



Instructional Support for English Language Learners (ELLs)

Florida Organization of Instructional Leaders (FOIL)

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Florida Department of Education's (FDOE) Mission and Vision

- The mission of Florida's K-20 education system shall be to increase the proficiency of **all students** within one seamless, efficient system, by allowing them the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills through learning opportunities and research valued by students, parents, and communities.
- Florida will have an efficient world-class education system that engages and prepares **all students** to be globally competitive for college and careers.
 - Sources: [Section 1008.31, F.S.](#), and [FDOE's Strategic Plan \(2021\)](#)

English Language Learners (ELLs) in Florida

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS

How many K-12 students are in Florida?

3,249,259



Total Number of English Learners

324,000+ (10%)



TOTAL NUMBER OF HERITAGE LANGUAGES

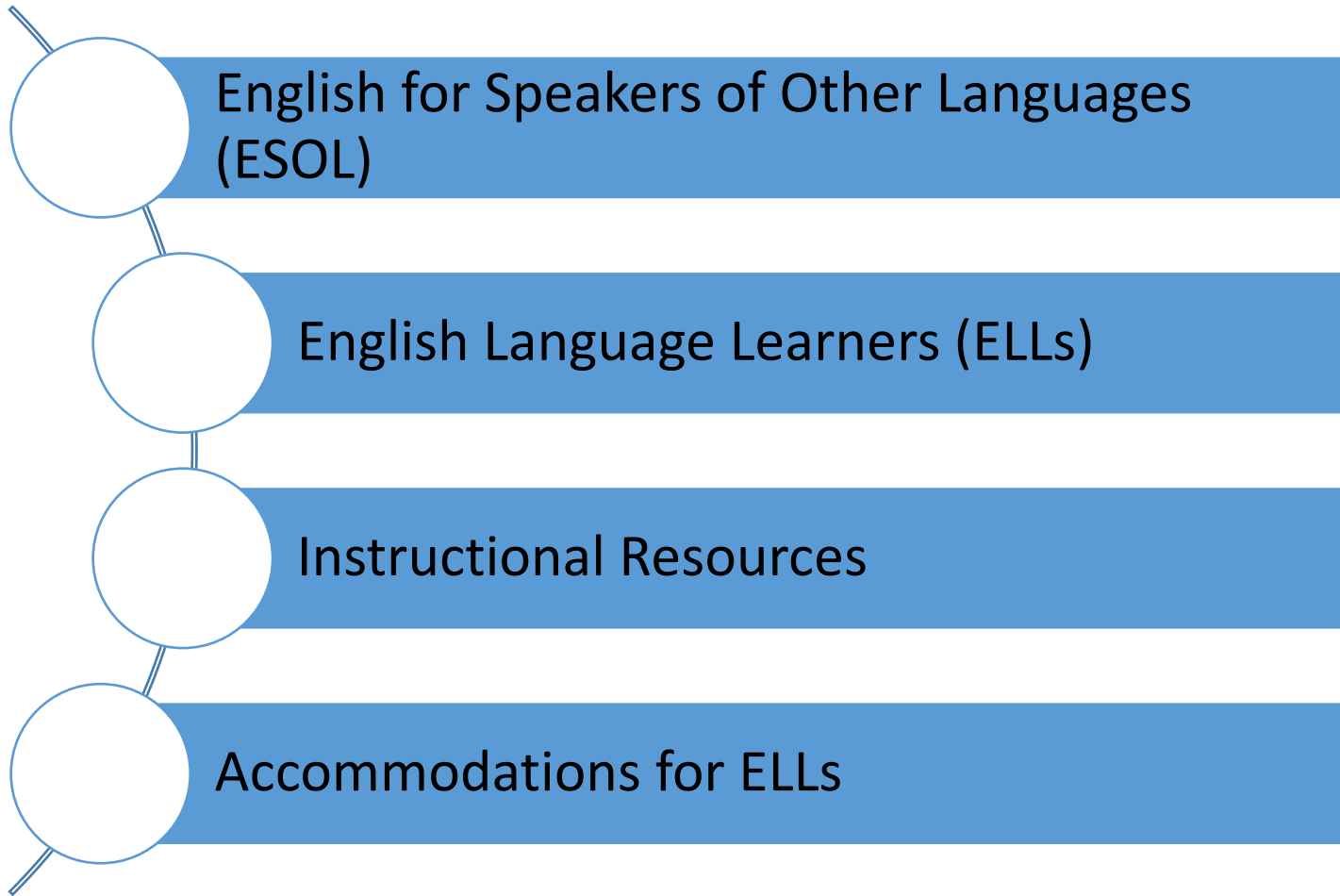
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ELLs in Florida

Survey 3 2022-2023

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Key Terms



Key Terms and Information

Basic ESOL – instruction in English/Language Arts, regardless of delivery model approach.

