



English Language Learner Program Definitions

ELLs: English Language Learners (aka LEP).

Developmental/Maintenance: Provides mostly native language instruction to ELLs at first, and then instruction in English increases as proficiency increases.

Transitional: Provides structured English instruction and native language support when needed to ELLs.

Two-Way Bilingual/Dual Language: Provides English and native language instruction to both language majority and ELLs.

ESL Pull-Out: ESL teacher pulls ELLs out of regular classroom to provide structured English and content-based instruction for short periods of time.

ESL Push-In: ESL teacher provides structured English and/or native language support in the regular classroom setting.

Sheltered/Structured English/Content-Based Immersion: Provides ESL and content area instruction to ELLs in a classroom setting, or for certain subjects or periods of a day.