

POLICY LEADERSHIP FOR CLOSING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GAP: POLICIES RELATED TO ACHIEVEMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

BACKGROUND

At the March 2011 State Board of Education (SBE) meeting, staff brought to the attention of SBE members English Language Learners' (ELL) achievement scores, and noted the gaps that have persisted over time among ELL and all other students in the academic areas measured by the state assessments.

This is not a problem exclusive to Washington. The high rate of growth in the number of ELLs nationwide and the concerns about their learning prompted the U.S. Department of Education to initiate a series of national conversations to find new ways to teach children whose primary language is not English¹. One such event took place in Seattle in March 2011.

At the same time, the federal government is considering recommendations to improve the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The Working Group on ELL Policy made recommendations to improve the ways systems gather "clear information about ELL achievement or foster efforts to build on their linguistic strengths," including suggestions regarding the accounting of Title III Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs) that address English language proficiency.

Staff will present a snapshot of Washington ELLs, focusing their presentation on the status of current assessment and accountability policies impacting ELLs, including the ways Washington defines and applies AMAOs. (See Attachment A for the Executive Summary of the 2009-10 Report to the Legislature of the state's Transitional Bilingual Instruction Program.)

In addition, four members of the Pasco School District Parent Advisory Committee will talk with the Board about their involvement with the District and their collaborative efforts to improve the education of their migrant and/or bilingual children. They will be joined by two District staff members that oversee parent involvement.

Federal regulations require districts to provide opportunities for substantive parent involvement if they receive Title 1 (Parts A, C) and Title III Limited English Proficiency (LEP)/Bilingual funding.

• Title 1, Part A stipulates that parents must be involved in development of local plans, evaluating the effectiveness of the parental involvement policy, and in implementing

¹ Turnbull, L. (March 23, 2011). A cry for help in 203 languages: How to help ESL students achieve?

² Working Group on ELL Policy. (March 26, 2010). <u>Improving Educational Outcomes for English Language Learners:</u> Recommendations for the Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

- district and school improvement provisions to assist children served by the program to reach proficiency on state assessments.
- Title 1, Part C (Migrant) requires, "to the extent feasible," programs to provide advocacy
 and outreach activities for migrant children and their families, including informing them
 of, or helping them gain access to, other education, health, nutrition, and social services.
- Title III, Part A requires districts to implement effective outreach to parents of Limited English Proficient (LEP) children. Parents are to be informed about how they can be involved in their children's education and how they can assist their children to learn English and meet state content and academic achievement standards.³

One significant way that Pasco School District has met their responsibility to involve parents is through a Migrant/Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (PAC), established over 25 years ago and today a thriving organization. The PAC provides regular input at the school and district level, and organizes a conference once a year that hundreds of parents and students attend. 2011 will be the eleventh year the conference has been held. Members of the PAC will be presenting about their organization at the 2011 National Migrant Education and Washington Association for Bilingual Education conferences in May.

Pasco School District's formal charge to the PAC is as follows:

Section 1: Purpose

The mission of the school district is to create an educational environment, which allows the opportunity for every student to achieve his or her potential and to become a productive adult and contributing community member. The purpose of the Parent Advisory Committee is to support the mission of the district by facilitating the quality input of parents of the children enrolled in the migrant and/or bilingual programs. The Parent Advisory Committee will provide input to the superintendent in the development and improvement of programs that serve eligible migrant and/or bilingual program students. The needs and resources of the school district require that there be a maximum effort to instill in parents the importance of their involvement in the educational process of their children.

Section 2: Objectives

The objectives of the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) shall be to assist the superintendent with the coordination of community resources in the operation of the district's migrant and bilingual education programs.

The Parent Advisory Committee shall provide advice to the superintendent regarding the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) Title 1 Migrant Education Program, and the Washington State Transitional Bilingual Education Program in:

- 1. Developing programs for the schools that focus on the educational needs of migrant and/or bilingual students.
- 2. Planning, implementing, and evaluating educational programs.
- 3. Disseminating program information, including the objectives of the programs and program needs.

³ Side-by-Side: Title 1, Part A and Title III, Part A: http://www.k12.wa.us/MigrantBilingual/pubdocs/SmithRTitlelandTitleIIISat1000.pdf; Title 1, Part C: http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg8.html





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Student Achievement

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Federal Programs

- •Title I Basic
- •Title | Migrant
- •Title III Bilingual
- McKinney Vento





- Parent Ed. Center
 - •NNPS Parent &

Community Involvement

Pre-K Coordination





19 Pasco Schools

- 11 elementary schools
- 1 early learning center
- 3 middle schools
- 2 comprehensive high schools
- 1 alternative middle and high school
- 1 joint STEM high school program—Delta



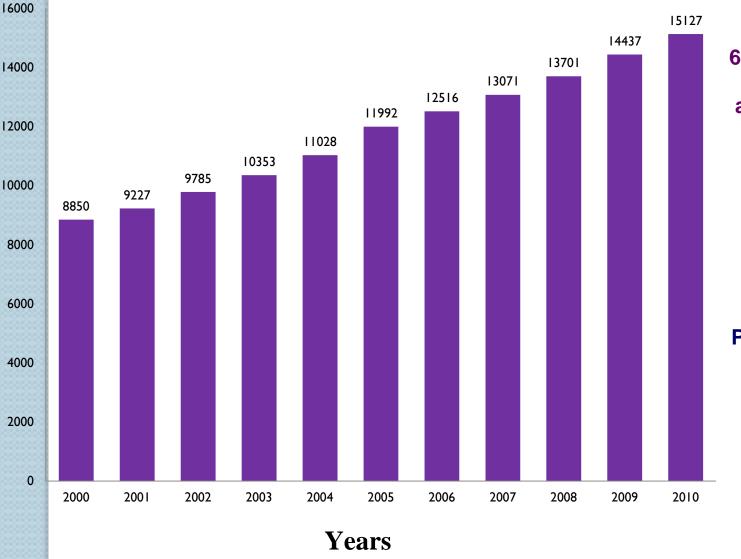
Captain Gray Early Learning Center





Chiawana High School

Pasco School District No. 1 Enrollment



Since 2000, enrollment increased over 6200 students—71% or an average of over 620 new students a year—enough students to open a new school annually.