Basic Subject Areas – instruction in computer literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies.

ELLs: Instructional Model – the type of instructional strategy provided to ELLs in each course. The allowable types of instructional models are:

- Sheltered – English
- Sheltered – Core/Basic Subject Areas
- Mainstream– English
- Mainstream– Core/Basic Subject Areas
- Maintenance or Developmental Bilingual Education
- Dual Language (Two-way Developmental Bilingual Education)

School Improvement Overview

School Improvement (SI) Schools

Graded public schools identified for support and intervention by the Department because the school earned a grade of “D,” and grade of “F” or produced a graduation rate of sixty-seven (67) percent or less. (Rule 6A-1.099811, F.A.C.)

2023-24 School Year	
Total Number of SI Schools	162
Percent of SI Schools with data for the English Language Learner (ELL) subgroup	85% (137 schools)
Number of the 137 schools with ELL data that is below 41% (Federal Percent of Points Index)	77% (106 schools)

School Improvement Overview

Turnaround Schools

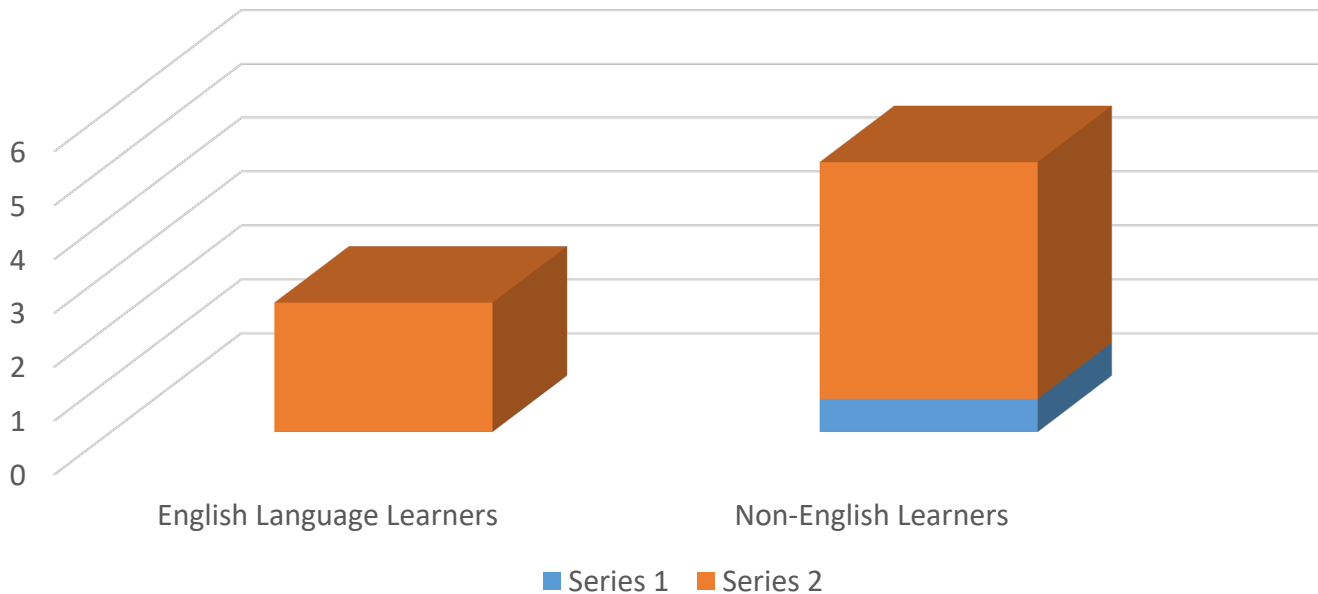
Graded public schools that are in Tier 2 or 3 of School Improvement.

- **Tier 2 SI school:** Any school that earns a single grade of “F” or consecutive grades of “D” in any school year in which the school received a grade and is in the first cycle of turnaround. (Rule 6A-1.099811, F.A.C.)
- **Tier 3 SI school:** Any school that has completed one or more cycles of turnaround and has not improved its grade to at least a “C.” (Rule 6A-1.099811, F.A.C.)

