



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ESOL PROGRAM

(English for Speakers of Other Languages)



BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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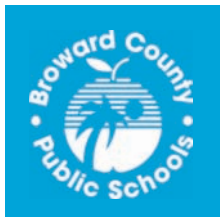
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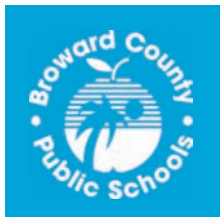
| Total Enrollment (PK-12) | Number of students (%) |
|--|-------------------------------|
| District | 266392 (100%) |
| ESOL | |
| LY (Active ELL) | 29082 (10.91%) |
| LF (Former ELL) | 9796 (3.67%) |
| Total | 38878 (14.59%) |
| Foreign Born | 30208 (11.33%) |
| Recent immigrants (KG-12) | |
| Enrolled in the 2014-2015 school year | 3945 (1.48%) |
| Enrolled for Less than three academic years | 10398(3.90%) |
| Hispanic | 82335 (30.90%) |

| District | N |
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| Total number of languages represented | 184 |
| Total number of countries represented | 198 |



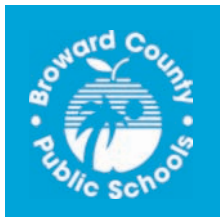
Top 10 ELL's Countries

| | |
|---------------|------|
| • HAITI | 2967 |
| • VENEZUELA | 1237 |
| • COLOMBIA | 1041 |
| • CUBA | 636 |
| • HUNDURAS | 624 |
| • BRAZIL | 608 |
| • DOM. REP | 490 |
| • MEXICO | 286 |
| • EL SALVADOR | 232 |
| • PERU | 211 |



Top 10 ELL's Languages

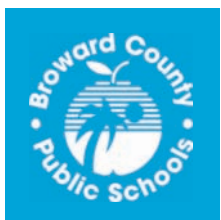
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| • SPANISH | 17,819 |
| • HAITIAN CREOLE | 7,001 |
| • PORTUGUESE | 1,107 |
| • VIETNAMESE | 334 |
| • CHINESE | 300 |
| • FRENCH | 285 |
| • ARABIC | 238 |
| • HEBREW | 223 |
| • RUSSIAN | 194 |
| • URDU | 160 |





ESOL PROGRAM

English for **S**peakers of **O**ther **L**anguages



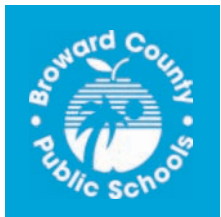
I received a letter saying that my child is
an **ELL** student

What does it mean?



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ELL MEANS:
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LANGUAGE
LEARNER