Pasco has been the fastest growing community in the state most of the last 10 years. (WA Office of Financial Management)

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Pasco	WA
72 %	40%
61%	NA
35%	8%
17%	NA
14%	2%
13%	13%
	72% 61% 35% 17% 14%

Uniquely Pasco

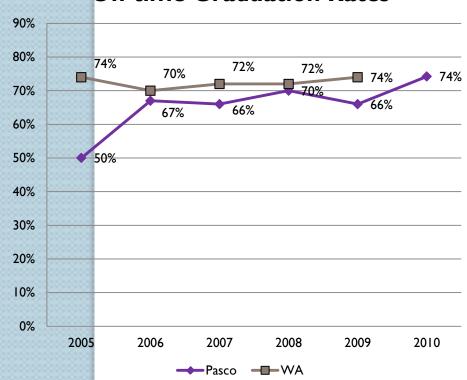
October 1, 2010 Enrollment—15,127 690 more students over 2009 1426 in just 2 years



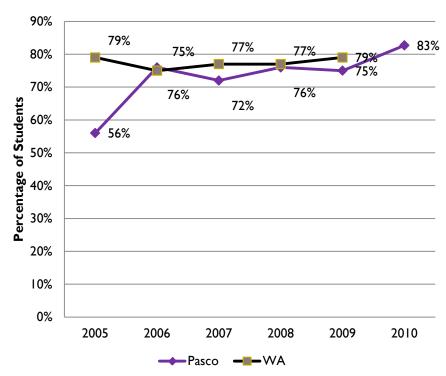
	Pasco	WA	
Latino/Latina	69%	15%	
White	26%	66%	
Black	2%	6%	
- Asian/Pacific Islander	1.6%	9%	
Native American	.4%	3%	
Other/Multiracial	1%	NA	

Improving Graduation Rates The "ALL" Category

On-time Graduation Rates



Extended Graduation Rates



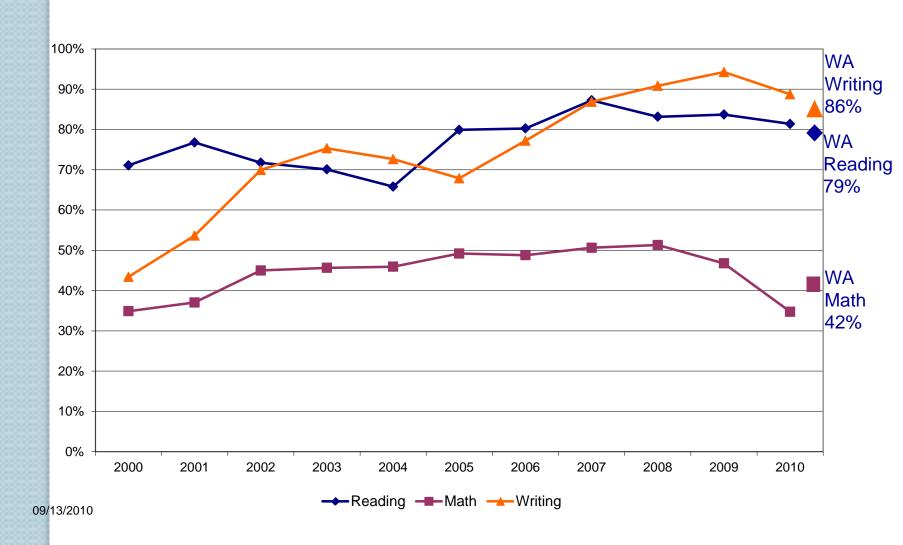
Exceeding Advanced Placement targets

Year Total	2001	2003	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010
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Test Takers	48	215	228	483	470	504	643
Hispanic	6	75	91	246	272	270	429
White	39	124	107	216	174	162	184
Black	0	3	1	9	10	8	16
Other	3	13	29	12	14	32	14
No Respoi	nse					32	

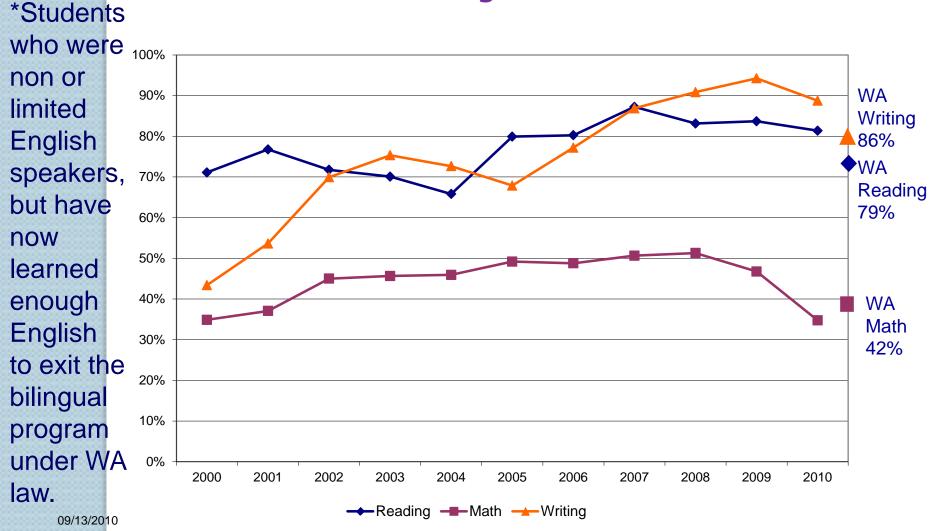
- Number of students taking AP tests increased 10 fold in 2008.
- AP students better reflect PHS student demographics—68% students of color in 2009.



10th grade WASL Results % English-Only Students Meeting Standard

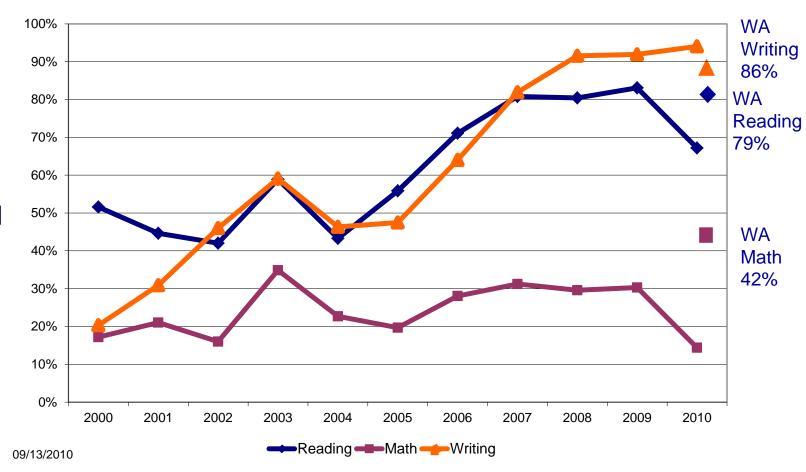


10th grade WASL Results % Reclassified English Language Learners* Meeting Standard

