

APPENDIX V – 34



Two-Way Dual Language Programs

TUCSON Unified School District
2017-18 School Year

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Agenda

- Welcome!
- Learn about the new TWDL Program in Tucson Unified School District
- Understand the program elements of Two-Way Dual Language Immersion Programs
- Review the enrollment process for Tucson School District

Welcome!

Add your school information

- ❁ Demographics
- ❁ History of TWDL at your site
- ❁ Any information that you would like parents to know about your site
- ❁ Describe the pathway K-12 (specific sites)

Two-Way Dual Language Program

- Choice Program and an Advanced Learning Experience (ALE) for your child.
- Students engage in formal second language study through K-12th grades
- Bilingualism and biliteracy is the goal for both groups of students



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In Additive Bilingualism...

- ◆ Children keep their first language and learn one more
- ◆ Children learn a new language working side by side with speakers of that language
- ◆ Children that begin formal 2nd language study before early adolescence develop native-like fluency to their language

Dual Language Programs in the USA



Heritage



Developmental



Two-Way
Bilingual
Immersion
/Dual
Immersion



One Way
Foreign
Language
Immersion

Revitalization

Maintenance

Cross-Learning

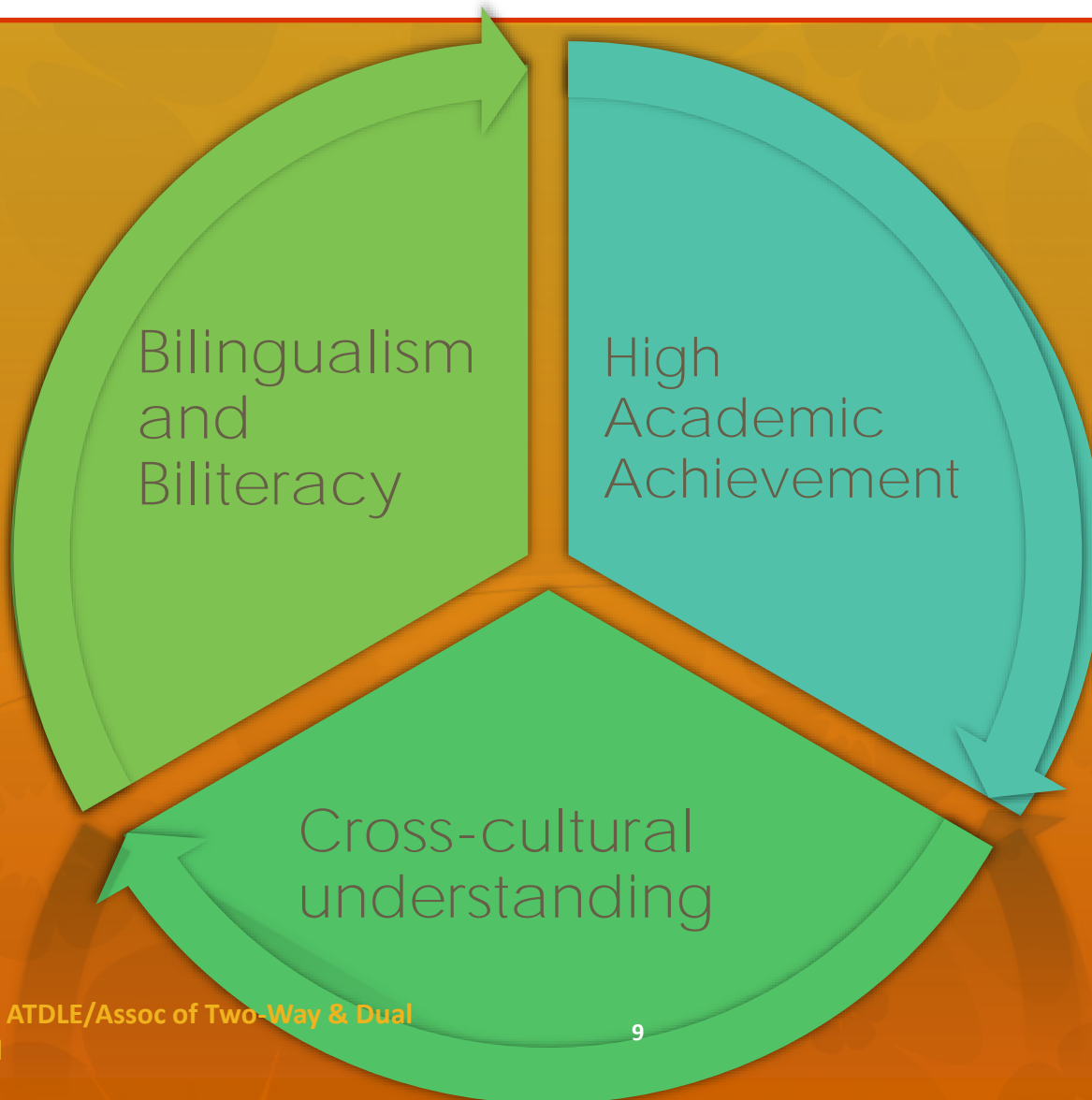
Enrichment

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Two different language groups work together to cross learn the language from each other. Teachers serve as the academic language model while the students serve as peer models to each other.

The Goals of TWDL Programs



Benefits

English Speakers

- learn another language at the literate and near-like native level
- gain language education & job opportunities
- expand their world view

Spanish Speakers

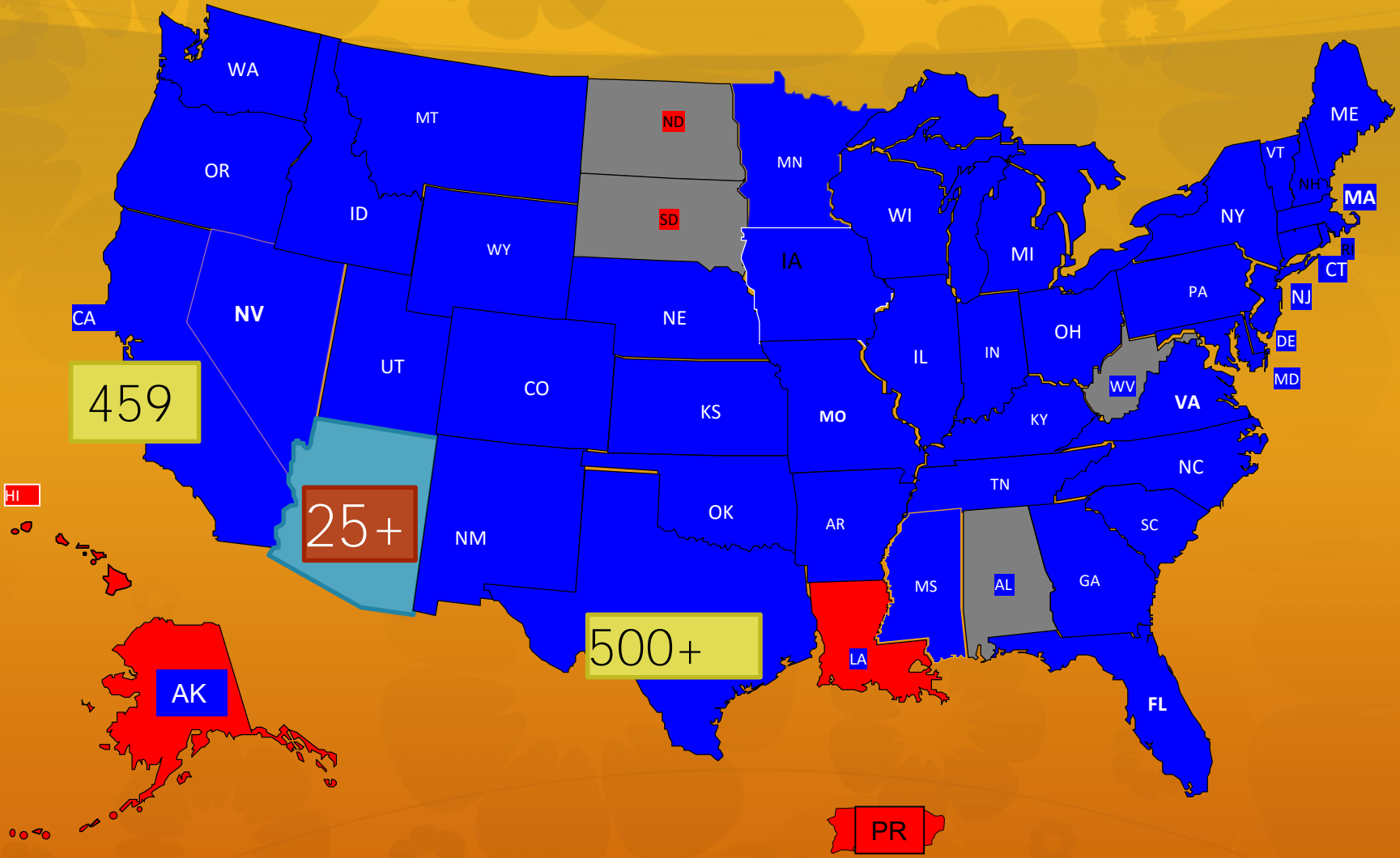
- develop literacy in Spanish which accelerates literacy in English
- retain their connections to family and culture
- gain language education & job opportunities

