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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room, Los Angeles, CA 90017
9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions Mr. Scott M. Schmerelson
Chairperson

II. Labor Partners

III. Presentations

1. Transportation for All Plan 2024-25 and Beyond..... Ms. Sung Yon Lee
Deputy Chief Business Officer, Operations

Mr. Daniel Kang
Director of Transportation

2. English Learner Program Overview Mr. Anthony Aguilar
Chief of Special Education, Equity & Specialized Programs

Ms. Lydia Acosta Stephens
Executive Director, Multilingual Multicultural Education Department

IV. Public Comment

V. Adjournment

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TAB 1



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Transportation for All (TFA) Plan 2024-25 & Beyond

Committee of the Whole Meeting

April 16, 2024

Introduction



2022–26 Strategic Plan Measure of Success

Increasing student ridership to 40,000 by 2026 is in the Strategic Plan

District of Choice

PILLAR 4
Operational
Effectiveness

OUR PRIORITY

Make Los Angeles Unified the district of choice for families

STRATEGIES

- Expand and streamline transportation opportunities to promote equitable access of District resources

Measure of Success

- ORIGINAL – By 2026, increase student ridership access for transportation services
- UPDATED – By 2026, increase student ridership to 40,000 (35,000 by SY2025 and 28,000 by end of this school year)**



Transportation Eligibility

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS

Special Education (Sped)

- Home-to-School transportation
- Requested via Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- Coordinated through the Special Education Office
- No walk-out radius
 - No minimum home-to-school boundary

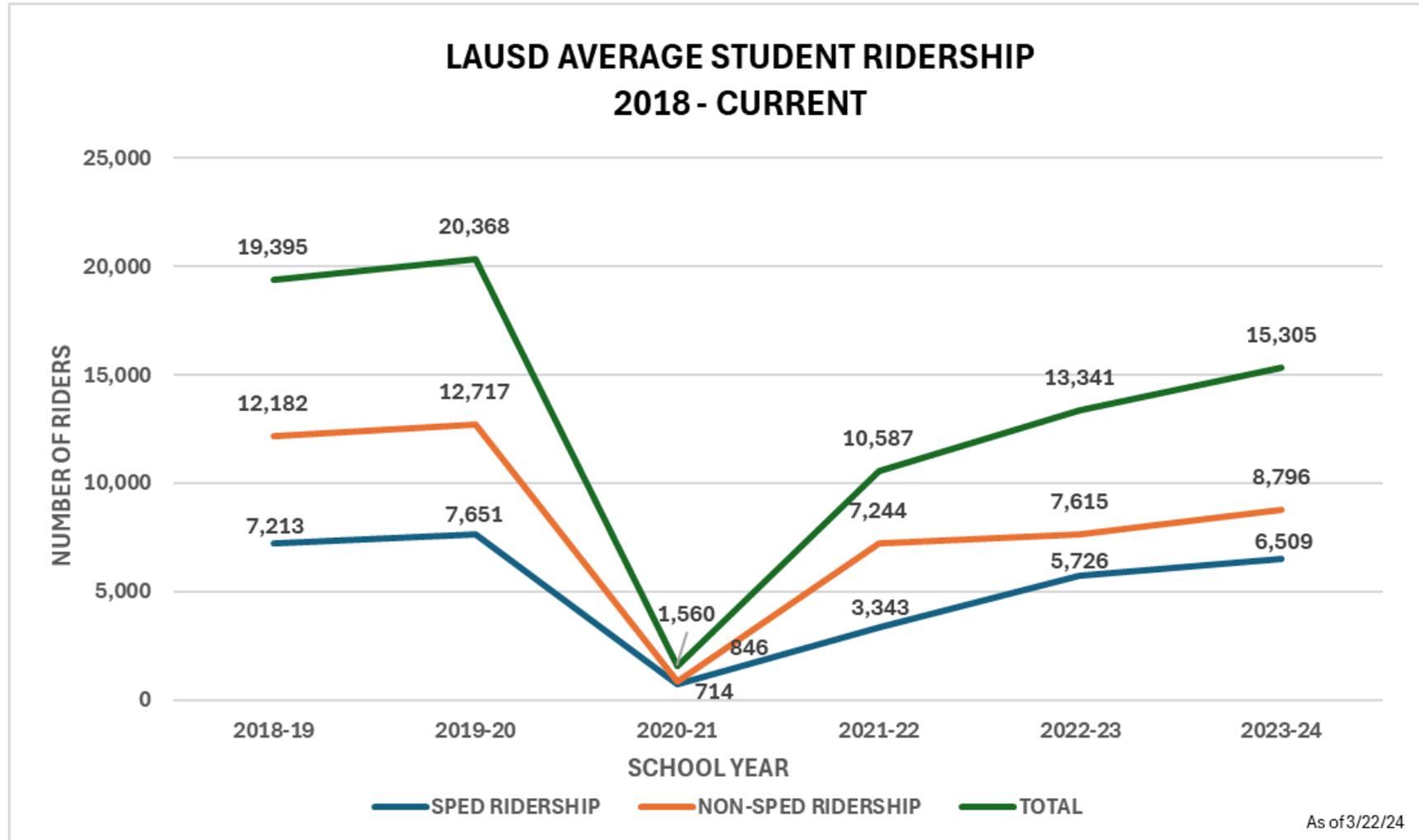
Non-Special Education (Non-Sped)

- School-to-School transportation
- Coordinated through other District offices
- Walk-Out Radius (must live outside of boundary)
 - Elementary – 2 miles
 - Secondary – 5 miles
- Magnet students were auto-enrolled in Transportation, if outside of walk-out radius



Student Ridership

Student ridership is trending up but needs drastic acceleration to achieve the 40,000 target by 2026



