Creating Supportive and Inclusive Learning (SAIL) Environments: Refining Our Professional Practice



#### SAIL Mission

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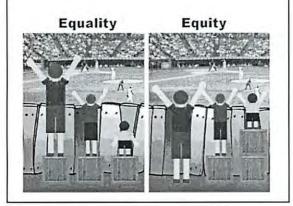
#### Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

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- Identify fundamentals of supportive and inclusive learning environments for all students.
- Utilize the Danielson Framework as a tool to reflect on practice and develop action steps to build equitable learning environments.

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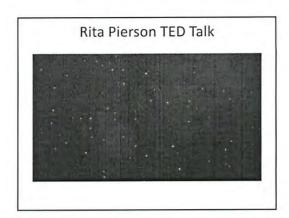
#### SAIL Compass partners

Please find a partner for each direction: North, South, East, and West

- · North partner: someone you know
- South partner: someone at a different level (ie: if you teach elem, find a MS/HS person)
- East partner: someone at a similar grade level, from a different school
- West partner: someone who teaches in a different area of Tucson

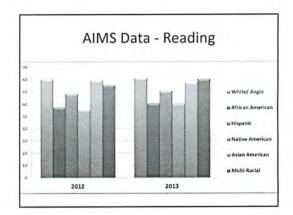
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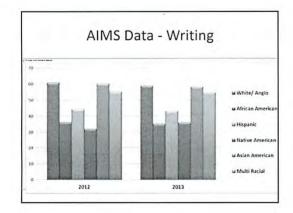
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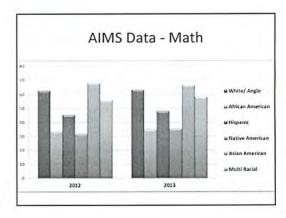


#### Video engagement

- · Meet with your North partner.
- Share your important point and discuss the ways the teacher in the video exemplifies the mission of SAIL.
- Share one idea of how you currently incorporate SAIL in your practice.
- Share out. (Take a moment to jot down a strategy you might use in your practice).



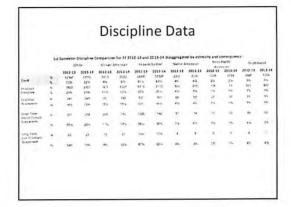




#### TUSD 4 Year Graduation Data

Looking at the table below, what do you notice?

Cohort	White	AfAm	Hisp	NatAm	Asian	ELL	SPED
2006	89.88%	84.72%	81.25%	65.60%	96.67%	65.40%	68.93%
2007	89.70%	83.13%	80.89%	68.25%	87.79%	69.02%	68.98%
2008	88.68%	76.63%	77.45%	62.18%	94.03%	55.85%	69.30%
2009	87.79%	77.82%	79.54%	72.22%	94.93%	66.91%	70.05%
2010	88.19%	81.98%	80.94%	64.35%	94.66%	65.13%	67.09%
2011	89.44%	76.27%	78.77%	62.24%	84.25%	40.18%	62.65%
2012	86.11%	76.82%	77.10%	67.01%	80.62%	32.38%	62.50%
2013	84.72%	73.89%	73.73%	58.82%	79.17%	32.00%	56.86%



#### Closure

- · Find your East partner
- Discuss how this data connects with supportive and inclusive learning environments.
- As professionals, how might you use this knowledge to plan for a supportive and inclusive environment.

# What is a Supportive and Inclusive Learning Environment?

Supportive and Inclusive education is about the learning, engagement and inclusion of each learner. In fully supportive and inclusive schools, students are achieving and experiencing success, being challenged and enjoying things they are interested in. School communities foster the identity, language and culture of each learner. Every member of the learning community feels valued and included.

-Adapted from the work of Dr. Willis Hawley

# Fundamentals of supportive and inclusive learning environments (SAIL)

 Understanding and working with bias

 Understanding student characteristics and needs

Partnering with families



# Understanding student characteristics and needs

Six important inter-related pedagogical influences on student learning:

- Developing caring relationships with students while maintaining high expectations
- 2. Engaging and motivating students
- 3. Assessing student performance
- 4. Grouping students for instruction
- 5. Selecting and effectively using learning resources6. Promoting and learning from family and community
- Promoting and learning from family and community engagement

Thomas, 2011

#### Recipe for Building Positive Relationships

Discreet and observable behaviors and attitudes:

- · Showing empathy and compassion
- · Being a safe person
- · Knowing our students as individuals
- · Setting high learning and behavioral expectation

#### Closure on Fundamentals of SAIL

- On your dry erase board, in your own words, list the 3 fundamentals.
- Now erase one, pass to the right, that person fills in the missing fundamental.
- Erase another one, pass to the right again, that person fills in the new missing fundamental.