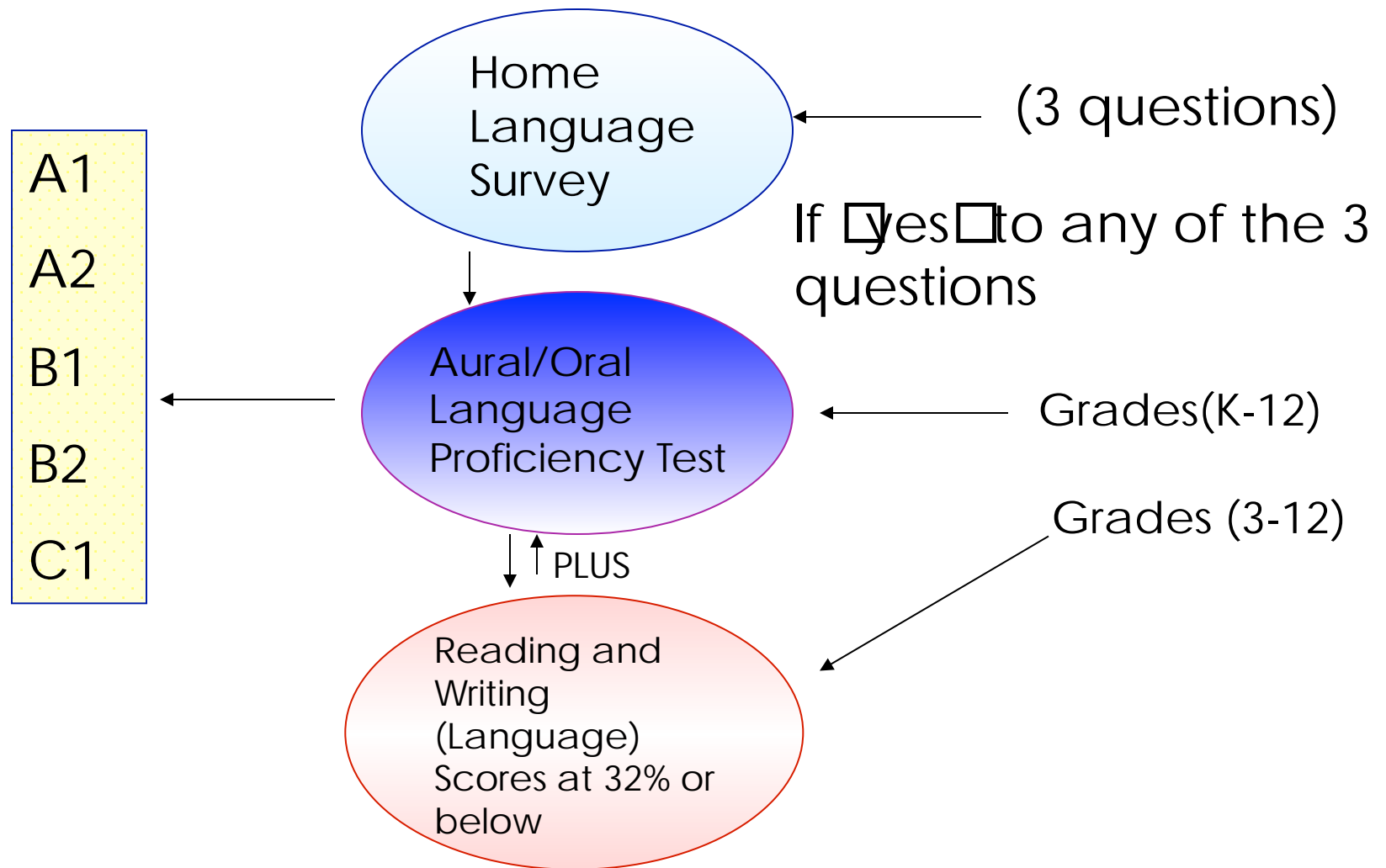
PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE ESOL PROGRAM

To help ELLs in developing competency in both English needed for social interaction and academic English needed for successful participation in the formal curriculum.



ESOL PROGRAM ENTRY CRITERIA & PROCEDURES

HOW DOES A STUDENT ENTER THE ESOL PROGRAM?



Parent Notification Form

If a K-12 student is eligible to receive ESOL services...

Notification of English Language Program Placement

Student: Abin Fake
Grade Level: 4

School: Fake Practice School
LEP Status: LY (ELL Current)

Our school district provides a program of language instruction for English Language Learners (ELLs) to attain English proficiency, and meet the same challenging academic content and student achievement standards expected of all students.

Upon enrollment, a language other than English was noted on your child's Home Language Survey. According to state and federal law, our school district is required to assess the English language proficiency of your child in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Based on the results of the CELLA, a state-approved assessment for measuring English language proficiency, we are pleased to inform you that your child is eligible for services for English Language Learners. Below, please find results that have informed our decision, information about our language programs, and your rights as a parent.

Abin took the **CELLA** on **3/5/2014** and their ELP assessment results are listed below:

| Listening & Speaking | Writing | Reading |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| 3 | 1 | 2 |

The CELLA test results are ranked into the following categories:

Performance Level Number = Description

- 1 = **Beginning**
- 2 = **Low Intermediate**
- 3 = **High Intermediate**
- 4 = **Proficient**

Additional factors used to determine your child's placement:

State mandated standardized test
District Placement Assessment
 Committee Determination

Teachers of English Language Learners provide a variety of specialized services until students demonstrate skills in English sufficient for them to succeed academically in the regular classroom. While the rate of English language development (ELD) varies between students, many exit the ELD program in 2-6 years.

All children, regardless of English proficiency, are eligible to participate in all school-wide programs. If your child has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), or a 504 plan, the language instruction educational program will be utilized in coordination with your child's existing plan.

If you have any questions about your child's placement or the type of program options available to you, please contact Stephanie Bustillo at (754) 321-6300.