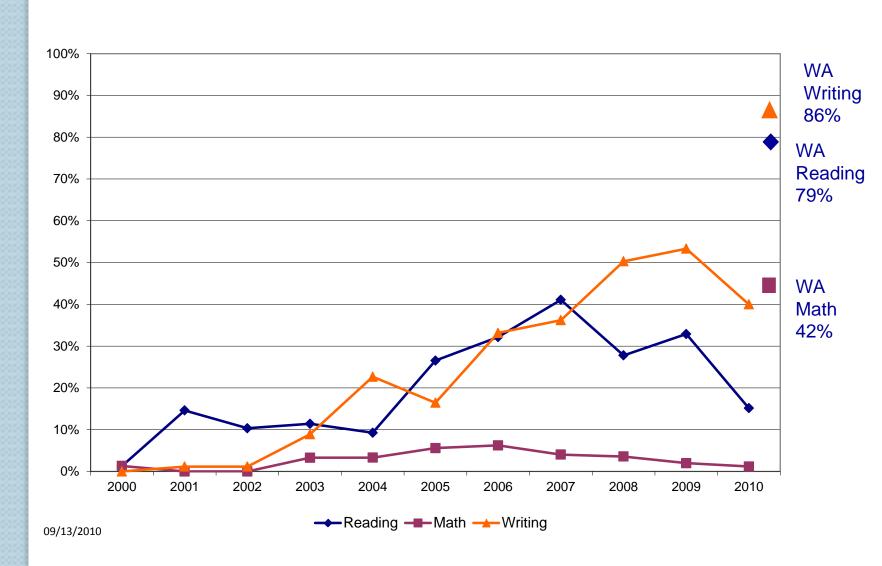


10th grade WASL Results % Students Meeting Standard Where Another Language is Spoken*

* When assessed upon entry, students were determined English proficient under WA law.

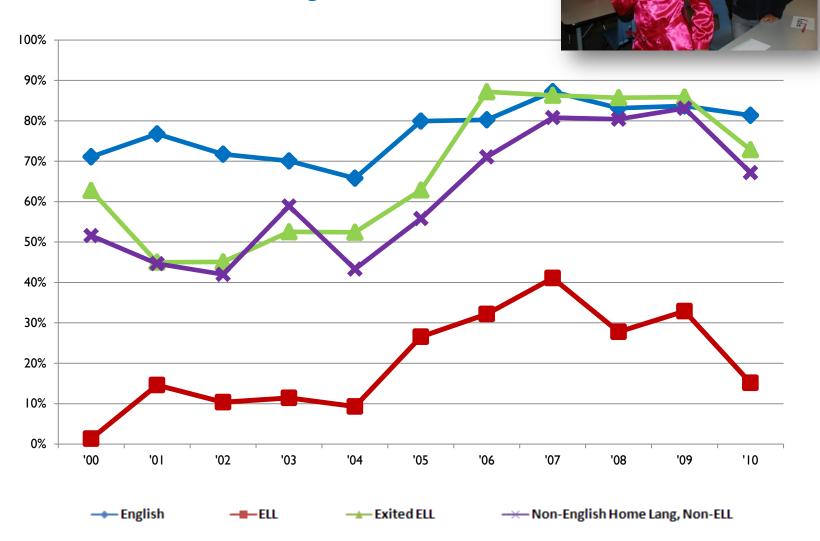


10th grade WASL Results % Limited or Non-English Proficient Students Meeting Standard

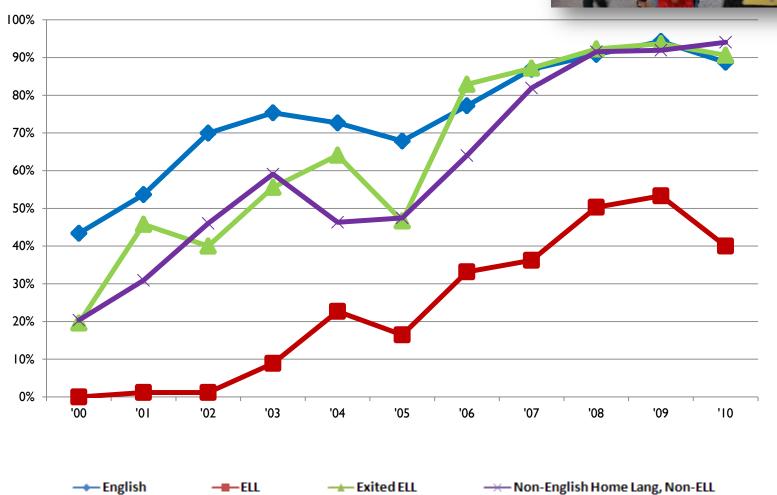


Closing the Achievement Gap...