#### Supportive and Inclusive Relationships

- As you think about a classroom where students feel safe and supported, what components in the Framework for Teaching stand out for you.
- · Reflect Individually
- · Share with an elbow partner

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#### Framework Connections to SAIL

In order to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment, what components of a teacher's practice would fall in the Proficient or Distinguished levels of performance? What does this say about the interrelated ness of the components? (Reason for this is to highlight knowing students/families, see p. 31 in the Danielson book) Directions on the activity are on the next slide.

#### Alignment to the framework

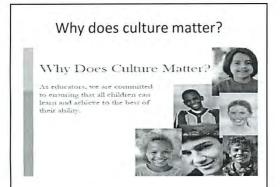
 Break up in 4's. Identify the components in your domain that align with SAIL. Write your rationale for the components you select and share out with table partners. (130 minutes)

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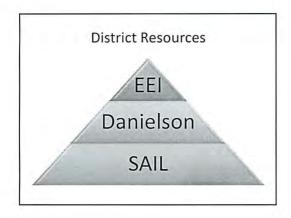
 What are the different ways you learn about our students?
 What takes place at the district level?
 The school level? The classroom level?

#### **Understanding Culture**

- In what ways might an understanding of culture impact instruction and student learning?
- How does understanding culture align with Domain 4 (Professional Responsibility)?



CULTURE ACTIVITY to dig deeper 15-20 mins



#### **Action Step**

- Turn to page 35 in the Danielson Framework for Teaching
- · Read then choose an indicator
- create an action step to impact your professional practice, your students, your classroom





- · Sharing District Resources
- · Development of Next Steps
- Principals: How will principals facilitate this in their buildings? What are some important considerations they need to keep in mind in working with their staff.
- Teachers: What are 2 or 3 action steps you will take to develop a supportive and inclusive environment for your students.

#### Evaluation

· Put a section in for needs

#### Resources

· Websites for those who want more

### Creating Supportive And Inclusive Learning (SAIL) Environments Overview



#### SAIL Mission

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#### **SAIL 3 hour Overview Outcomes**

#### Participants will be able to:

- Acknowledge their professional responsibility to create and implement supportive and inclusive learning environments for all students.
- Identify in writing, the fundamentals of supportive and inclusive learning environments for all students.
- Utilize the Danielson Framework as a tool to reflect on practice and develop action steps to build Supportive And Inclusive Learning (SAIL) environments.

