# TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 



Two-Way Dual Language Language Acquisition Department

Prepare our youth with powerful, communicative and creative bilingual/biliterate tools to effectively connect with the world.

## 420 million people worldwide speak Spanish as a first language

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## TUSD

Two-Way Dual Language (TWDL) Program
An Advanced Learning Experience


Language Acquisition Department Lee Instructional Resource Center

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In the brochure, you will find general information and a description of the model.

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Programa de Lenguaje Dual de Doble Vía

Una Experiencia de Aprendizaje Avanzada


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## TWDL PROGRAM GOAL

## To provide instruction for

cognitive and linguistic development
in two languages for all students
who enroll with the educational goals of bilingualism, biliteracy and biculturalism.

Major goal of the TWDL Program


## ADVANCED LEARNING EXPERIENCE

In following with our goal of bilingualism, biliteracy and biculturalism.

\section*{Governing Board Approval <br> June 2013

## Language Recognized as an as an Advanced Advanced Learning Learning Experience

 Experience}
## TWO-WAY DUAL LANGUAGE MODEL

Two Way Dual
Language (TWDL) = Balanced Number

## Native Speakers of Spanish or Other "Target" Language

Two Groups of

Students

## Native English Speakers

At this time, our targeted languages are Spanish and English.

## 2014-2015 PARTICIPATING SITES

## Cycle I <br> $\mathrm{K}-2,6^{\mathrm{th}}, 9^{\text {th }}$ <br> *All other grades will continue with <br> a 50/50 model

The Two-Way Dual Language model will be phased in Cycles with Cycle I beginning in school year 2014-2015.
> Davis Bilingual Magnet
$>$ Grijalva
$>$ Hollinger
$>$ McCorkle (K-2)
$>$ Mission View (K-3)
$>$ Roskruge Bilingual Magnet (K-8)
$>$ Van Buskirk
$>$ White
$>$ Pistor
$>$ Pueblo

## TWDL K-12 LANGUAGE of INSTRUCTION



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## Grammar/ Gramática

 Contraction Wibrds Cuns wome surectess Cereb Put twe senterces






Surpasses achievement when learning only in one language: Ensures cognitive


2009 study entitled The North Carolina Story

Students from diverse backgrounds
Respect
\&
value each other

Expands and enhances students' thinking skills

Learning through two languages

## "El mundo en sus

 manos...siendo bilingüe. Being bilingual...the world is in your hands."

## Thank You

## Questions?

http://www.tusd1.org/resources/twdl/index.asp

