</u>
- OSPI soon to release monthly Dual Language Newsletter





Dual & Heritage Language Professional Learning



Time: 12:00-1:00 **Dates:** October 1, November 5, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6

DL Leaders' Secondary PLC pdEnroller Link

Time: 12:00-1:00 Dates: October 8, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13

DL Drop-in Office Hours | <u>Zoom Link</u>

Time: 12:00-1:00 **Dates**: October 15, 22, 29, November 19, 26, December 17, January 21, 28, February 18, 25, March 18, 25, April 15, 22, 29, May 20, 27, June 3, 10

DL Spanish Teacher Leader Cohort: <u>pdEnroller Link</u>

Time: 3:30-4:30 Dates: October 15, November 19, December 17, January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, May 20



2024-25 Information Sessions

1st Thursdays, 9:00am & 3:00pm

- Sept. 5 Multilingual Perspectives
- Oct. 3 Supportive Mainstream Programs
- Nov. 7 AI/AN Language & Literacy Services
- Dec. 5 Co-Planning & Co-Teaching
- Jan. 9 Progress Monitoring

- Feb. 6 ML Family Engagement
- Mar. 6 ML Staffing & Scheduling
- Apr. 3 Program Evaluation
- May 1 TBIP & Title III Grants
- June 5 Using Data for Improvement

Sign up here on <u>pdEnroller</u>.







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Check-in Time

Please feel free to join a Breakout Room:

- WIDA MODEL (Suzanne)
- Flashlight 360 (Andy)
- PLDs (Kate & Team)
- Grant Updates & PENR (Katie & Shannon)
- WIDA Updates (Sharon & Virginia)
- Dual Language & PD (Kristin, Teresa & Patricia)