Ridership

Planned vs. Actual

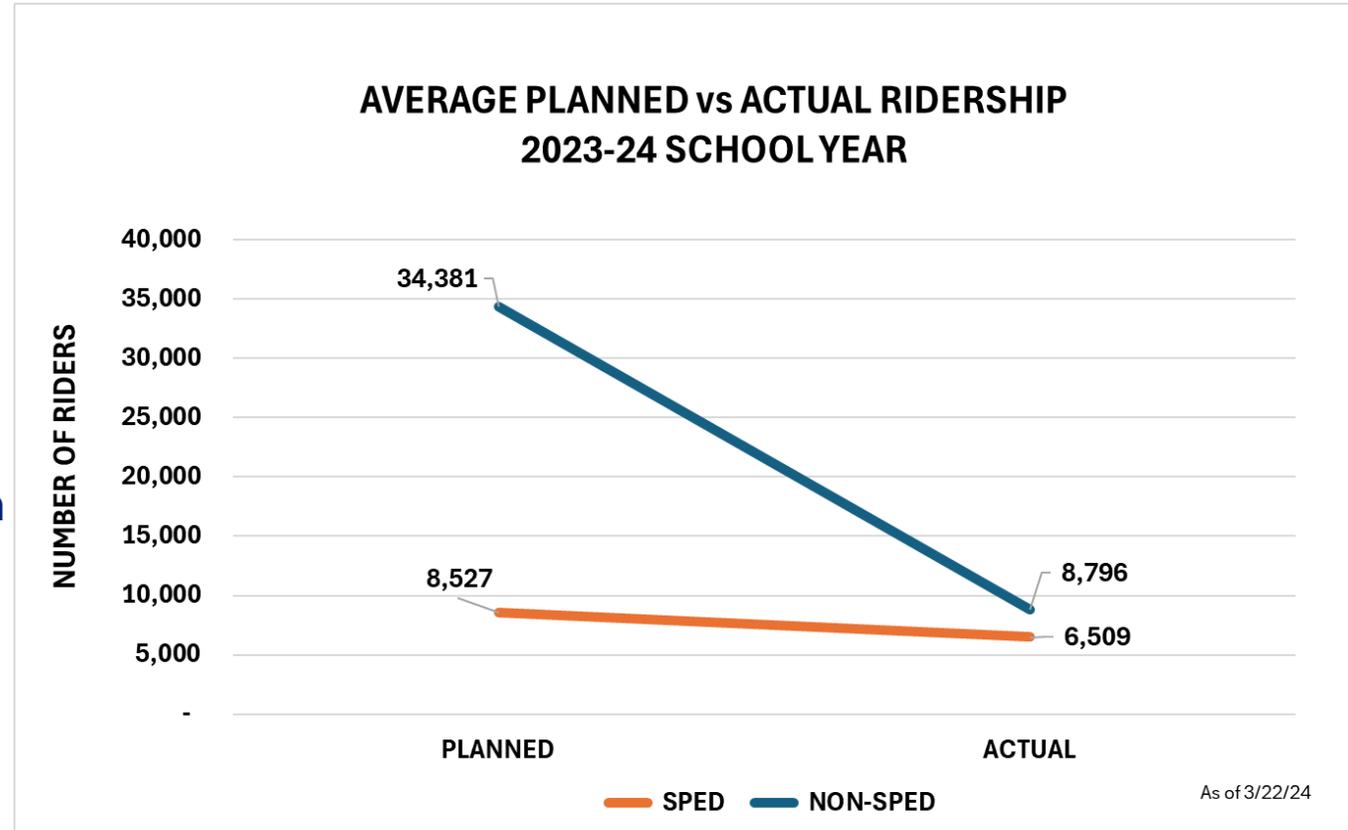
OVERVIEW

Planned

- Students in an eligible program that have been routed for school bus transportation