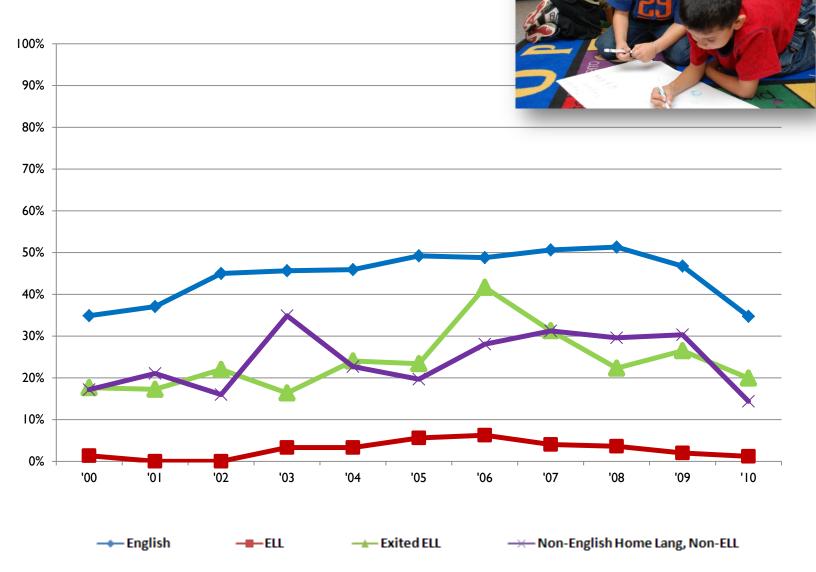
Reading Results



Writing Results







Bilingual Education

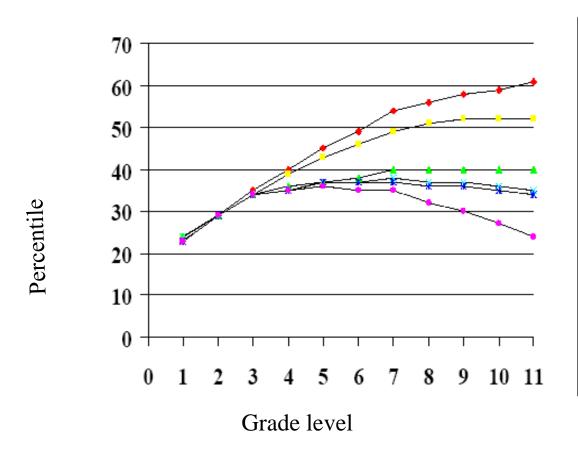
Benefit for English learners

- August & Shanahan, 2006
- Lee & Oxelson, 2006
- Francis, Lesaux & August, 2006
- Slavin & Cheung, 2005
- Thomas & Collier, 2003
- Yeung, Marsh & Suliman, 2000
- Cummins, 1983

Benefit for parent Involvement

 Parental involvement at school offers opportunities for parents and has implications for children's academic and behavioral outcomes.

Academic Effectiveness of Bilingual Education Models

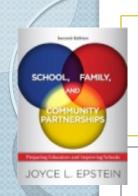


→ Two-Way BE

- – Late Exit BE + Content ESL
- ← Early Exit BE +
 Content ESL
- Trad ESL
- **★** ESL through academic content
- -- ESL Pullout



Collier Thomas, 2002



Researched Based Practices

- Johns Hopkins National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)
 - Established in 1996
 - More than two decades of research
 - Team approach to increase involvement and improve student learning
- Pasco School District joined Spring 2005
 - All Pasco schools are active NNPS members
 - All schools have an Action Team for Partnership

Vision of Hope Museum



New Horizons students Diana Valdivia and Victoria Valdivia

Healthy Kids Night Captain Gray Kindergarten



Essay Contest Winners



Johns Hopkins University NNPS Promising Partnership Practices Award

- Captain Gray Early Learning Center (2010)
- Emerson Elementary (2009)
- James McGee Elementary (2007)
- Livingston Elementary (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- Longfellow Elementary (2006)
- Mark Twain Elementary (2009)
- Maya Angelou Elementary (2008, 2009)
- Robert Frost Elementary (2008, 2009, 2010)
- Robinson Elementary (2009)
- Whittier Elementary (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- McLoughlin Middle School (2010)
- Ochoa Middle School (2008, 2010)
- Stevens Middle School (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)
- Chiawana High School (2010)
- New Horizons High School (2006, 2007)
- Pasco High School (2009, 2010)
- District School & Family Partnerships Office (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)



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NNPS Partnership Awards

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2010 Partnership School Award Winner, Frost Elementary ATP

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Migrant/Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee



More than 30 Years





Policies Related to the Achievement of English Language Learners

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Washington's Vision for English Language Learners



English Language Learners (ELLs) will meet state standards and develop English language proficiency in an environment where language and cultural assets are recognized as valuable resources.

to learning.

Source: OSPI Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program website http://www.wabilingual.org/



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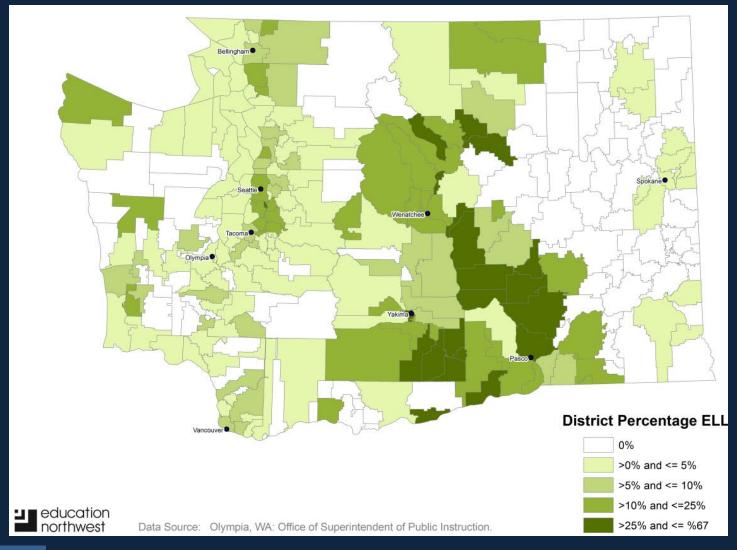
English Language Learners Are:



- Students who are acquiring English and have a first language other than English.
- Identified through assessment of English proficiency.
- Defined differently depending on:
 - A state's assessment of English proficiency.
 - Whether test results include formerly ELLs.
 - State and federal funding sources.
- In Washington data, ELL = "Limited English Proficient" (LEP).

192 Districts (65%) had ELL Students in 2009-10





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Source: OSPI's Educating English Language Learners in Washington State, 2009-2010 Report to Legislature http://www.wabilingual.org/guidelines/includes/TBIPLegReport2009 10.pdf

ELL Demographic Snapshot



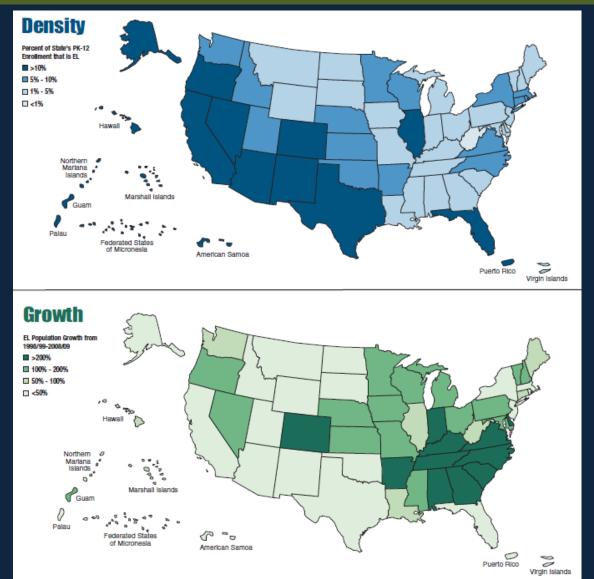
- 203 languages spoken
- 67 percent of ELLs speak Spanish
- 41 districts have 20 or more languages
- 16 districts have 50 or more languages
- 94 languages spoken by fewer than 10 students statewide
- The percent of ELL students is slowly increasing statewide