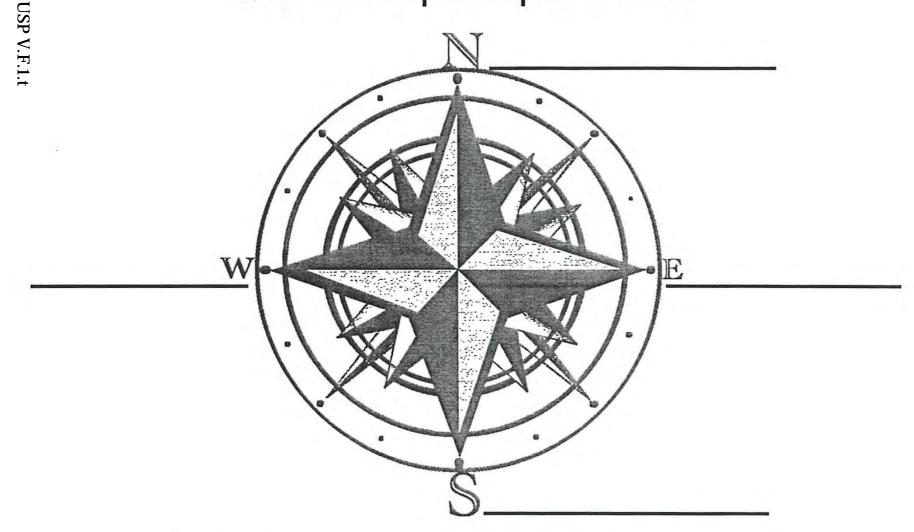
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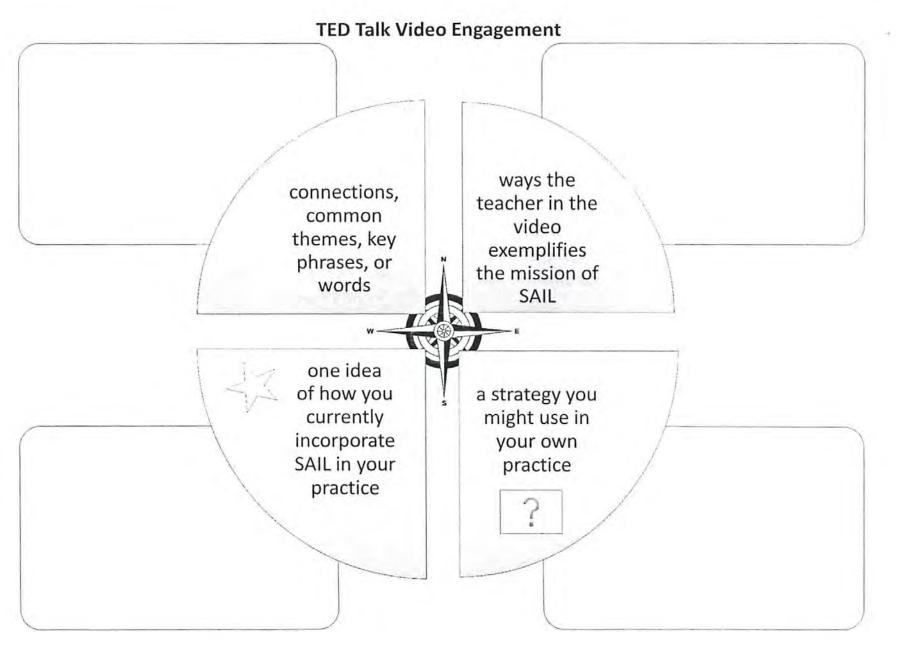


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# SAIL Compass partners



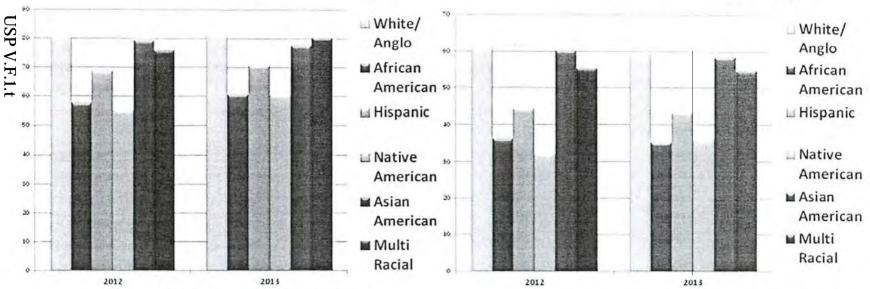
Have a stand-up conversation as to what you hope to gain from today.