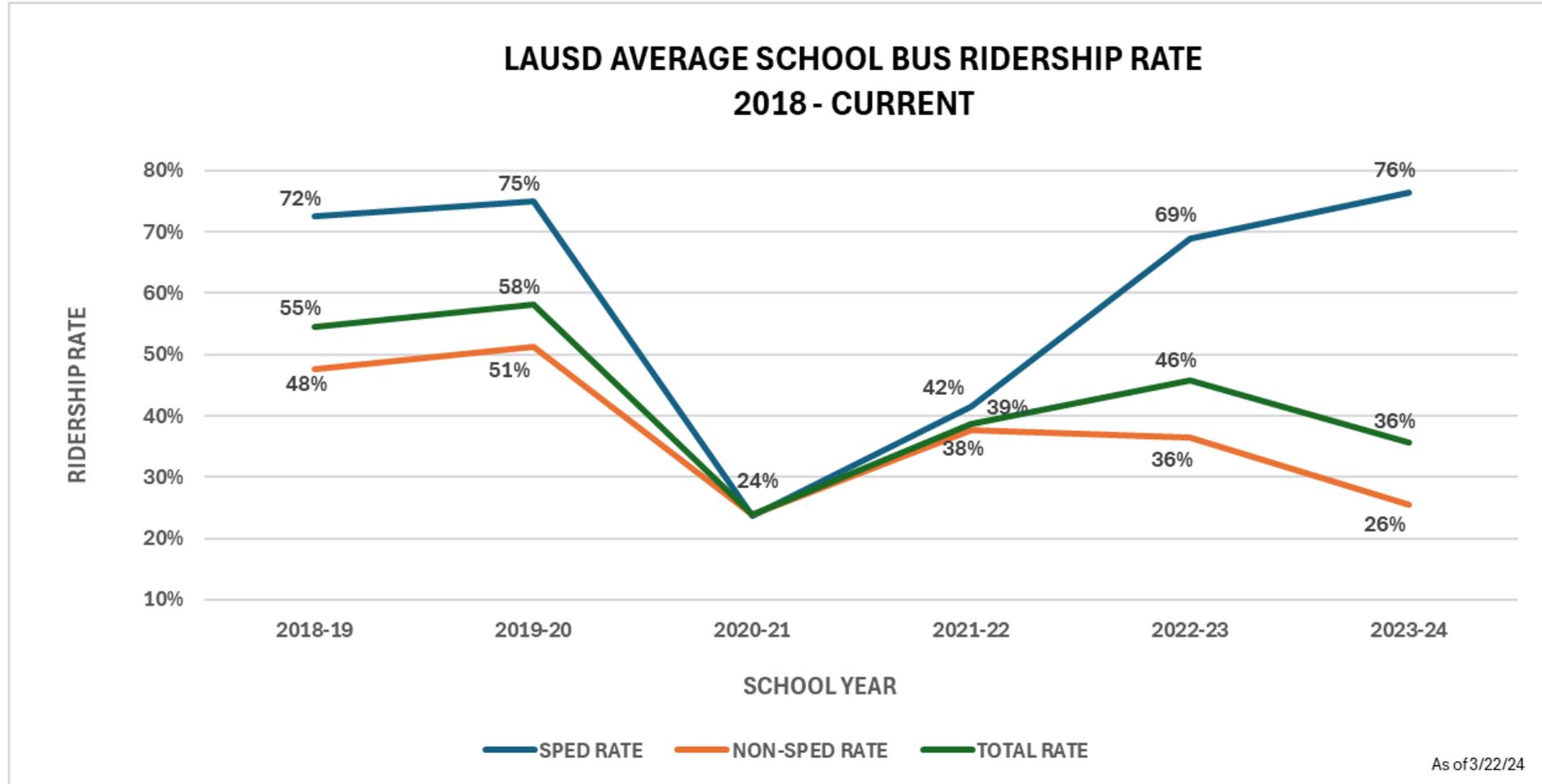
Actual

- Students that utilize school bus transportation
 - Overall Ridership Rate:
 - SY 2023-24 = 36%



Student Ridership Rate

The total YTD ridership rate is 36% which is driven down by the Non-Sped rate of 26% as the Sped rate is 76%



$$\text{Ridership Rate} = \frac{\text{Actual Riders}}{\text{Planned Riders}}$$

Efforts to Increase Access and Ridership



Other Efforts to Increase Access/Ridership

1. Reduced Walk-Out Radius
2. Strategic Enrollment and Program Planning Office (SEPPPO) – TOPS
3. School Operations – Safe Passage for Tutoring
4. Direct Outreach to Schools
 - Region Superintendents
 - Principals and Assistant Principals
 - Magnet Coordinators
 - Pupil Services and Attendance (PSA) Counselors



Other Efforts to Increase Access/Ridership

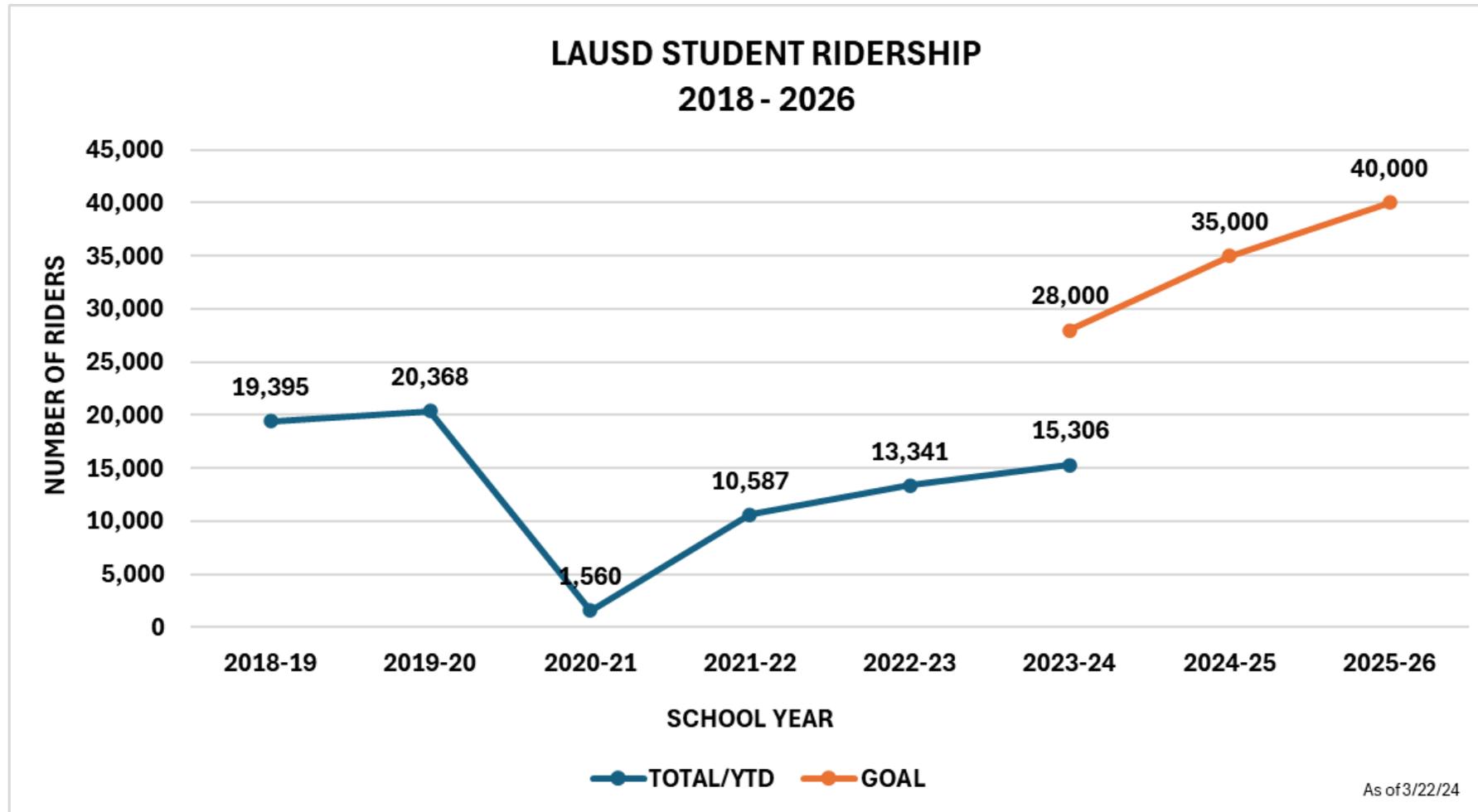
5. Transportation for All (TFA)