School	State Total Oct 1	ELL Oct 1	
Year	Head Count	Head Count	Percent ELL
2004-05	1,009,563	73,791	7.3%
2005-06	1,020,081	76,138	7.5%
2006-07	1,019,295	74,509	7.3%
2007-08	1,021,834	79,831	7.8%
2008-09	1,027,625	82,207	8.0%
2009-10	1,024,721	84,971	8.3%

+11,000 ELL Students in Five Years

ELLs by State



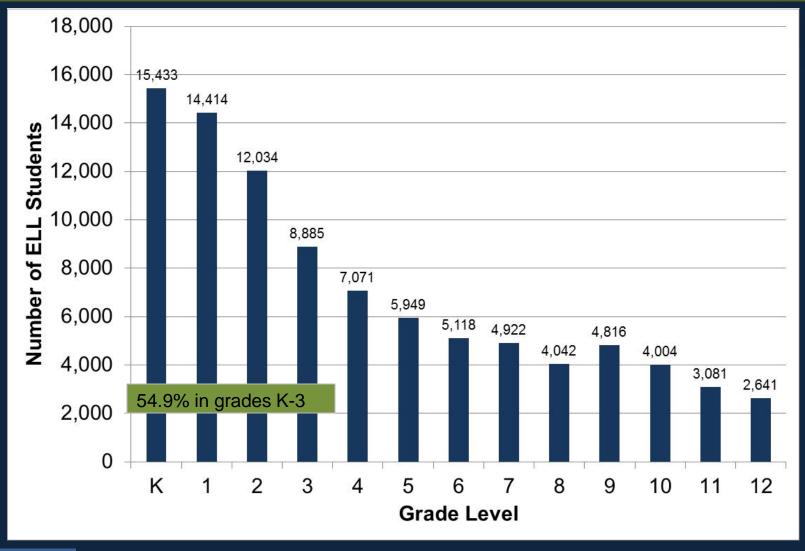


Source: The National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition & Language Instruction Educational Programs http://www.ncela.g wu.edu/files/upload s/9/growingLEP_080 9.pdf

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Most ELLs Are in Elementary





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Funding for WA ELL Students Comes from Federal, State, and Local Sources



Source	Amount
State Transition Bilingual Instruction Program 2009-2010	\$75,191,183
Federal Title I, Part C—Migrant Student 2010	\$15,691,456
Federal Title III– English Language Learner 2010	\$16,119,531
Local (estimate per OSPI 2009-2010 Report to Legislature)	\$13,200,000
Total	\$120,202,170

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Funding



 All districts with ELLs receive state Transition Bilingual Instruction Program funds.

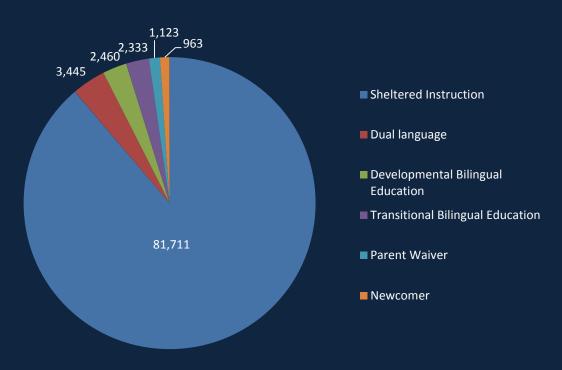
 Not all districts with ELLs receive Title III English Language Learner funds or Title I, Part C Migrant funds.

Each funding source has different accountability requirements.

Multiple Program Models



- Sheltered Instruction (content-based ESL).
- Dual language (two-way bilingual and two-way immersion).
- Developmental Bilingual Education (late-exit bilingual).
- Transitional Bilingual Education (early exit bilingual).
- Parent Waiver (opt-out).
- Newcomer Program.



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Source: OSPI's Educating English Language Learners in Washington State, 2009-2010 Report to Legislature http://www.wabilingual.org/guidelines/includes/TBIPLegReport2009_10.pdf

Programs have different purposes



	State Transition Bilingual Education Program	Title III, Part A	Title I, Part C Migrant
Purpose	Help ELL children to become proficient in English and to meet state learning standards	Help ELL children to become proficient in English and to meet state learning standards	Support high-quality and comprehensive educational programs for migratory children to help reduce the educational disruptions and other problems that result from repeated moves
Target Group	Children who score at the beginning, intermediate or advanced levels on a test of English Language Proficiency	Any student who needs to develop English language proficiency	Children of migratory agricultural workers

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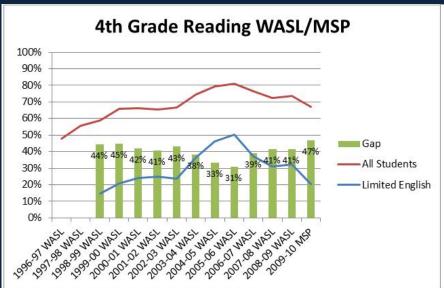
ELL Data Points

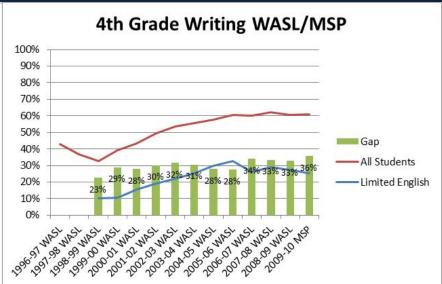


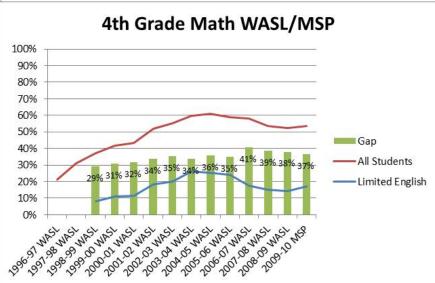
- Measurement of Student Progress (MSP).
- High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE).
- Washington Language Proficiency Test (WLPT).
- National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).
- Graduation Rates.

