

Bilingual Programs

PK - 6th Grade

English Language Acquisition Model with Dual Language Components

Grade Level	Spanish	English
PK	50%	50%
K	50%	50%
1 st	50%	50%
2 nd	40%	60%
3 rd	30%	70%
4 th	20%	80%
5 th	10%	90%
6 th	10%	90%

The goal of bilingual education programs shall be to:

- Enable ELLs to become competent in listening, speaking, reading, and writing of English through the development of literacy and academic skills in the primary language and English
- Emphasize mastery of English language skills, as well as math, science, and social studies
- Use instructional approaches designed to meet the needs of ELLs
- Be an integral part of the total school program
- Utilize the essential knowledge and skills required by the state as the curriculum

ESL Programs

PK – 12 Grade

ESL/content-based instruction is an English program that serves students identified as students of limited English proficiency in English only by providing a full-time teacher certified under TEC §29.061(c) to provide supplementary instruction for all content area instruction; it integrates English-as-a-second-language instruction with subject matter instruction which focuses not only on learning a second language, but using that language as a medium to learn mathematics, science, social studies, or other academic subjects.

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- Use instructional approaches designed to meet the needs of ELLs
- Be an integral part of the total school program
- Utilize the essential knowledge and skills required by the state as the curriculum