Students Develop...

- Positive cross-cultural experiences
- Global Citizenship perspective
- Appreciation for diversity



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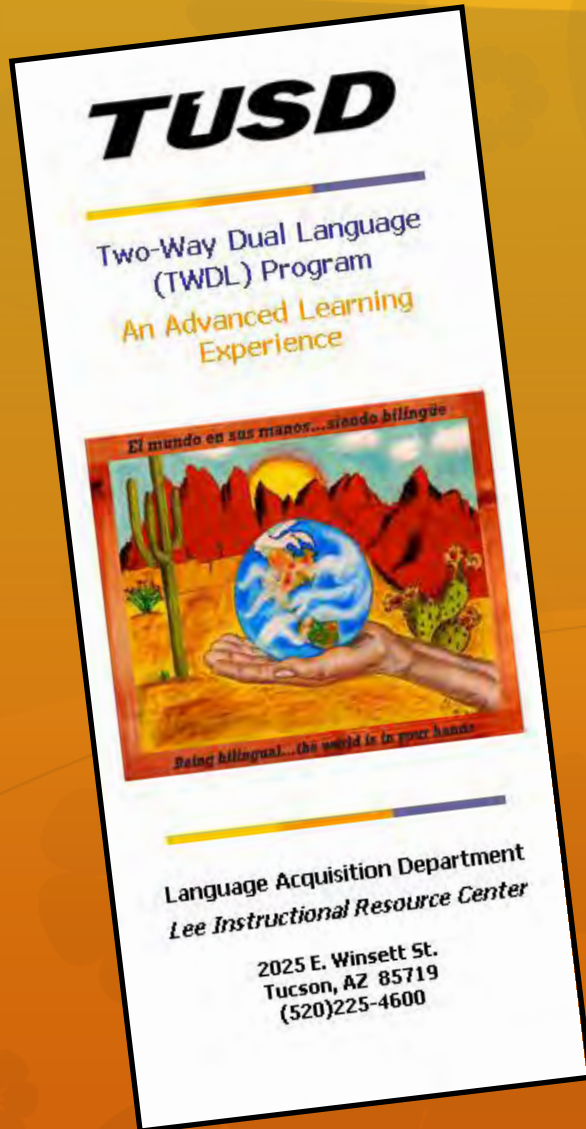
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Unique Opportunity to Fully Study both English & Spanish



It takes 5-7 years
to learn a
second
language at a
proficient and
academically
strong level

TWDL Program Model



Dual Language Program participation maintains the same curriculum as in the Traditional/Mainstream classroom with the goal of rigor, student achievement and instruction in all content areas in a bilingual setting.

