

## English Language Learner (ELL) Department

***ELL Mission Statement:***

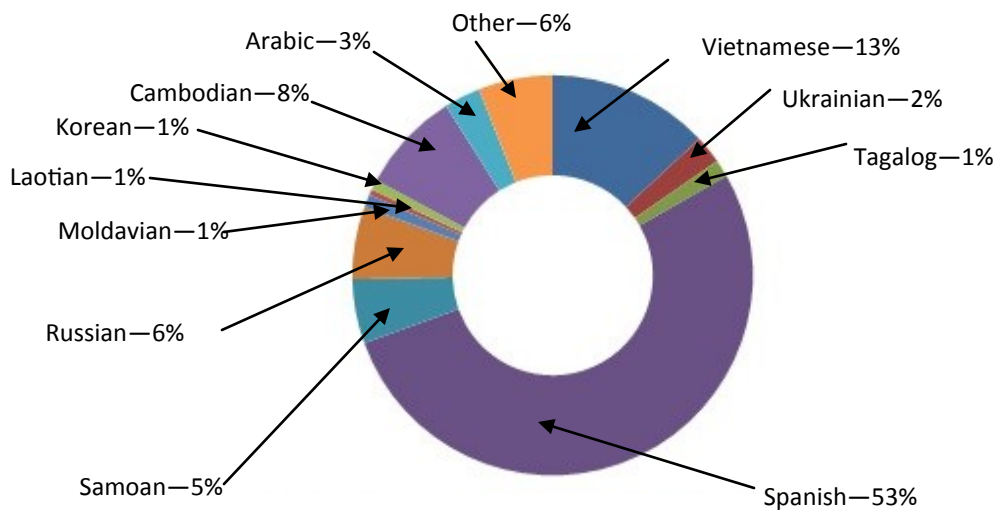
To help prepare the district’s limited English proficient students to live successfully in an English-speaking culture and in a multilingual, multicultural world. This preparation

includes providing developmentally appropriate instruction in the English language, maintaining a respect for the student’s native culture and heritage, and developing a sense of

self-worth and pride in the student. It will also include active parent involvement and vigorous staff development activities.

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### Percentage of ELL Students in the District by Native Language March 2014



Languages in the  
Tacoma School District  
March 2014

Language	Students
Arabic	75
Cambodian	210
Korean	21
Laotian	12
Moldavian	27
Other	154
Russian	150
Samoan	133
Spanish	1353
Tagalog	36
Ukrainian	58
Vietnamese	335