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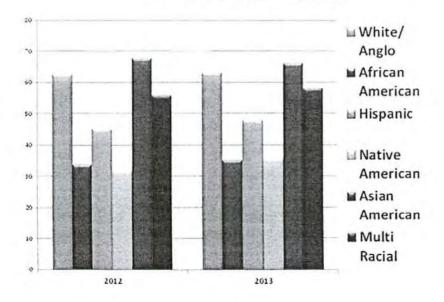
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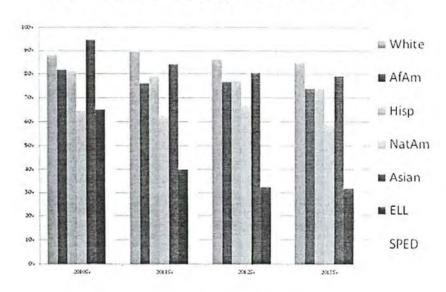
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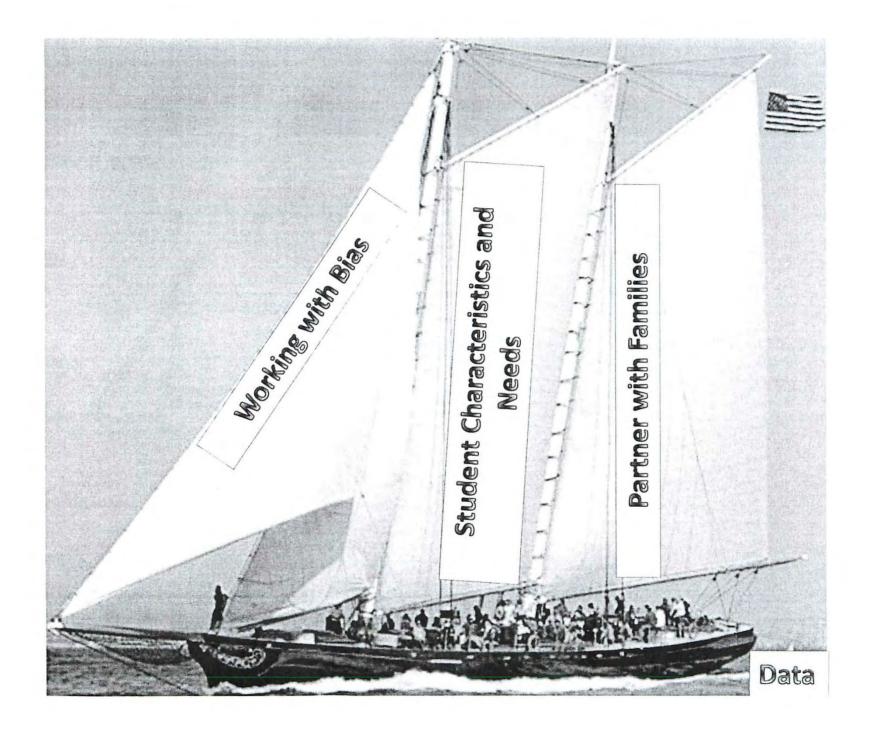




# Discipline Data

#### 1st Semester Discipline Comparison for SY 2012-13 and 2013-14 disaggregated by ethnicity and consequence

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		2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14
Const	N	12393	11751	3010	2920	32965	32308	2037	2039	1266	1134	1495	1554
Enroll	%	23%	22%	6%	6%	61%	61%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%
In-school	N.	1683	2107	963	1227	5176	5112	384	313	116	71	261	527
Discipline	1/6	20%	23%	11%	13%	60%	55%	4%	3%	1%	190	3%	6%
In-school	N	247	245	191	192	937	707	65	50	22	10	51	65
Suspension	9/4	16%	19%	13%	15%	62%	56%	4%	4%	1%	1%	3%	5%
Short-Term (out of School) Suspension	N	371	264	208	180	1065	749	67	74	21	12	69	63
auspension	%	20%	20%	11%	13%	58%	56%	5%	6%	1%	1%	4%	5%
Long-Term (out of School)	N	43	24	12	20	149	104	8	5	0	1	9	7
Suspension	%	19%	15%	5%	12%	67%	65%	4%	3%	0%	1%	4%	4%



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#### Charlotte Danielson's FRAMEWORK FOR TEACHING

#### DOMAIN 1: Planning and Preparation

- 1a Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy
  - Content knowledge
     Prerequisite relationships
     Content pedagogy
- 1b Demonstrating Knowledge of Students
  - · Child development · Learning process · Special needs
  - · Student skills, Knowledge, and proficiency
  - · Interests and cultural heritage
- 1c Setting Instructional Outcomes
  - · Value, sequence, and alignment · Clarity · Balance
  - · Suitability for diverse learners
- 1d Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources
  - For classroom To extend content knowledge For students
- 1e Designing Coherent Instruction
  - · Learning activities · Instructional materials and resources
  - · Instructional groups · Lesson and unit structure
- 1f Designing Student Assessments
  - · Congruence with outcomes · Criteria and standards
  - · Formative assessments · Use for planning