- Expansion of bus transportation for LAUSD students in need of transportation, based on availability
- Requests initially made through the Transportation Services Division
- ITS later enabled the Parent Portal for transportation requests
- Direct Outreach to Families
 - Billboards
 - Banners at school sites
 - Black Board Connect messages
 - Vehicle wraps on Maintenance & Operations (M&O) vans
 - Designated webpage
 - Principal and Regional Superintendent meetings



Results of Year-to-Date Efforts

This year's efforts-to-date have increased ridership by ~2,000 students (~15% increase)



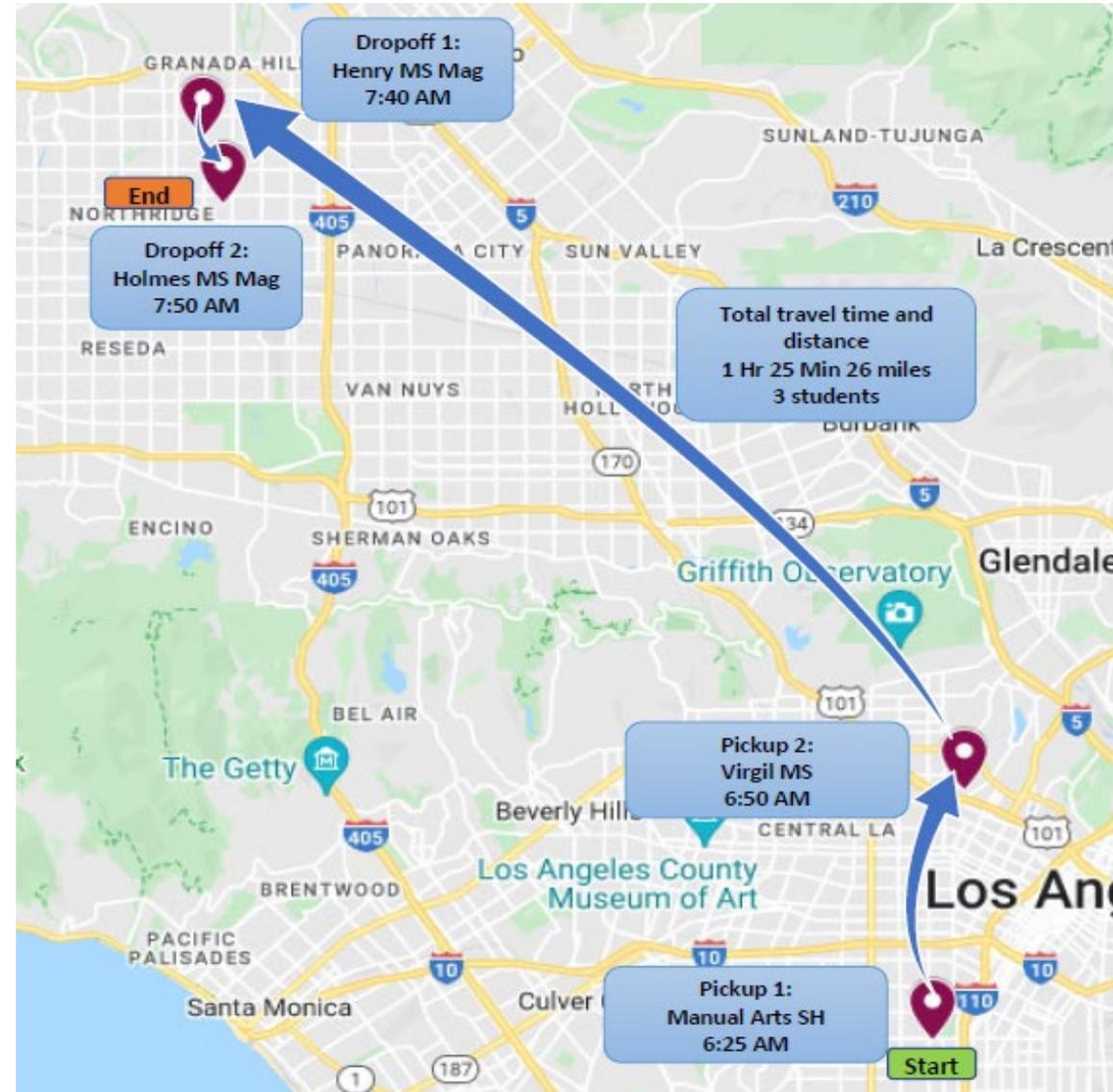
Challenges to Increasing Ridership



Challenges to Increasing Ridership

Example:

- 2 Pick-Up Stops
- 2 Drop-Off Stops
- 26 miles traveled
- 85-minute duration
- 3 students transported



Parent & Student Feedback

Key reasons shared by parents and students for not riding the bus include:

- Bus stop location and/or time is inconvenient
- Parents transport or walk student to school
- Want better technology so can see bus visibility in the app (i.e., like Uber/Lyft)
- Bus is not cool/don't want to be on a small bus



Key Next Steps



Implement Annual "Opt-in" Policy

Secure Your Seat for Fall 2024! Opt-in Period: April 10 - May 3

One of the Safest Ways To Get to School

Los Angeles Unified is now offering bus transportation to all students.*

To request a school bus availability check for your student, visit LAUSD.org/schoolbus.

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*Based on availability

LAUSD UNIFIED | About Los Angeles Unified > Find a School > Offices > Enroll Now | Families | Employees

Transportation Services Division

Student safety is our number one priority!