Pathway for TWDL Programs

Tucson Unified is where
 Students love to Learn
 Teachers love to Teach
 and People love to Work
 We are Team TUSD



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PATHWAY FOR TWO-WAY DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

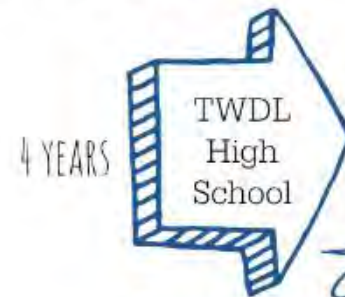


Kindergarten	90/10
1st Grade	90/10
2nd Grade	80/20
3rd Grade	70/30
4th Grade	60/40
5th Grade	50/50

Content areas
 designated in one
 language or another



- Two Courses in Spanish minimum
- Spanish Language Arts
- Core Content class in Spanish



Completion of
 Advanced Placement
 Courses

- Possibility of:
- Spanish for Special Purposes
 - Third Language
 - Concurrent University credit





Students who demonstrate Bilingual/Bi-literacy skills receive the State Seal of Biliteracy on their High School diplomas



30 Years of Implementation in the United States

Research indicates:

- English speakers develop grade level proficiency by 5th/6th grades in both languages
- Spanish speakers reach grade level proficiency in both languages by 7th-8th grades