#### **DOMAIN 2: The Classroom Environment**

- 2a Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport
  - Teacher interaction with students Student interaction with students
- 2b Establishing a Culture for Learning
  - · Importance of content · Expectations for learning and behavior
  - · Student pride in work
- 2c Managing Classroom Procedures
  - · Instructional groups · Transitions
  - Materials and supplies
     Non-instructional duties
  - Supervision of volunteers and paraprofessionals
- 2d Managing Student Behavior
  - · Expectations · Monitoring behavior · Response to misbehavior
- 2e Organizing Physical Space
  - · Safety and accessibility · Arrangement of furniture and resources

#### **DOMAIN 4: Professional Responsibilities**

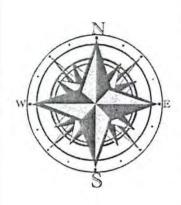
- 4a Reflecting on Teaching
  - · Accuracy · Use in future teaching
- 4b Maintaining Accurate Records
  - · Student completion of assignments
  - Student progress in learning
     Non-instructional records
- 4c Communicating with Families
  - · About instructional program · About individual students
  - · Engagement of families in instructional program
- 4d Participating in a Professional Community
  - · Relationships with colleagues · Participation in school projects
  - · Involvement in culture of professional inquiry · Service to school
- 4e Growing and Developing Professionally
  - Enhancement of content knowledge and pedagogical skill
  - · Service to the profession
- 4f Showing Professionalism
  - Integrity/ethical conduct
     Service to students
     Advocacy
  - Decision-making
     Compliance with school/district regulations

#### **DOMAIN 3: Instruction**

- 3a Communicating With Students
  - · Expectations for learning · Directions and procedures
  - · Explanations of content · Use of oral and written language
- 3b Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques
  - · Quality of questions · Discussion techniques · Student participation
- 3c Engaging Students in Learning
  - · Activities and assignments · Student groups
  - · Instructional materials and resources · Structure and pacing
- 3d Using Assessment in Instruction
  - Assessment criteria
     Monitoring of student learning
  - · Feedback to students · Student self-assessment and monitoring
- 3e Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness
  - · Lesson adjustment · Response to students · Persistence

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Supportive And Inclusive Learning (SAIL) Environments Vocabulary



**Culture:** A body of learned beliefs, traditions, principles, and guides for behavior that are shared among members of a particular group.

**Cultural responsiveness**: The ability to learn from and relate respectfully with people of your own culture as well as those from other cultures. Cultural responsiveness involves exploring and honoring your own culture, while at the same time learning about and honoring other people's cultures.

**Cultural sensitivity:** The ability to be open to learning about and accepting of different cultural groups.

**Discrimination**: To make a difference in treatment on a basis other than individual character; or, behaviors directed towards people on the basis of their group membership.

**EEI:** The Essential Elements of Instruction is a decision making model which identifies the critical attributes of effective teaching. The elements include: Select Objectives at the correct level, Teach to the Objective, Use Principles of Learning, and Monitor and Adjust.

Equality: The same treatment given to all members of the group.

**Equity:** The treatment of individuals and groups characterized by fairness, justice, and equal access to opportunity.

**Framework for Teaching:** Research-based set of components of instruction developed by Charlotte Danielson, aligned to the INTASC standards, and grounded in a constructivist view of learning and teaching.

**SAIL:** Supportive and inclusive learning environment that focuses on learner based approaches that emphasize students' cultural assets, backgrounds, and individual strengths.

## **Action Steps**

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Indicator:

Tasks (to reach objective)	Success Criteria	Time Frame	Resources Needed

There are risks and costs to a program of action. But they are far less than the long range risks and costs of comfortable inaction.

-John F. Kennedy



#### **SAIL Overview Evaluation**

	structions: Please indicate your level of reement with the statements listed below	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1.	The objectives for the learning were clearly identified and achieved.					
2.	Participation and interaction were encouraged.					
3.	The topics covered were relevant to my work.					
4.	This learning opportunity will be useful in my work.					
5.	The materials, handouts and use of media were useful and relevant.					
6.	The content was well organized and easy to follow.					
7.	The trainers were experienced in the topic.					
8.	The allotted time for the learning was appropriate.					
9.	This course helped increase my knowledge, skills or attitudes toward the topic.					
10.	I would be able to transfer my learning to another person.					

- 11. What do you feel were the most valuable aspects of this learning opportunity?
- 12. What recommendations do you have for enhancing the learning?
- 13. What commitments have you made to apply the learning?



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