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One of the Safest Ways to Get to School

Los Angeles Unified is offering transportation to all students, based on availability. If transportation can be provided, priority will be given to students who reside in areas where buses are available. Students will be picked up at a nearby corner or school site. Please view the instructional video and click the button below to go to Parent Portal to request school bus transportation.

[Request Transportation Through Parent Portal Here](#)

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Step-by-Step Instructions for Requesting Transportation

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Does my student qualify for transportation?
2. What if my student is currently enrolled in a Magnet program and receives transportation?
3. My child goes to GALA, BALA, etc and they already receive transportation. Do I need to opt-in?

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My Students

[Add Student](#)

- Home
- Students
- Calendar
- Contacts
- News & [Link to Contacts](#)
- Resources
- FAQ
- District Support
- Preferences
- Classic Mode
- Logout

Student not enrolled	View Student Details	View Student Details
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Click "View Student Details" for the student requesting transportation

Implement Annual “Opt-in” Policy

1. Taking this initial step is critical for reimagining a tailored, demand-driven transportation system
2. Enables us to better know the true transportation needs of our students/families
3. Enables creating routes for those who desire transportation, resulting in:
 - More convenient stops for families
 - More convenient pick-up & drop-off times
4. Still enables Magnet families, who seek transportation, to receive it.
5. Is essential for enhancing our strategic planning for transportation investments including:
 - Electrification
 - Types of vehicles required
 - Locations of bus yards

*NOTE: The "Opt-in" Policy does not include Special Education students with transportation



“Opt-in” Policy Implementation Timeline

Launch Plan Development (Mar 5 - Apr 9)

Opt-in Period (Apr 10 - May 3)

Route Development (May 6 - Jul 12)

Notify Families of Route Details (Jul 15 - 19)

Families Accept or Decline Route (Jul 21 - Aug 5)

- Develop marketing/communications plan to launch District “Opt-in”
- ITS enables Parent Portal opt-in for 2024-25
- Notify parents to request transportation for 2024-25
 - Ensure effective change management with Magnet families
- Begin routing Special Education routes first
- Continue with other routes beginning May 6
- Develop and print notification materials
- Send mailer with route details for non-SPED families
- Send postcard with route details for SPED families
- Families may or may not want the transportation after receiving the pick up time and location, they will need to accept or decline the transportation route
- This helps us to accommodate other families





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Questions?

TAB 2

English Learner Program Overview

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In Limitless Ways!



Strategic Plan

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Eliminating Opportunity Gaps

PILLAR 1
Academic
Excellence



Strategy:
Target high-impact intervention and instructional programs to accelerate learning for English learners



English Learners Programs Data

Districtwide UTK-12	Dual Language Education	Reclassified to Fluent English Proficient (RFEPs)	English Learners (ELs): UTK-12	International Newcomers (3 years or less)	Potential Long Term ELs (4-5.9 Yrs.)	Long-Term ELs (6+ Years)
421,248	23,359	99,829 24% of District Enrollment	84,525 20% of District Enrollment	22,104 26% of EL Enrollment	16,948 20% of EL Enrollment	13,263 16% of EL Enrollment
2022-23 Graduation Rate: 84%	All Language Classifications (EL, RFEP, IFEP, EO)	2022-23 Graduation Rate: 90.2%	ES: 57,354 MS: 12,581 HS: 14,590	ES: 12,219 Sec: 9,885	Grades 4-8: 12,542	Grades 6-8: 7,427 Grades 9-12: 5,836

Data Sources: MMED FOCUS Enrollment Data and Open Data, College and Career, Four Year Cohort Graduation Rate, April 9, 2024





LCAP English Learners Metrics

Goal #6: English Learner Supports	Metric	21-22 Target	21-22 (Data Results)	22-23 Target	22-23 (Data Results)	22-23 Two Year Change	23-24 Targets
Increase Reclassification Rate for ELs	% in K who reclassify by 5 th Grade (cohort analysis)	70%	62.6%	75%	70.0%	+7.4%	80%
	Grades TK – 12	18.8%	15.1%	23%	21.8%	+6.7%	25%
	Elementary School, Grades ETK-5	20%	11.6%	22%	18.7%	+7.1%	25%
	Middle School, Grades 6-8*	25%	29.3%	35%	37%	+7.7%	45%
	High School, Grades 9-12*	20%	14.8%	30%	19.5%	+4.7%	40%
Increase EL Proficiency	% meeting level 4 on the Summative ELPAC	20%	14.6%	25%	16.3%	+1.7%	30%
	% who make progress in English (using the six ELPI levels) <small>ELPI: English Learner Progress Indicator</small>	60%	51.4% (exceeded state 50.3%)	70%	48.4%	-3%	80%

Data Sources: Open Data, English Learner Progress, April 9, 2024



English Learner Progress Indicator (ELPI)



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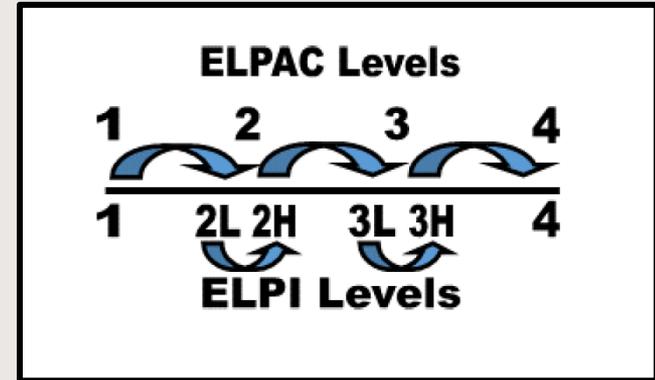
- **English Learner Progress Indicator:** The California Dashboard ELPI displays the percentage of current English Learners making progress towards English Language proficiency based on the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC).
- California Department of Education (CDE) reports the ELPI at the state, district and school level.
- For the 2022–23, the ELPI includes the Summative ELPAC and Summative Alternate ELPAC.