Please sign and date this letter below and return it to the ELL teacher.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

This letter informs you of certain rights you have as a parent or guardian. Contact your school administrator if you have specific questions concerning these rights.

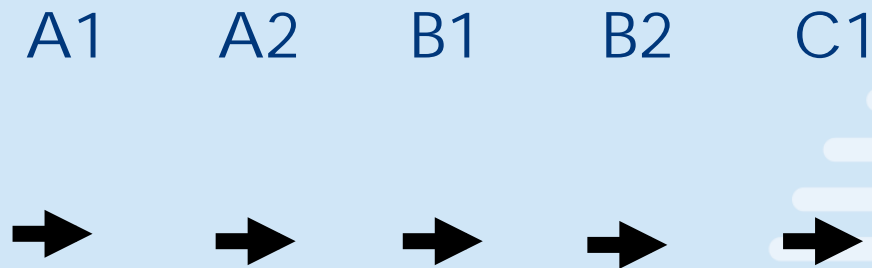
K-12 Program Services for English Language Learners

Our school district provides English language instruction within the context of academic content – using grade-level curriculum – to students at all levels of English language proficiency (ELP) by offering the following programs:

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ESOL CLASSIFICATION

As the student acquires English language proficiency the language classification changes...



Language Level Classifications

A1

- Non-English Speaker or Minimal Knowledge of English
- Cannot communicate orally

A2

- Limited English Speaker
- Communicates with one or two-word responses



Language Level Classifications

B1

- Intermediate English Speaker
- Communicates mostly with simple phrases and/or sentences responses

B2

- Intermediate English Speaker
- Communicates about everyday situations but lacks the academic language

Language Level Classifications

C1

- Advanced English Speaker
- Speaks, reads, and writes at a comparable level with English-speaking counterpart

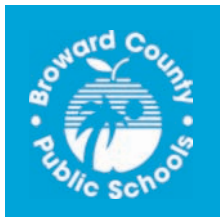
ESOL PROGRAM

All schools with students classified as ELL must provide an appropriate ESOL program to meet the specific needs of such students in language learning, academic achievement, and in cultural integration.



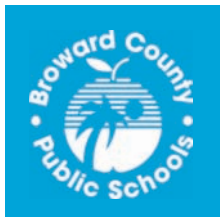
ALLOWABLE TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ELLS

- **Flexible Setting:** ELLs may be tested in a different room with other ELL students. Parents **MUST** be informed of this option.
- **Flexible Scheduling:** ELLs may take a session of the test during several brief periods within one school day; however a session of the test **MUST** be completed within one school day.

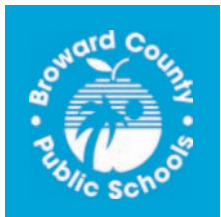


ALLOWABLE TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ELLS

- **Flexible Timing (Additional Time):** ELLs may be provided additional time; however a session **MUST** be completed within one school day.
- **Limited Assistance in Heritage Language**
- **Approved Dictionary:** ELLs **MUST** have access to an English to heritage language dictionary and/or heritage language to English dictionary (word-to-word).

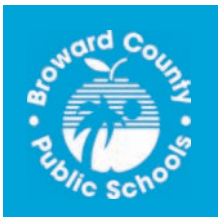


What's new in ESOL?



Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children develop awareness and management of their emotions, set and achieve important personal and academic goals, use social-awareness and interpersonal skills to establish and maintain positive relationships, and demonstrate decision making and responsible behaviors to achieve school and life success.



