

Bilingual Program Terms

ELL ELP ELD	English Language Learner English Language Proficiency English Language Development
Transitional Bilingual Education Program (TBIP)	Transitional bilingual education uses the student's native language as a temporary bridge while students learn English.
English as a Second Language (ESL)	English as a Second Language (ESL) programs provide instructional accommodation in English to ELLs only as long as students are considered deficient in English, usually 1-2 years in a pull-out setting
Dual Language Bilingual Programs	In dual language bilingual programs, students receive instruction in two languages.
One-Way Dual	One-way dual language programs are designed for students with no or limited proficiency in English. The students in this model represent 1 language group learning a second language. (Goes through 5th grade. Also known as Late Exit)
Two-Way Dual	Two-way dual language programs include equal numbers of non-English speaking students of the same language background and English native speaking students.
Early Exit	Native language instruction ends mid-way through 3rd grade and then they transition to all instruction in English. In 4th and 5th grades it becomes a pull out program for students who need continued support to learn English.
50/50 Model	In a 50/50 model, students spend an equal amount of time learning in both languages. In a 50/50 simultaneous program, students learn literacy in both languages from the beginning.

50/50 Gomez Model in WWPS	In this model students begin literacy instruction in their native language until second grade. Math is taught in English K-5. Science and Social Studies are taught in Spanish K-5.
90/10 80/20	A 90/10 sequential model teaches literacy in Spanish during K-2 grades to all students in this program. 90% of the day is in Spanish, 10% in English, for example.
Sequential Bilinguals	Sequential bilingual learners or simultaneous bilingual learners. Sequential bilinguals learn one language first and then transfer and expand to a 2nd language
Simultaneous Bilingual	Simultaneous bilinguals learn to read and write in two languages at the same time.
Heritage Learners	Heritage Learners Another subset of ELLs is heritage speakers. These students are from homes where a non-English language is spoken, and they can speak or understand some of it, although English may be their native language.