How Progress is Measured on the ELPI



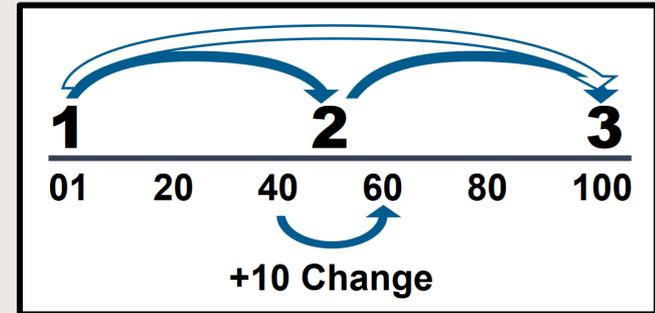
Summative ELPAC Assessment

- Administered for ELs
 - Increase ELPI level or
 - Maintain ELPAC level 4



Summative Alternate ELPAC

- Administered for ELs with significant cognitive disabilities
 - Increase ELPI level
 - Maintain level 3
 - Scale score change of at least plus ten





CDE Calculating ELPI Status Rate



Number of EL students who made progress between 2022 and 2023*

Plus

Number of EL students who maintained the highest level from the prior year

Divided by



Total number of EL students with prior and current year Summative ELPAC and Summative Alternate ELPAC results

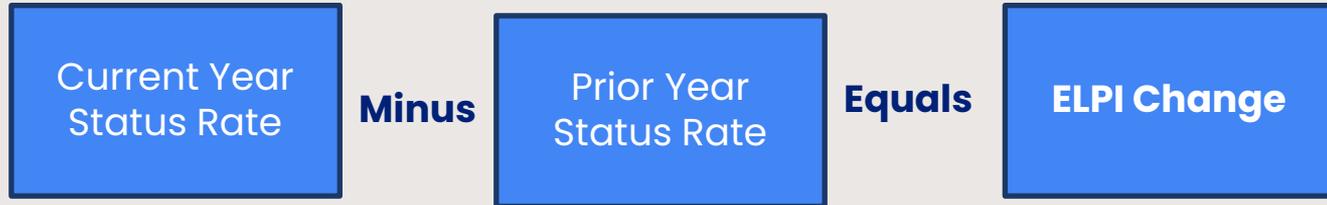
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ELPI Status rate**



CDE Calculating the ELPI Change Comparing Current and Prior Year Status Rate

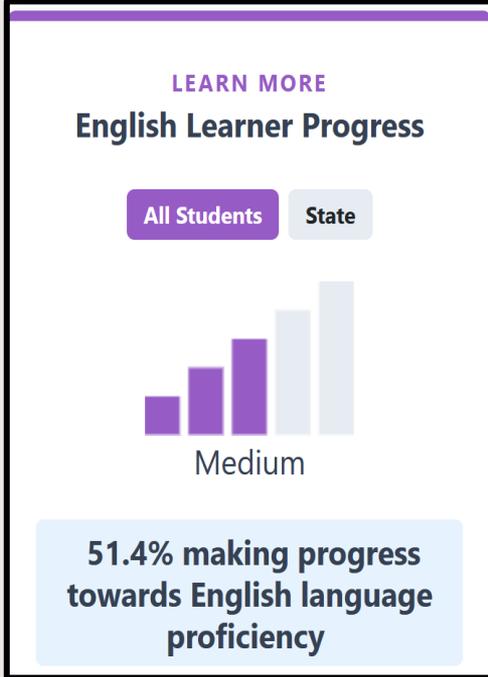
- ELPI change measures the rate at which schools or districts are moving their ELs towards English language proficiency.
- It is the difference between the current and prior year status on the ELPI.



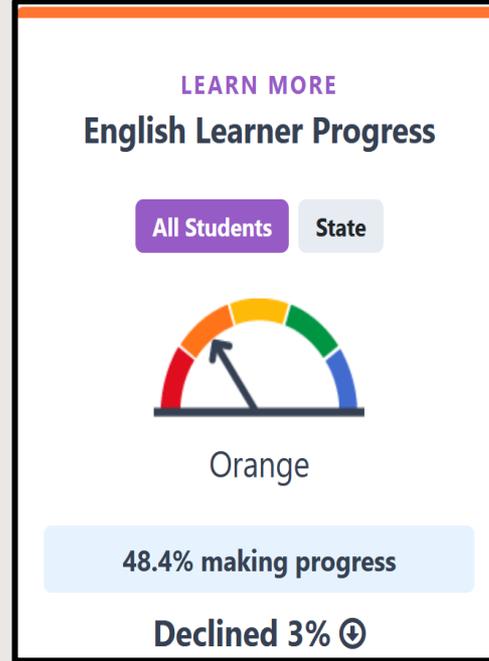


District's Current and Prior Year ELPI Performance Level

2021-22



2022-23



2023-24



- Summative ELPAC Results–August
- ELPI Results–December



CDE ELPI Calculation

- ELs who made progress
- Participation Rate
- ELPI Status Rate
 - Current Year
 - Prior Year
- ELPI Change

The data from 2021-22 reflects the status only

The data from 2022-23 reflects status and change

Table 6: Five-by-Five Color Matrix Example.

Performance Level	Change: Declined Significantly by greater than 10% points	Change: Declined by 2% points to 10% Points	Change: Maintained Declined or increased by less than 2% points	Change: Increased by 2% points to less than 10% points	Change: Increased Significantly by 10% points or greater
Status: Very High 65.0% or greater	Yellow	Green	Blue	Blue	Blue
Status: High 55.0% to less than 65.0%	Orange	Yellow	Green	Green	Blue
Status: Medium 45.0% to less than 55.0%	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Green	Green
Status: Low 35.0% to less than 45.0%	Red	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Yellow
Status: Very Low Less than 35.0%	Red	Red	Red	Orange	Yellow



Performance Color Placement Chart For LAUSD Schools

Performance Level	Change: Declined Significantly by greater than 10% points	Change: Declined by 2% points to 10% Points	Change: Maintained Declined or increased by less than 2% points	Change: Increased by 2% points to less than 10% points	Change: Increased Significantly by 10% points or greater
Status: Very High 65.0% or greater	0	4	1	14	13
Status: High 55.0% to less than 65.0%	8	13	14	39	40
Status: Medium 45.0% to less than 55.0%	37	62	29	57	16
Status: Low 35.0% to less than 45.0%	59	34	20	14	3
Status: Very Low Less than 35.0%	31	7	3	4	0

An ELPI performance color is assigned to schools and districts that have 30 or more ELs with summative ELPAC or Summative Alternate ELPAC results in the current year and the prior year.