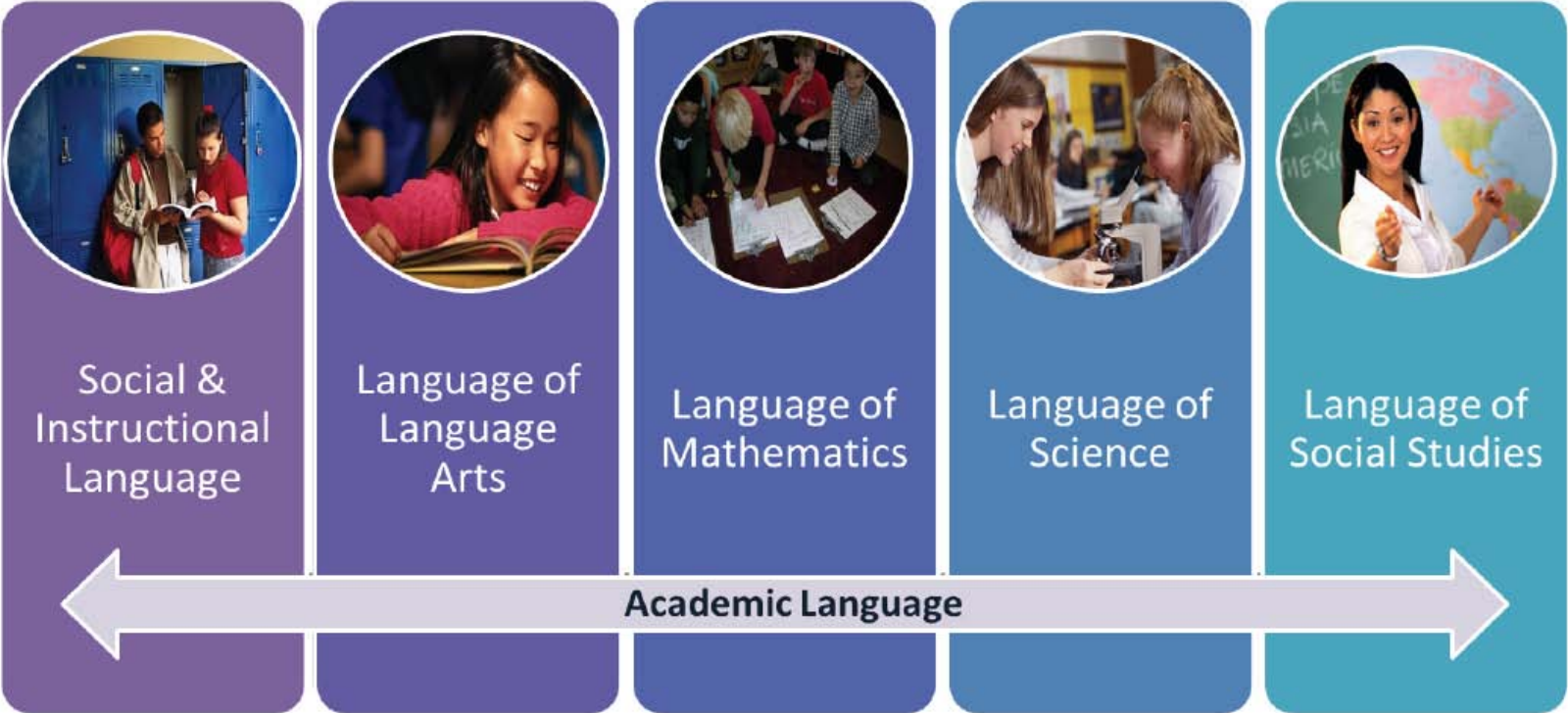


World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment





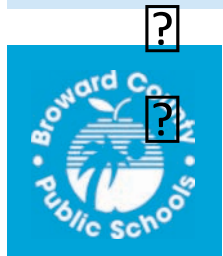
World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WiDA)