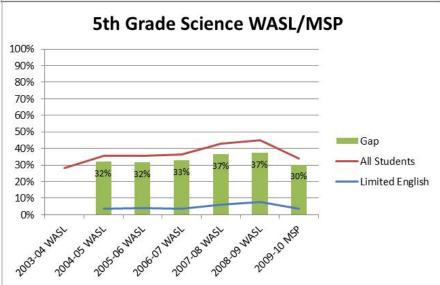
MSP Data: 4th and 5th Grade Gaps





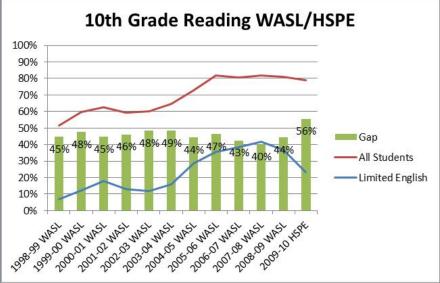


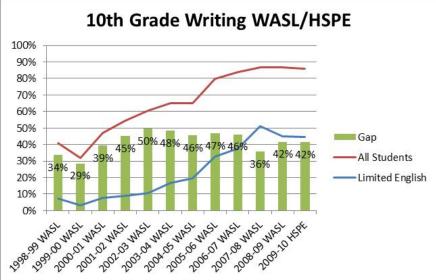


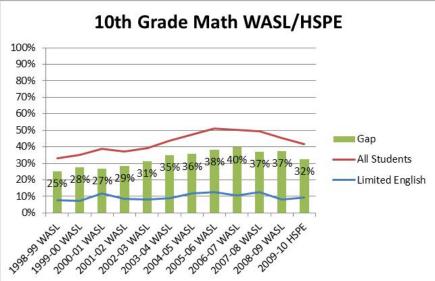


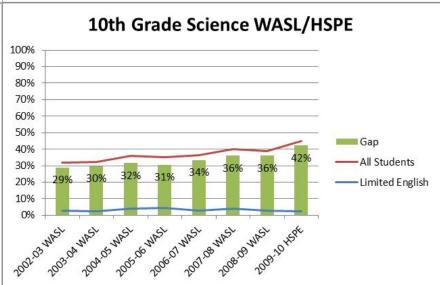
HSPE Data: 10th Grade Gaps











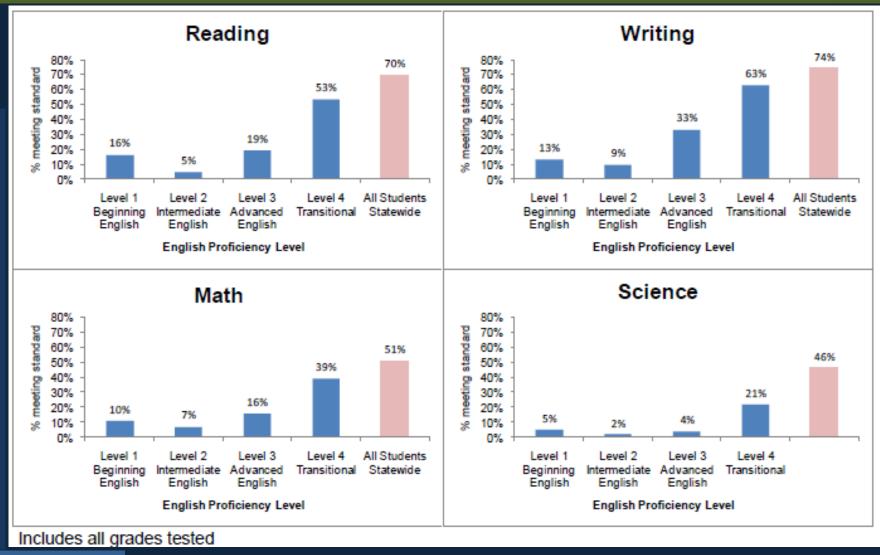
Washington Language Proficiency Test (WLPT)



- First used in 2005-06
- Measures reading, writing, listening, speaking
- Two tests:
 - placement (determination that a student is an ELL)
 - level of proficiency (given annually to ELLs)
- Four levels of English proficiency:
 - Level 1—Beginning
 - Level 2—Intermediate
 - Level 3—Advanced
 - Level 4—Transitional (proficient)
- New version to be implemented in 2012-13

Students who are more English proficient perform better on state assessments (2009-10)





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In reading, MSP/HSPE achievement gaps close after students transition (WLPT Level 4)



Grade in	All	TBIP Transition Year				
2010	Students	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
3	72%		91%	90%	77%	76%
4	67%	76%	78%	68%	61%	63%
5	70%	85%	72%	68%	53%	68%
6	65%	70%	71%	59%	43%	43%
7	63%	65%	59%	57%	46%	36%
8	69%	73%	68%	57%	52%	40%
10	79%	85%	74%	66%	69%	70%

In math, achievement gaps close after students transition in elementary grades; gaps remain in middle and high school

Grade in	All	TBIP Transition Year				
2010	Students	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
3	62%		84%	80%	65%	62%
4	54%	67%	65%	53%	48%	55%
5	54%	72%	56%	52%	40%	52%
6	52%	55%	51%	41%	32%	26%
7	55%	55%	50%	47%	37%	27%
8	52%	48%	46%	35%	36%	28%
10	42%	28%	21%	18%	28%	32%