MMED School ELPI Dashboard



	ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRESS INDICATOR (ELPI) SUMMARY*					
	Decreased 1+ ELPI level	Maintain ELPI level	Progressed 1+ ELPI level	Maintain ELPI level 4	Incomplete Data**	Total
LAUSD	9,538	19,758	30,988	309	32,026	92,619

*ELPI has 6 levels

**Less than two years summative ELPAC results

Source: MMED Focus Dashboard
As of 4/9/24



MMED School ELPI Dashboard Roster (Increased)



ELPAC Overall Performance	ELPAC Overall Score	Current ELPAC Grade	Current Year ELPI Level	Previous ELPAC Grade	Previous Year ELPI Level	ELPI Progress	ELPAC Listening Performance Code	ELPAC Speaking Performance Code	ELPAC Reading Performance Code	ELPAC Writing Performance Code
2-Som-Dev	1480	3	Level 2H	2	Level 2L	Progressed 1+ ELPI level	Somewhat/Moderately	Well Developed	Beginning	Somewhat/Moderately
3-Mod-Dev	1500	1	Level 3H	K	Level 2L	Progressed 1+ ELPI level	Well Developed	Somewhat/Moderately	Well Developed	Somewhat/Moderately
4-Wel-Dev	1542	2	Level 4	1	Level 3H	Progressed 1+ ELPI level	Well Developed	Well Developed	Somewhat/Moderately	Well Developed
4-Wel-Dev	1547	1	Level 4	K	Level 3L	Progressed 1+ ELPI level	Well Developed	Well Developed	Well Developed	Somewhat/Moderately
4-Wel-Dev	1554	3	Level 4	2	Level 2H	Progressed 1+ ELPI level	Well Developed	Well Developed	Beginning	Somewhat/Moderately
3-Mod-Dev	1538	4	Level 3H	3	Level 3L	Progressed 1+ ELPI level	Well Developed	Well Developed	Somewhat/Moderately	Somewhat/Moderately
2-Som-Dev	1469	2	Level 2H	1	Level 2L	Progressed 1+ ELPI level	Somewhat/Moderately	Well Developed	Somewhat/Moderately	Somewhat/Moderately



Current Action Steps to Support English Learner Student Success

- Spring and Summer ELPI Student Dashboard Training
- The ELPI data is now in the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)
- Provide effective strategies for Designated ELD and Integrated ELD
 - Maximizing the use of the Academic Discussion Trifold
 - Elegance of 12 Suite of Strategies (speaking, listening, reading and writing)
- Region teams analyze ELPI data to identify schools with effective ELD practices and identify targeted supports for identified ELPI schools
- Continue the implementation of new Interim ELPAC Assessments
- Remain focused on ELPI and reclassification measures



Overview of the International Newcomer Services



International Newcomer Strategy

Develop distinct programs tailored to the various entry points for International Newcomers in elementary, middle school, and high school. These programs aim to enhance academic language proficiency and literacy across all subjects, thereby fostering diverse college and career opportunities.



International Newcomers by Country of Origin

Elementary		
	Country	Enrollment
1	GUATEMALA	2,201
2	MEXICO	1,919
3	EL SALVADOR	1,751
4	HONDURAS	1,132
5	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	817
6	COLOMBIA	710
7	NICARAGUA	531
8	ARMENIA	466
9	UKRAINE	285
10	PERU	256

Secondary		
	Country	Enrollment
1	GUATEMALA	3,035
2	EL SALVADOR	1,778
3	MEXICO	1,289
4	HONDURAS	880
5	COLOMBIA	550
6	NICARAGUA	420
7	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	385
8	ARMENIA	364
9	PERU	183
10	UKRAINE	183



International Newcomers by Grade level

Grade	23-24	22-23	Difference
ETK*	319	268	51
TK**	754	548	206
Kinder	2,072	1,605	467
01	2,163	1,829	334
02	2,218	1,470	748
03	1,682	1,024	658
04	1,551	986	658
05	1,460	879	581
06	1,232	728	504
07	1,157	796	361
08	1,167	724	443
09	2,739	2,693	46
10	1,973	1,767	206
11	1,333	322	1,011
12	284	56	228
Grand Total	22,104	15,695	6,409
Data Source: MMED Focus Dashboard 4/9/24			
* Expanded Transitional Kindergarten			
** Transitional Kindergarten			

- There is an increase of International Newcomers in all grade levels
- The grade levels with the largest increase are:
 - 2nd-5th
 - 11th
- 9th grade has consistently had the highest enrollment