Lindholm-Leary, Dolsen, Genesee,
Christian, Soltero, Mora

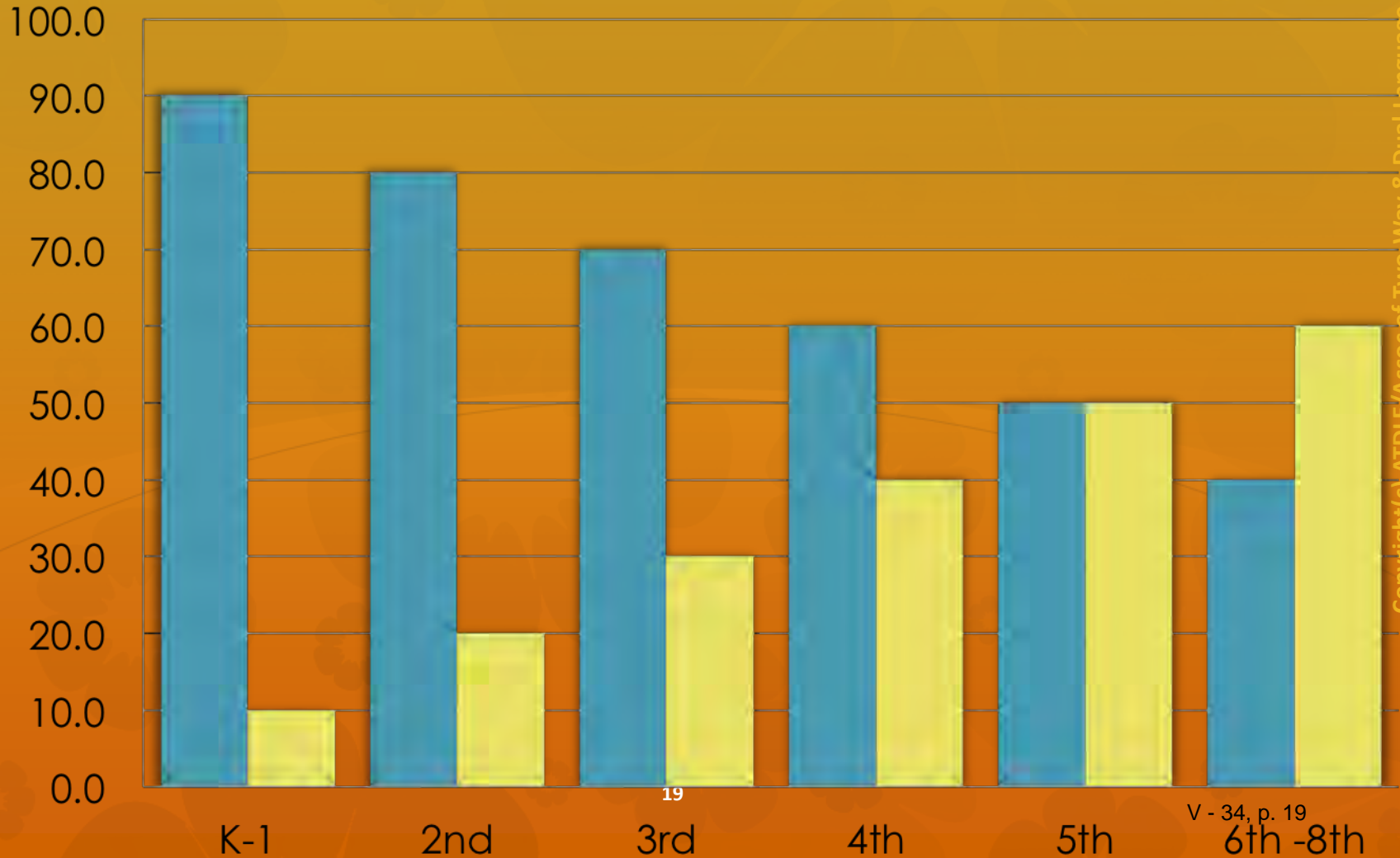
Summary of Research

- ❁ Dual language programs are the most effective in closing the achievement gap.
- ❁ More English does not mean better results in English
- ❁ Most dual language schools outperform demographically similar schools
- ❁ Cognitive benefits



90/10 Model of TWDL

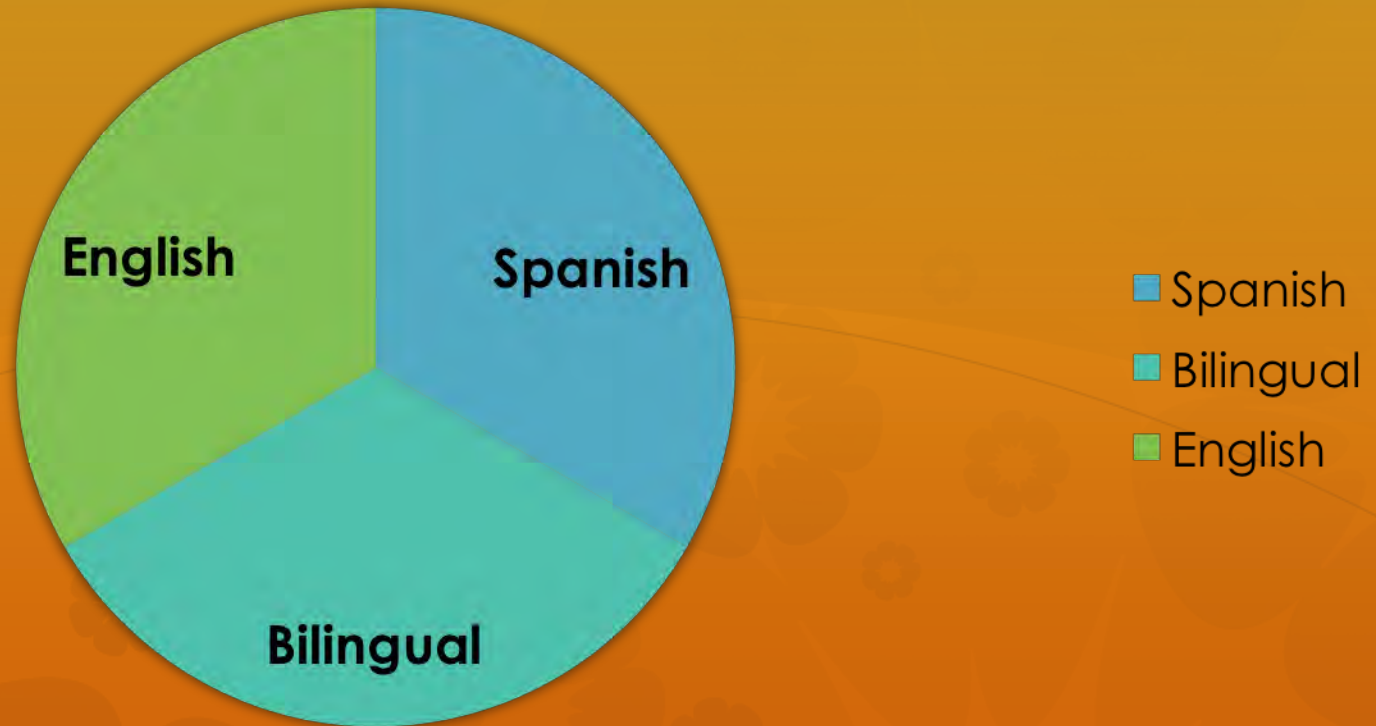
Spanish English



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Linguistically Balanced Classrooms

Language Make-up



Language Reciprocity

- All families can participate in the program
- You are the model for the native language of the child
- Read and reinforce ideas in the home language to support the learning in the new language



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Commitment from Families

- 7 to 9 year commitment for attainment of grade level proficiencies in both languages
- Advocate for your child's biliteracy work!