Source: OSPI staff Paul McCold, Data Specialist

Federal Accountability/Adequate Yearly Progress



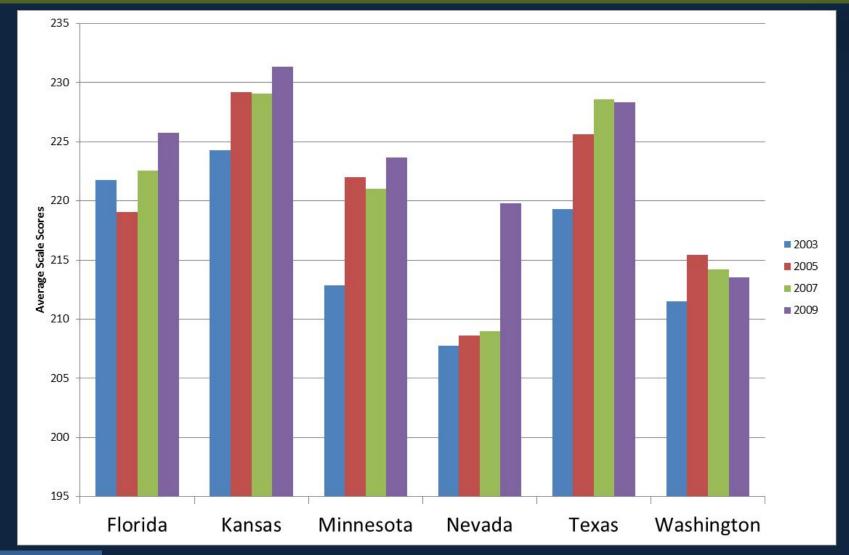
- ELLs in their first year in U.S. schools do not take reading or writing
 MSP/HSPE, but do after their first year regardless of English proficiency.
- All ELLs must take the math and science MSP/HSPE.
- Nine groups of students must meet expected targets for a school or district to meet AYP:
 - All
 - American Indian
 - Asian/Pacific Islander
 - Black
 - Hispanic
 - White
 - Students with disabilities
 - Students with limited English proficiency (LEP)
 - Students from low-income families

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Source: OSPI Adequate Yearly Progress Questions and Answers http://www.k12.wa.us/ESEA/AYP/FAQ.aspx

4th Grade Math NAEP Scale Scores for ELL Students

Comparison states had a similar or greater percentage of ELL students assessed than WA. All had a significantly higher ELL average scale score than WA on 2009 4th Grade NAEP Math test.



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Source: NAEP Data Explorer http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/

24 NAEP States Include Formerly ELL Students as English Language Learners



On the NAEP, 14 states had a:

- similar or higher percentage of ELL students than Washington, AND
- significantly higher average scale scores than Washington's ELL students on one or more of the 4th and 8th grade math and science tests.

All but 3 (Arkansas, Michigan, North Carolina) counted formerly ELL students.

Washington does not include formerly ELL students in the ELL category for the NAEP.

To what extent does your school's 4th grade mathematics curriculum focus on preparation for state assessments? (2009 NAEP School Questionnaire)

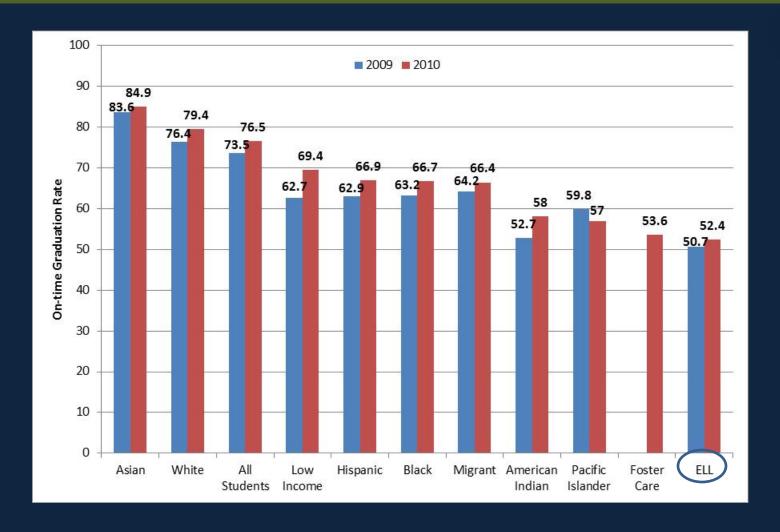
State	% ELL	Include Formerly ELL?	% Large Extent (ELL Students)	
Texas	21	Yes	80	86
Kansas	9	Yes	75	81
Florida	8	Yes	72	78
Nevada	20	Yes	68	64
Minnesota	8	Yes	62	57
Washington	10	No	49	55

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Source: OSPI Staff Angie Mangiantini, NAEP Coordinator

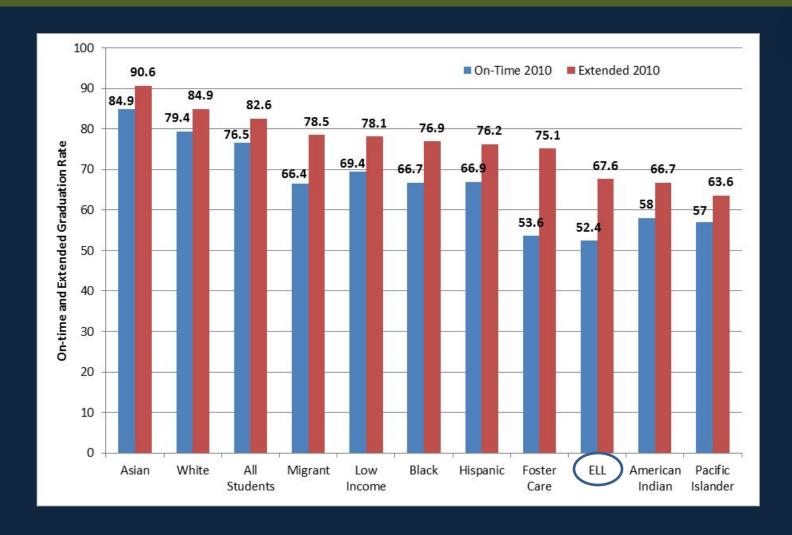
ELL On-time Graduation Rate Has Improved but Is Still Lowest of all Subgroups





ELL Extended Graduation Rates Among the Lowest





Federal Accountability: Title III Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs)

Used for federal ESEA accountability, required for Title III funds

AMAO 1 – annual increases in the number of percentage of ELLs making <u>progress</u> in learning English (WLPT)

AMAO 2 – annual increases in the number or percentage of ELLs attaining English <u>proficiency</u> ("transitioning" WLPT Level 4)

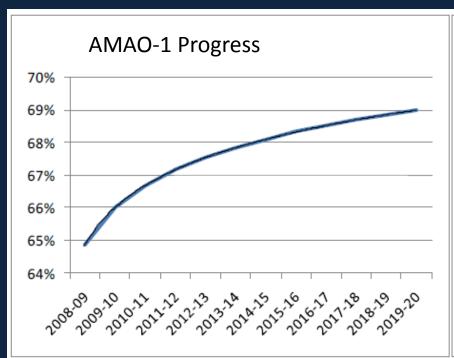
AMAO 3 – the number or percentage of ELL students <u>meeting AYP</u> in reading and math