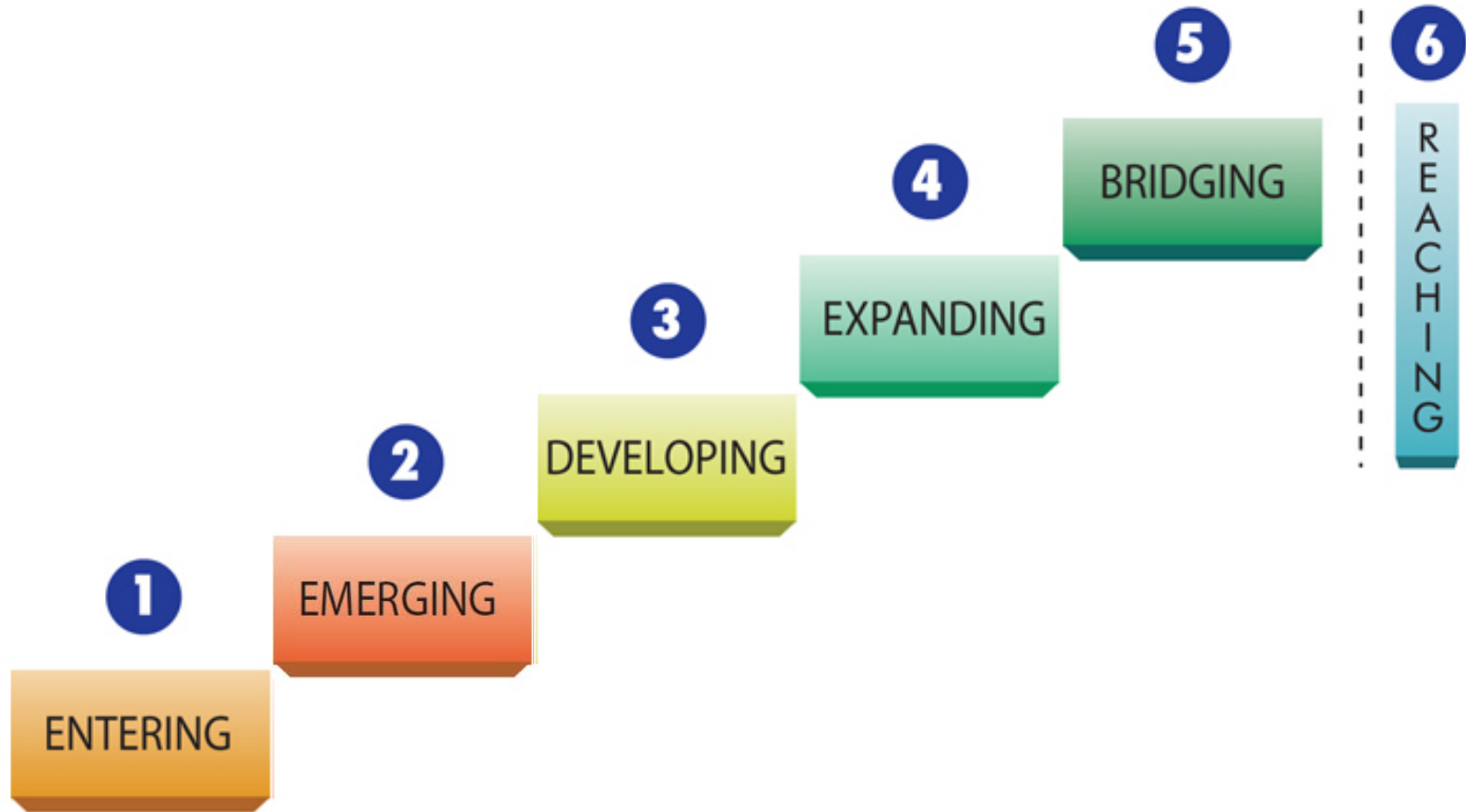
2015 - 2016 is a transition year

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 will replace CELLA
(tentatively scheduled for February 8 – March 25, 2016)

- paper-based in 2016
- 6 proficiency levels



Levels of English Language Proficiency



BEGINNING SPRING 2016



HOW DOES MY CHILD EXIT THE ESOL PROGRAM?

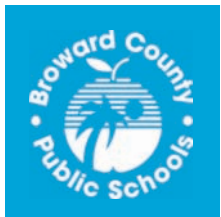


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EXIT Criteria

There are two ways to exit the ESOL Program:

1. Student meet the Exit Criteria set forth by the State in State Statute.
2. An ELL Committee determines the student no longer needs services provided by the ESOL Program.



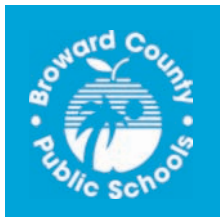
ELL COMMITTEE



ELL Committee

The main function of the ELL committee is to resolve any issue that affects the instructional program of an ELL.

Parents must always be invited to attend the meeting.



Monitoring

Students are monitored for two years after exiting the ESOL program.

If anytime within those two years, the parent or teacher has evidence that the student is having difficulty due to language acquisition, an ELL committee is convened to determine if the student should reenter the ESOL program.