You are your child's cheerleader

- Formal language study
- Time & Challenging
- Friendships



Enrollment Requirements

- Sign a Program Interest Form
- Complete the enrollment forms for TUSD
- District will notify you of placement by

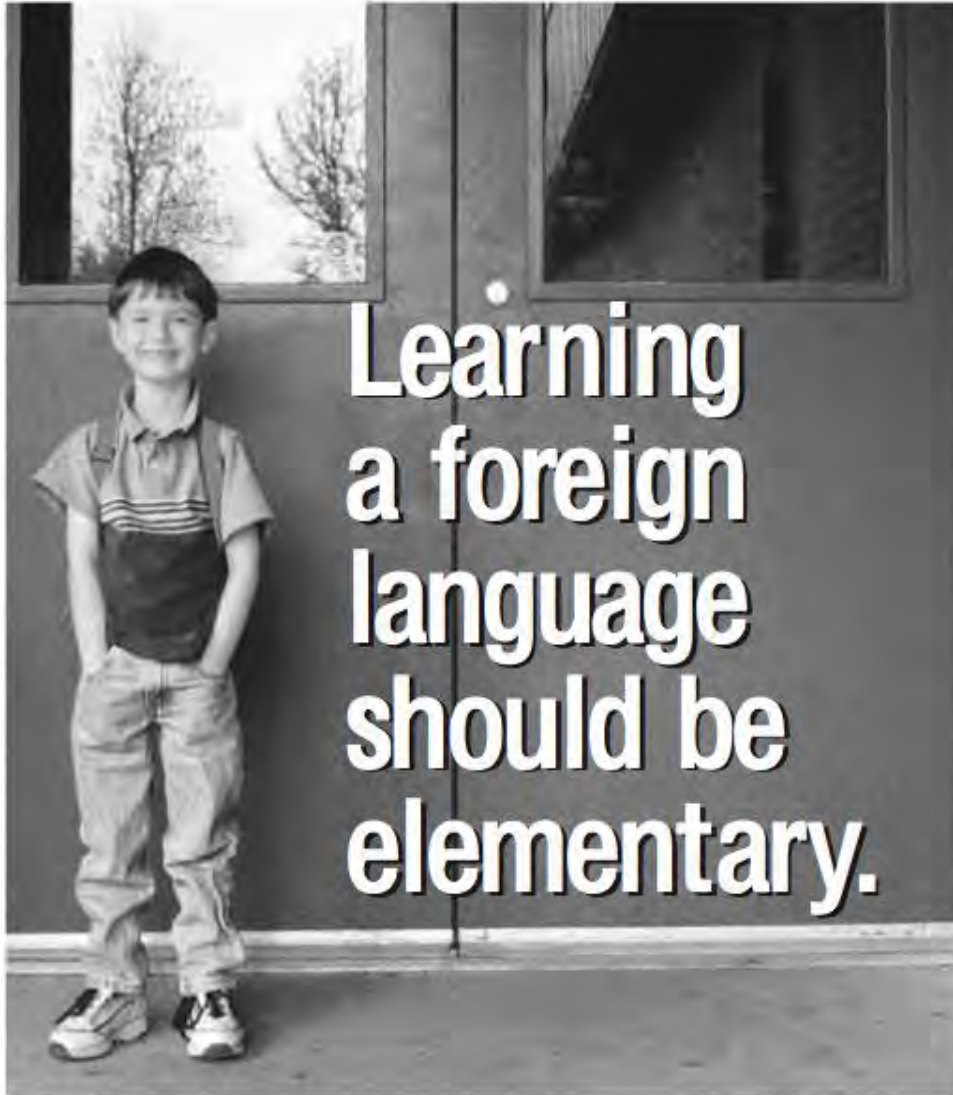


Parent Engagement

- ❁ Describe the supports you offer at your site
- ❁ Meetings
- ❁ Cafecitos
- ❁ Education nights
- ❁ Social gatherings

Questions





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a foreign
language
should be
elementary.**

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