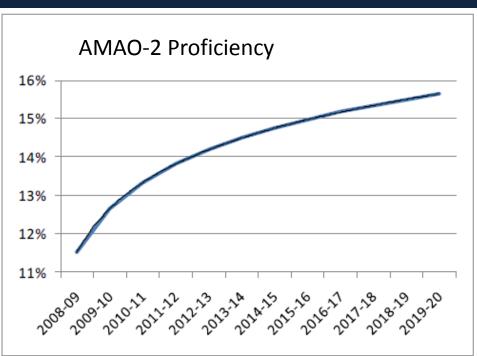
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Source: OSPI presentation: Understanding Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs) http://www.wabilingual.org/memos/trainings/Understanding%20AMAOs_Jan2011.pdf

AMAO-1 and AMAO-2 Targets Increase Over Time







Source: OSPI presentation: Understanding Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs) http://www.wabilingual.org/memos/trainings/Understanding%20AMAOs_Jan2011.pdf

2010 State AMAO Results



AMAO	% Meeting		Target	Met State AMAO Target?
AMAO-1 Progress	66.8% made progress		66%	Yes
AMAO-2 Proficiency	12.9% proficiency		12.7%	Yes
AMAO-3 AYP	AYP Math Grades 3-5 AYP Reading Grades 3-5 AYP Math Grades 6-8 AYP Reading Grades 6-8 AYP Math Grade 10 AYP Reading Grade 10	No No No No No	All yes	No

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Most Districts Do Not Meet All AMAO Targets



193 Districts had 2010 AMAO Results

- 60 (31%) met all three AMAO targets
- 81 (42%) met AMAO-1
- 65 (34%) met AMAO-2
- 151 (78%) met AMAO-3
 - Of these 151, 81 met because n<30

Title III Accountability When Districts Do Not Meet AMAOs



After 2 years of not meeting all 3 AMAOs:

Districts develop a plan addressing factors that prevented achievement of the AMAOs. Must consult with parents, staff, stakeholders. Must include:

- Teaching and learning needs of ELLs.
- Scientifically-based strategies to improve instruction.
- Professional development to support the strategies.

After 4 years of not meeting all 3 AMAOs:

Districts develop another plan with the above elements, plus:

• Modifications to curriculum, program, and instruction.

Federal Policy Issues Working Group on ELL Policy for ESEA Reauthorization

- Stabilize the ELL subgroup definition
- States should report on and develop strategies to reduce the number of 'long term' ELLs – more than 5 years.
- States should incorporate English proficiency into accountability/assessment for content area achievement.
- States should implement assessments, practices, and accommodations to measure
 what students know and can do, not just their English language proficiency (consider
 native language assessments).
- States should encourage, not discourage, multilingualism.
- States' teacher credential requirements should lead to teachers having skills to meet content and academic language needs of ELLs.

Source: The Working Group on ELL Policy: *Improving Educational Outcomes for English Language Learners;* Recommendations for the Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act http://ellpolicy.org/wp-content/uploads/ESEAFinal.pdf

Recommendations



	Institute for Public Policy (2005)	Washington Learns (2006)	Education Northwest Report 2008 (SB 5481)	Education Northwest Report 2009 (SB 5481)
Purpose	Review TBIP (enrollment trends, types of programs, academic and language acquisition effectiveness)	Develop world-class education system	Review of current research on effective instructional practices for ELLs	Field study of 10 WA districts to document practices with ELLS; grants to 5 districts to improve ELL education
Findings	Inconclusive about relationship between length of stay with student or program characteristics	Need to improve opportunities for ELLs	14 Principles of Effective Instruction	Many educators were not fully trained to work effectively with ELLs
Recommendations	Study effectiveness of instructional strategies	Regional best practices demonstration project that coordinates curriculum, assessment, teacher training and family involvement	What all teachers should know; what teachers in specific subject areas should know	Build capacity, training, coherent program models; support district and school outreach to parents/community

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	CSTP Policy Brief on Supporting Teachers of ELLs (2009)	PESB Strengthening the Continuum of Teacher Development Report (2010) (ESHB 2261)	QEC TBIP Technical Work Group Presentation (2010)
Purpose	Build on findings of UW 2008 study of schools in 4 districts and Education Research reports to offer solutions	Develop calibrated standards at all levels (residency certificate, professional certificate, careerlong) incorporating standards for Cultural Competency where possible	Provide ELL student information, key components of effective programs for ELL, general recommendations, and funding formula recommendations
Findings	Many teachers are unprepared to work with ELLs; need a variety of supports; need strong leadership; parents must be involved		Certified teachers with ELL Endorsements; supported and highly trained paraeducators; family engagement, and more
Recommendations/ Outcomes	Encourage teachers to retool and add an ELL endorsement; partner with colleges and ESDs to create local endorsement programs; ensure a critical mass of teachers have the same training, and more.	Created calibrated standards that incorporated Cultural Competency Added new language to Standard 5 of Program Approval Standards, effective 2012	Develop an accountability system to identify underperforming districts and provide technical assistance and sanctions where needed 2 FTE at state level to monitor districts and provide assistance

Next Steps for SBE to Consider



- Explore QEC Working Group recommendations to enhance the accountability system for state funds.
- Continue to advocate for professional development support for teachers.
- Continue to monitor achievement gaps and highlight success.

PAC Meeting







PAC Conference January/2011 Chiawana High School























National Migrant Education Conference 2011 New Orleans, LA NADSME







- 1. Enseñanza y Aprendizaje: Crear un ambient aprendizaje personalizado donde los estudiante estándares rigurosos a través de una enseñanza calidad.
- 2. Colaboración: Crear y apoyar un ambiente niveles de colaboración y comunicación entre la supoblación de estudiantes, empleados, padres y made la comunidad.
- 3. Administración de Recursos: Generar financieros, físicos y tecnológicos que so var el mejorami vel de to avanzar lo

Washington Association of Bilingual Educators Conference 2011 WABE Kennewick, WA







PAC Involvement

- ATP
- Superintendent Bus Tours
- Facilities Task Force
- Multi-Track Year Round Task Force
- School Bond Committee
- Parent Education Center
- PEAK Partners

PAC Training

- Annual PAC Retreat
 - Board Development Training
 - Roles & Responsibilities
- Leadership Challenge
 - Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership
- Effective Communication
- Math Toolkit
- Read & Rise
- Etc....