

WHAT IS AN ELL PROGRAM?



Our programs, teachers, staff and resources are all focused on helping English Language Learners (ELLs) reach their highest potential. Our main focus is to ensure that SUSD English Language Learners acquire the language skills they need to succeed in the classroom and in life.

WHAT WE OFFER:



ELL Identification and Placement
ELL Services to Students

- Progress Monitoring
- Language Proficiency Testing
- ELL Teacher Training
- Train-the-Trainer Model

WHAT ELL PROGRAMS ARE APPROVED BY ADE?

Arizona Department of Education (ADE) has identified 4 ELL Models that schools can use to meet the requirements:

- Pull-Out Model
- Two-Hour Model
- Newcomer Model
- 50-50 Dual Language Model

Website:

<https://www.azed.gov/uniquepopulations>

SANDERS USD ELL PROGRAM

English Language Learner

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Welcome




SUSD OFFERED ELL PROGRAM

Currently Sanders Elementary, Sanders Middle School and Valley High School are all implementing the Pull-Out Model.

PULL-OUT MODEL:

- INTEGRATED-Requiring that grade-level/content area teachers provide at least 60 minutes per day/300 minutes per week (elementary) or 50 minutes per day/250 minutes per week (secondary) of language instruction within the integrated setting
OR
- TARGETED-Certifying that master schedules include 60 minutes per day/300 minutes per week (elementary) or 50 minutes per day/250 minutes per week (secondary) of pull-out targeted ELD time for all ELL students that is provided by a certified ELD Specialist* .



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PARENT INFORMATION

WHAT IS AN ELL?

An ELL is a student who: (1) lives in a home where a language other than English is spoken; and (2) has limited proficiency in English.

HOW ARE ELL STUDENTS IDENTIFIED?

During registration all parents complete a Home Language Survey. If the survey indicates that a language other than English is spoken in the home, the student is tested for English proficiency using the Arizona English Language Learner Assessment (AZELLA). Students who do not score proficient on the AZELLA qualify for ELL program.

DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM?

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from the program if they do not want their child to receive language services.