PARENT OUTREACH PROGRAM



BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Our Staff

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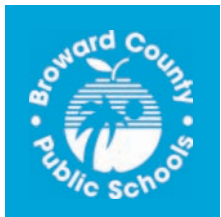
Brunilda Chico, Administrative Assistant

Community Liaisons:

- Miguel Pérez, Spanish
- Mónica Nelsas, Spanish
- Nathalie Delia, Haitian Creole

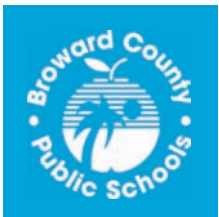


- The Parent Outreach Office was created in 2000 through a Title VII grant specifically for ELL parents and families. Since 2005 it is under Title III funds.
- We provide services to English Language Learner (ELL) parents, families, and schools to ensure they are collaborating in the development of parent involvement plans.
- We provide information, rights and responsibilities, orientation and resources to parents, students and community members to increase their involvement and assist them in making good academic decisions, regardless of their level of English proficiency.



Individual Assistance to ELLs, Parents, and Community Organizations

- Meet with families on one-to-one basis when necessary
- Attend ELL Committee Meetings with parents when requested
- Secure registration at schools regardless of arrival times and immigrant status
- Provide orientation for completing District and School forms
- Other Issues:
 - Discipline
 - Placement
 - Process for ESE
 - Graduation requirements/Course selection
 - Transportation
 - Chain of command
 - Information on Adult ESOL Education



ESOL Parent Ambassadors Program

The ESOL Parent Ambassador Program:

- Was established as an initiative of the ESOL Leadership Council.
- Created to assist non-English speaking families, especially the newly arrived, with the transition to Broward County Public Schools in order to be connected, comfortable and confident with the education their children are receiving.



PARENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- The Parent Outreach Office offers Parent Leadership training, as required by the META Consent Decree, to empower the parents to be active leaders in the ESOL Leadership Council, promote ELL issues, collaborate with the Bilingual/ESOL Department, within the community and with other district committees. The trainings are conducted twice a year.
- Since the creation of the ESOL Parent Ambassadors, our office also provides the ESOL Ambassadors training for new members of the team.



Bilingual Parent Centers


Oriole, Tamarac, Boulevard Heights, Pines Office




CONTACT US!



Pines Outreach Center
 Phone: 754-321-2951
 201 SW 172 Avenue
 Pembroke Pines, FL 33029
 Hours of Operation:
 Monday to Friday • 8:00 - 4:00



Boulevard Heights Elementary
 Phone: 754-323-4950
 7201 Johnson Street
 Hollywood, FL 33024
 Hours of Operation:
 Friday • 8:00 - 3:30



BILINGUAL es^{OL} DEPARTMENT

Oriole Elementary
 Phone: 754-322-7550
 3081 NW 39 Street
 Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33309
 Hours of Operation:
 Wednesday & Thursday • 8:00 - 3:30

Tamarac Elementary
 Phone: 754-322-8600
 7601 N. University Drive
 Tamarac, FL 33321
 Hours of Operation:
 Monday & Wednesday • 8:00 - 3:30

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Collaboration with Community, Departments, and District Events

Title I - Title I Seminar
Office of Parent Engagement
Guidance Department
Office of Service Quality
Refugee Resettlement of Broward and Youth Co-Op
Hispanic Unity
Children Services Council

Mi Gente, Mi Escuela
ALAS
Wells Fargo
YMCA
Broward College
Ana G. Mendez University
Hacer Scholarship
Univision
Aldea Educativa

Re-engagement Fair
College Fair
Conversations with the District
EdTalk



Policy 6000.1
Policy 6004
Attendance
Calendar
Hardship





Resources

ESOL DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

ABOUT US OUR SCHOOLS PARENTS & STUDENTS JOBS OUR SCHOOL BOARD BCPS SPOTLIGHTS



Bilingual/ESOL Department

The Bilingual/ESOL Department is committed to providing rigorous academics, promoting involvement, and delivering quality services to English Language Learners, parents, and district offices. The department offers the following services:

- ESOL Program
- Dual Language Program
- World Language Program

<http://esol.browardschools.com/>

- > DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM
- > WORLD LANGUAGE PROGRAM
- > BILINGUAL PARENT OUTREACH OFFICE
- > TRANSLATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS



CONTACT US

Victoria B.Saldala
Director
Bilingual/ESOL Department



ESOL PARENT WEBSITE



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with links: HOME, STAFF, SCHOOL BOARD, ESOL PROGRAM, LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, OUTREACH OFFICE, RESOURCES, FAQ, and LINKS. Below the navigation is a blue header area. On the left is a photo of four diverse children smiling. To the right of the photo is a 'Welcome' section with text: 'Welcome to our website for bilingual parents of students in Broward County Public Schools. We have established this website to provide you with important information and resources about our educational system. This information will help you provide assistance to your child in achieving academic success.' Below this is a 'SUMMER HOURS - MONDAY - THURSDAY FROM 8AM - 4PM. Call: 754-321-2951' section. Further down is a paragraph: 'This website contains information from the District website (www.browardschools.com) as well as important information from the ESOL Department (http://esol.browardschools.com/). Please return often to this website for updates.' A large yellow banner with the URL www.browarddesolparents.com is overlaid across the middle. At the bottom right is a 'Calendar' section showing 'September' with navigation arrows. A news snippet is partially visible at the bottom left: 'NEW! Florida Department of Education Campaign to Communicate with Parents'.



Social Media

Facebook

Broward Bilingual ESOL



Twitter

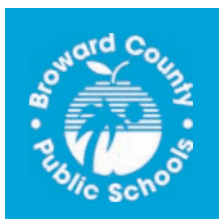
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INSYNC EDUCATION

An incredible online resource for our English Language Learners, Families, and Teachers

The screenshot shows the InSync Education website homepage. At the top left is the logo "insync education" with a green leaf icon. Navigation links include "Purpose", "Features", "About", and "Login". A login form on the right has fields for "Username" and "Password", a "Remember me" checkbox, and a "GO" button. A "Forgot password?" link is also present. Below the navigation is a large brown banner with the text "All resources are offered in English, Spanish & Haitian Creole versions". A subtext reads: "Parents and students can seamlessly toggle between languages and listen to audio versions as they read along, reinforcing language acquisition." A button labeled "GET STARTED - TAKE A TOUR" is positioned below the banner. Underneath the banner is a Twitter link: "Helpful information for parents about Common Core Standards t.co/yfmbvK3eG...". The main content area is divided into three columns: "What We Do" (with a photo of two children), "Feature Tour" (with a grid of icons), and "Get Started" (with a "Create your FREE Account" button). A large black diagonal banner across the bottom right of the screenshot contains the URL "http://www.insyncedu.com".



E-BOOKS FOR ELLS

Follett Shelf™
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Follett Shelf makes hundreds of books available for grades K-12 from your home computer!

To access books FOR FREE go to:

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| ESOL K-3 | https://wbb05179.follettshef.com |
| ESOL 3-6 | https://wbb04273.follettshef.com |
| ESOL 5-8 | https://wbb04274.follettshef.com |
| ESOL 9-12 | https://wbb04275.follettshef.com |

login: browardesol

password: browardesol

OR

Go to www.browardesolparents.com ,
click on Follett Shelf and use the same login
and password as above.



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HELP

Broward Enterprise Education Portal

Your "Digital Doorway" to Resources for Teaching & Learning



Welcome to BEEP



Student Portal

The Broward Enterprise Education Portal (BEEP) is a secure, single point of access to digital resources for teaching and learning.

These "Digital Doorways" allow Teachers, Students, Administrators and Parents of Broward County Schools to access current and relevant resources and information focused on student achievement, academic performance, and instructional best practice.



Teacher Portal



Administrator Portal

For instructions on login and accessing the Learning Village, check out the **BEEP Roadmap** (pdf).



Parent Portal

Teachers
Administrators
Parents
Students

Resources for Students

Broward Enterprise Education Portal
 FCAT Explorer Atomic Learning Research Podcasts

Online Resources for Students

Textbooks *NOTE: Some textbooks will require additional log in information which you can obtain from your teacher*

| Grades K-5 | Grades 6-8 | Grades 9-12 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Go Math New! Online Resources | ESOL | ESOL |
| Math GR 5 ADVANCED | Health Education | Industrial Arts (Automotive) |
| Florida Science Fusion | Language Arts | Language Arts |
| Journeys NEW! | Mathematics | Mathematics |
| Florida Social Studies | FL Science Fusion | Reading (Edge) |
| | Social Studies | Science |
| | World Languages | Social Studies |
| | | World Languages |

Atomic Learning

netTrekker

NetTrekker is the search engine designed for student keyword or explore content organized by grade level, content, definitions, help, images, and time.