2023-24 School Year	
Total Number of Turnaround Schools	32
Percent of Turnaround Schools with data for the ELL subgroup	88% (28 schools)
Number of the 28 schools with ELL data that is below 41% (Federal Percent of Points Index)	82% (23 schools)

Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) 2021-2022

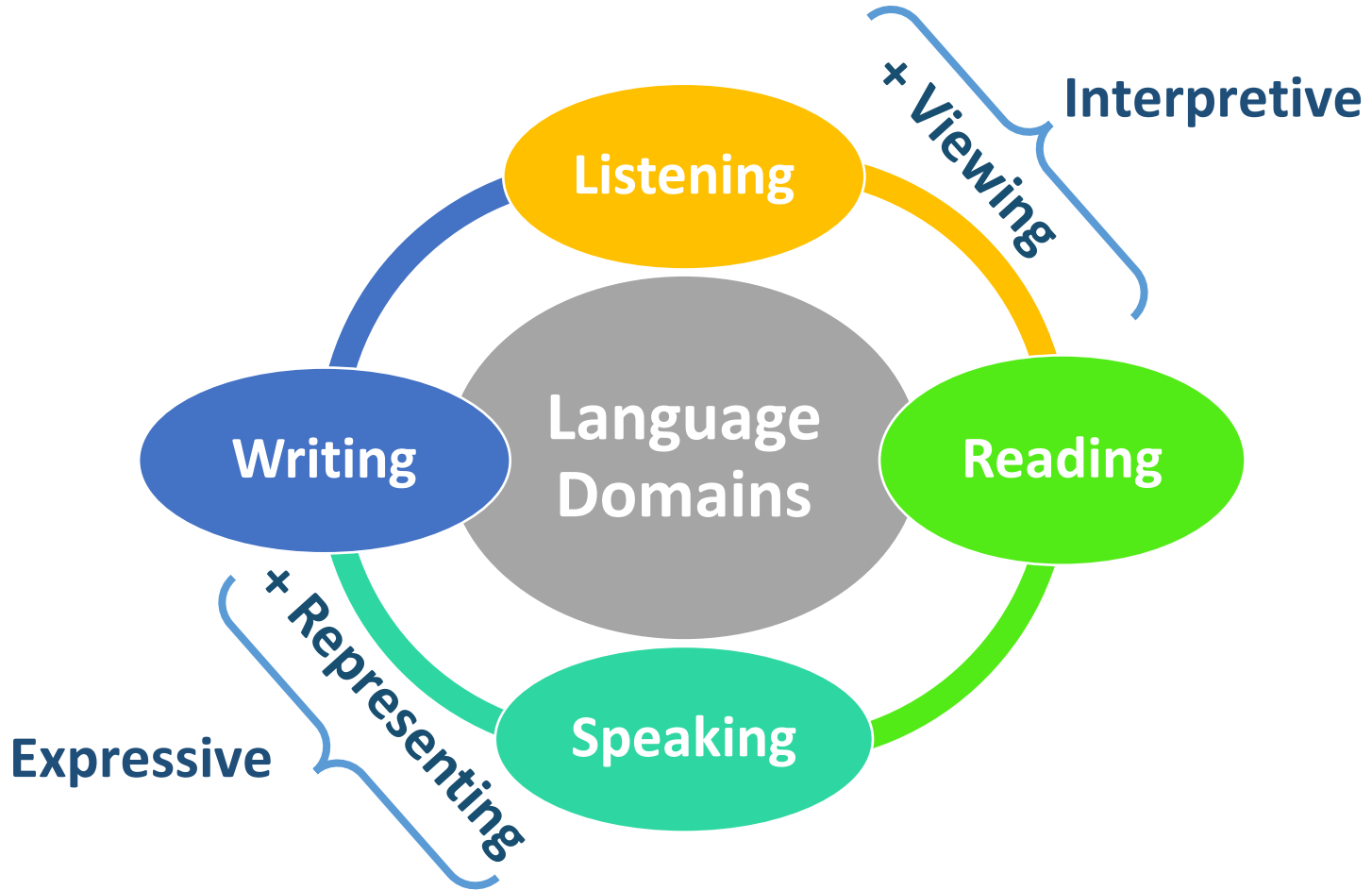
Achievement Gap Between ELLs and Non ELLs in Academic Achievement Scores in English Language Arts



Discussion

What are strategies your district is currently using to support ELLs?

Communication Modes



Discussion

What professional learning is your district currently offering to teachers of ELLs?

WIDA Resources

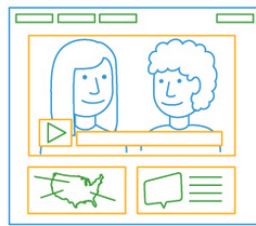


Snapshots

A quick introduction to a topic of interest to educators of multilingual children

Audience: all educators

List All Snapshots



Video

Short videos that address a variety of topics from the Can Do Philosophy to understanding the WIDA MODEL interim assessment.

