





# Definition

## English Learner (EL) Definition

A student whose home language is not English and who has not yet acquired proficiency in English.

~ Diane Ravitch



# Goal

- English Language Learners
  - Acquire English
  - Master Grade-Level Standards



# Priorities

- Annual Progress Learning English
- English Proficiency
- AYP for EL Subgroup
- High Quality EL



# Annual Progress Learning English

- Second Language Acquisition Principles
- Language Acquisition Evidence-Based Strategies & Practices
- Integration of Language Objectives within the Content Areas



# English Proficiency

- Framework for Language and Literacy Instruction Gradual Release Methodology
- Lesson/Unit Design
- Grouping for Instruction



# AYP - EL Subgroup

- ELA & ELD Standards Alignment
- Language-Rich ELD Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessments
- Evidence-Based Instructional Strategies
- Intervention Curriculum



# High Quality Professional Development

- Research of Effective Practices
- Professional Development Planning
- Professional Development Implementation
- Coaching & Support







# Parent Notification

- Parent Notification Plan
- Notification Process
- Parent Notification Workshops



# Measures of Effectiveness

- Principal, Teacher, Student, & Parent Feedback
- Classroom Observations
- Data Inquiry Student Work
- Proficiency & Growth Measures
- Program Evaluation



# Questions