Check out netTrekker

Grades 6-12 Online Student Modules

| Harcourt Learning Links | | |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Social Studies | Science | Trophies |
| Grade 1 | Grade K | Grade 3 |
| Grade 2 | Grade 1 | Grade 4 |
| Grade 3 | Grade 2 | Grade 5 |

Access Module

[http://casdl/textbooks/index.htm](#)

Welcome to the Student Portal

The Digital Doorways to Learning for Broward County Students

Doorway #1: FCAT Explorer - Learn and practice FCAT reading and math skills with this free online resource. [\(more\)](#)

Doorway #2: Research and Homework Help - Utilize provided online resources, including textbooks and District-purchased databases. [\(more\)](#)

Doorway #3: Information Literacy Skills - Expand your knowledge of topics important to the digital world. [\(more\)](#)

Doorway #4: Software Tools - Get help with Atomic Learning, AppleWorks, Inspiration, Keynote, and iLife. [\(more\)](#)

Doorway #5: Virtual Counselor - Check out your grades, absences, test scores and other information. [\(more\)](#)

Doorway #6: Fun on the Net - Discover fun facts, interesting sites, and mental challenges when your homework's all done. [\(more\)](#)

Doorway #7: eLearning Through Podcasts - Add to your knowledge by listening to a podcast whenever you want. [\(more\)](#)

Doorway #8: Career Planning/ Workforce Development - Check out these great online tools for planning your future. [\(more\)](#)

The Doorway Online Resources

Enter this doorway to textbooks, Atomic Learning, netTrekker, and more resources for learning.

User ID or Student ID:

Password or Birth Date (MM/DD):

2012 BRACE Scholarship Information

Student Course Recommendation Charts

Do you TEXT while driving? [READ THIS](#)

[Progress Forms](#) [Video](#)

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Broward County Schools' Literacy

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STANDARDS + ASSESSMENTS #1

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Broward County Libraries

The screenshot shows the Broward County Libraries website. At the top left is the logo for **BROWARD.org** with the tagline "Our Best. Nothing Less." To the right is a search bar with a "SEARCH" button. Below this is a navigation menu with the following items: **News**, **Events & Classes**, **Catalog & Online Resources**, **Locations & Hours**, **Support Your Library**, **A to Z**, and **Help**.

The main banner features the text "BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARY" above the large logo "BCL WOW [WITHOUT WALLS]". To the right of the logo, it says "Innovation", "Education", and "Recreation". On the far right of the banner is a photograph of a young girl looking at a small object in her hands.

Below the banner, the breadcrumb "Broward County > **Library**" is on the left, and a "Printer Friendly" icon is on the right.

The left sidebar contains a "My Account" section with links for "My Account", "Pay Fines", "Need a Library Card?", and "Questions?". Below this is a "Search Catalog" button with a magnifying glass icon. At the bottom of the sidebar is an "Events" button with a calendar icon.

The main content area features a "2015 FLORIDA LIBRARY OF THE YEAR" award banner. Below it is a "Library News" section with a "Special Alerts" sub-section containing the text: "Website Redesign: The BCL website is being redesigned. More...".

There are two featured articles: "Latino Americans: 500 Years of History" with a photo of a family and the text "Join BCL in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with special grant-funded events that focus on the contributions and culture of Latino Americans. More...", and "Get Hands-on During Maker's Month at BCL" with a photo of a child and the text "Broward County Libraries celebrates Maker's Month in September with free, fun events for the whole family."

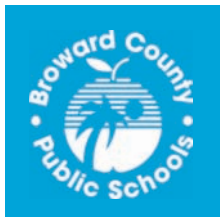
On the right side, there are three vertical promotional boxes: "Download eBooks, Music Movies & Apps", "Volunteers", and "HELP CENTER ASK a Librarian". At the bottom right is a "Contact Us" button with a hand holding a card icon.



Monthly Leadership Council Meetings

Topics include:

- ESOL Program
- Florida State Standards
- Bullying
- Virtual Counselor/Pinnacle/BEEP
- College and Career Readiness
- Summer Programs





If you need anything, Please call us at:

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