International Newcomer Supports

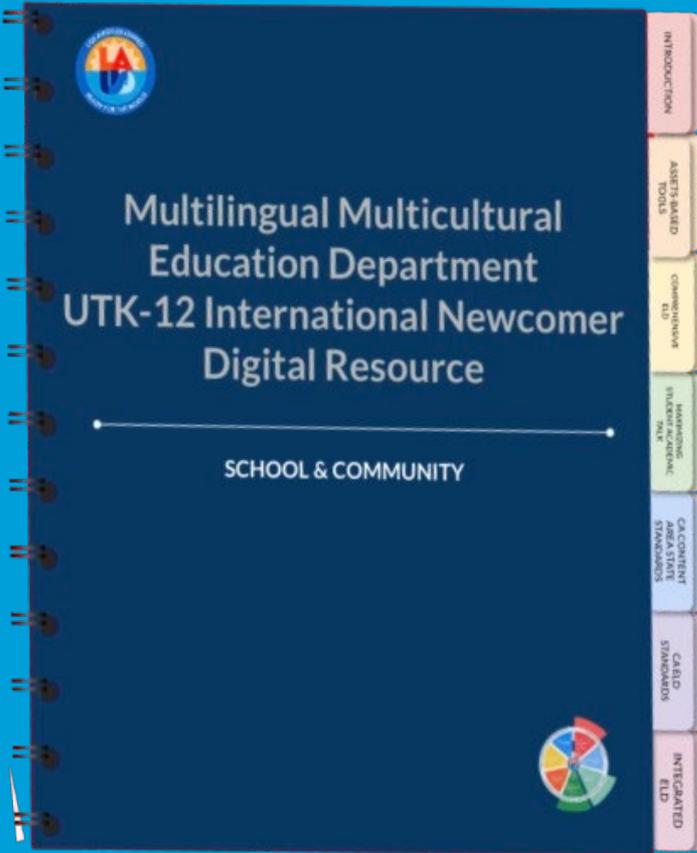
Elementary

- 32 Instructional Aides Grades 3-5/6
- Multilingual Multicultural Academic Language Coach (MMALC)
- EL Designees provide professional development by unique EL Typology
- Supplemental Resources (International Newcomer Digital Guide, Rosetta Stone, Oxford picture dictionaries, bilingual libraries)
- Strong Tier 1 Comprehensive ELD (Designated & Integrated English Language Development)
- 5th Grade International Newcomer Teacher cadre created lessons

Secondary

- CalNew Grant \$1.9 million over a 5 year period funds 4 PSW positions, UCLA Immigrant Clinic at RFK Complex
- 4 International Newcomer Academies/Dream Center Hubs with CHIRLA Dream Center Hubs
- 18 Counselors/Coaches assigned to high schools with high number of International Newcomers
- Supplemental Resources (International Newcomer Digital Guide, Rosetta Stone, Oxford picture dictionaries, bilingual libraries)
- 79 schools began grade-level ELD courses with new state adopted curriculum expanding access to grade-level coursework

MMED UTK-12 International Newcomer Digital Resource





Turning Dreams Into Reality Sessions 4 Years Strong...

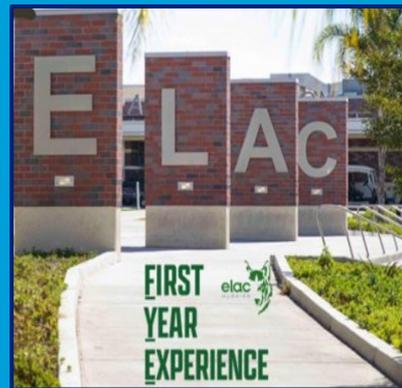
- International Newcomer Student Panel
- A-G Roadmap to Success
- CARECEN: Financing College and Career Planning
- CARECEN: Legal Services
- CHIRLA: Community Resources
- Excel with Emotional Intelligence
- Plus ME: My Story Matters
- Move. Feel. Be (Yoga)
- Podcast: Learning How to Start a Podcast
- The Salvadoran-American Leadership and Educational Fund (SALEF) Resources
- Newcomer Mentor Program
- Student Voices Gallery (SEL Project)
- LGBTQ+Connect & Share: Building a Resourceful Community
- From Scratch: From Baleadas to Pasta
- Getting to know Indigenous Latinx/e Students in our Classroom
- Managing Emotions
- Visualizing My Future: My Vision Board



International Newcomer Summer Enrichment Program

Program Overview:

- Program offered to 2,000 International Newcomers from 41 high schools
- Students earn up to 10 elective credits towards A-G
- 8 coaches who support and monitor services
- Enrollment pattern/participation approximately 1,000 students each summer
- Target Audience recent arrivals 0-12 months
 - 90% are 9th and 10th grade students
- 25:2 student/adults (Teacher & Teacher Assistant)
- 18 hours Professional Development (administrators, teacher, teacher assistants, and coaches)





Adult Education Pathways New Opportunities

English as a Second Language (ESL)

600+ ESL classes offering English learners high-quality contextualized language instruction

Citizenship

14 classes helping immigrants on their pathway to naturalization

Integrated Education and Training (IET)

20 IET courses removing barriers to careers for English Learners

Spanish High School Equivalency (HSE)

Spanish-language HSE preparation courses helping students achieve high school proficiency (Spanish HiSET, Spanish GED)

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Current Action Steps International Newcomer

- Expand district-wide the grade-level ELD policy pilot
- Training new International Newcomer Instructional Aides
- LAUSD-UTLA Joint Committee on Support for Immigrant Students and Families
- Increased collaboration between:
 - Division of Adult & Career Education (DACE), Virtual Academies Option Schools
 - Community Schools Initiative
 - Student Family and Community Engagement (SFACE)
 - Division of Instruction
 - Student Health and Human Services
- Continue English Learner student monitoring
- Open 2 additional International Newcomer academies by 2026-2027



Pathway Awards and Seal of Biliteracy



English Learner (EL) Journey





Los Angeles Unified's Students

97 different languages are spoken in LAUSD schools:

- Other languages inclusive of: Armenian, Arabic, Bengali, Cantonese, Farsi, Hebrew, K'iche' (a Mayan language of Guatemala), Mandarin, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Zapoteco.



The Multilingual Journey





Strategic Plan: Pillar 3

Engagement and Collaboration

Our families have various opportunities to engage including:

- Notifications and consultation letters in multiple languages
- Family Meetings to deep dive in their student's education journey
- Families are welcome to call and set up a school visit with the English Learner Designee or school principal

We will continue to explore various strategies to deepen meaningful communication with our families on their child's English Learner journey.



There is never a single story