Audience: multilingual learner and general educators, family members

List All Videos



Flyer

One-page introductions to topics and products

Audience: educators and families

List All Flyers



Focus Bulletin

WIDA publications that explore issues in the field of ELL education, including topics of interest to parents, teachers, school administrators and policymakers

Audience: everyone

List All Focus Bulletins



Template or Sample


Examples of score reports and other tools educators can use to get acquainted with – and prepare their students for – various WIDA assessments

Audience: multilingual learner and general educators

List All Templates and Samples

Visit <https://wida.wisc.edu/resources/types> to learn more!

Florida's WIDA Webpage Standards and Instructional Support



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Standards and Instructional Support

The WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards Framework, 2020 Edition: Kindergarten – Grade 12 is available in the [WIDA Resource Library](#). There are three webpages dedicated to the WIDA ELD Standards Framework:

- [ELD Standards Framework](#): Learn more about the Big Ideas and four components of the framework.
- The [2020 Edition](#): Discover what's new and different about the 2020 Edition. View, download, or order a copy of the book, and find available resources for rollout and implementation.
- [ELD Standards Framework Professional Development](#): From webinars to workshops to Focus Bulletins, check out various learning opportunities to begin and advance your understanding of the updated framework.



For more information about Florida standards, course descriptions and standards resources, please visit the [CPALMS website](#).

Visit <https://wida.wisc.edu/about/consortium/fl> to learn more!

WIDA Professional Learning

Facilitated: Live workshops facilitated by a WIDA Professional Learning Specialist. Registration is required to attend workshop.

Self-paced: On-demand, interactive learning opportunities that can be accessed anytime. Educators can contact WIDA Client Services Center at help@wida.us or (866) 276-7735 to request an eLearning account to be created.

2023 – 2024 WIDA Workshops

For the 2023-2024 school year, WIDA is offering facilitated professional development opportunities that are [available](#) for educators in Florida. For more information regarding the content of the WIDA Workshop and dates, click on the workshop listed below. Educators can request time to participate in online meetings, webinars, and related activities that are associated with WIDA Workshops by completing the "Dear Principal" letter template.

Facilitated In-Person Workshop	Dates/Times	Location
WIDA Screener Online	Enroll: 09/05/2023 Workshop: 09/12/2023 Time: 8:00 – 3:00 ET	Sumter County 2680 West County Road 476 Bushnell, FL 33513
Scaffolding Learning through Language	Enroll: 09/11/2023 Workshop: 09/18-19/2023 Time: 8:30 – 3:30 ET	Indian River County J.A. Thompson Administrative Building 6500 57th Street Vero Beach, FL 32967
Scaffolding Learning through Language	Enroll: 09/14/2023 Workshop: 09/21-22/2023 Time: 8:30 – 3:30 ET	Manatee County Professional Support Center 2501 63rd Avenue East Bradenton, FL 34203
Writing with Multilingual Learners in the Elementary Grades	Enroll: 09/25/2023 Workshop: 10/02-03/2023 Time: 8:30 – 3:30 ET	Seminole County Educational Support Center 400 East Lake Mary Blvd. Sanford, FL 32773
Writing with Multilingual Learners in the Secondary Grades	Enroll: 09/28/2023 Workshop: 10/05-06/2023 Time: 8:30 – 3:30 ET	Suwannee County SCSD Resource Center 305 SW Pinewood DR. Live Oak, FL 32064
Writing with Multilingual Learners in the Elementary Grades	Enroll: 02/26/2024 Workshop: 03/04-05/2024 Time: 8:30 – 3:30 ET	Palm Beach County Safe Schools Institute 1790 Spanish River Blvd. Boca Raton, FL 33431
Writing with Multilingual Learners in the Secondary Grades	Enroll: 02/29/2024 Workshop: 03/07-08/2024 Time: 8:30 – 3:30 ET	Palm Beach County Safe Schools Institute 1790 Spanish River Blvd. Boca Raton, FL 33431
Interpreting ACCESS for ELLs Score Reports for Instruction	Enroll: 05/28/2024 Workshop: 06/11/2024 Time: 8:00 – 3:00 ET	Brevard County 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940
WIDA Screener Online	Enroll: 05/30/2024 Workshop: 06/13/2024 Time: 8:30 – 3:30 ET	Florida Department of Education 325 West Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Facilitated Virtual Workshop	Dates/Times	Location
Reading Supports for Multilingual Learners (ICMEE)	Enroll: 02/05/2024 Webinar: 04/10/2024 at 3:30 ET	WIDA Secure Portal 02/05/2024 – 05/17/2024
Considerations when Educating Bilingual Learners with Identified Learning Disabilities (ICMEE)	Enroll: 02/05/2024 Webinar: 04/16/2024 at 3:30 ET	WIDA Secure Portal 02/05/2024 – 05/17/2024

Discussion

What supports and resources would help your district increase the achievement of ELLs?



Thank you.

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