

# ESOL Overview

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## What does Federal Law say?

- Offer language assistance services
- Provide sufficient resources and staff
- Provide access to grade level curriculum
- Execute program in the least segregated manner





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## The experts say...

- Address social and emotional needs; acculturate
- ELs must access challenging content while learning English
- No need to postpone content instruction until ELs have mastered English
- Mutually beneficial inclusive environment; peer learning
- Increased student achievement by co-planning and co-teaching





# Changes in Federal Law

## Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015: ELs

- Equity and opportunities for ALL students
- Access to enriched curriculum
- Rigorous academics and CTE pathways
- Multiple measures of student success
- Increase accountability and parental engagement





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## Wrap-around Services

- Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP)
- Dual-endorsed teachers
- Services for dual-identified students: SPED & ESOL
- Classroom and testing accommodations
- Extensive PD for all teachers and administrators
- Integrated model of services





# ESOL in CCPS

## An Overview:

- 142 Birth Countries (including USA)
- 64 Languages
- #6 Largest EL Enrollment in VA
- Top 5 Languages: Spanish, Arabic, Vietnamese, Chinese Mandarin, and Khmer Cambodian





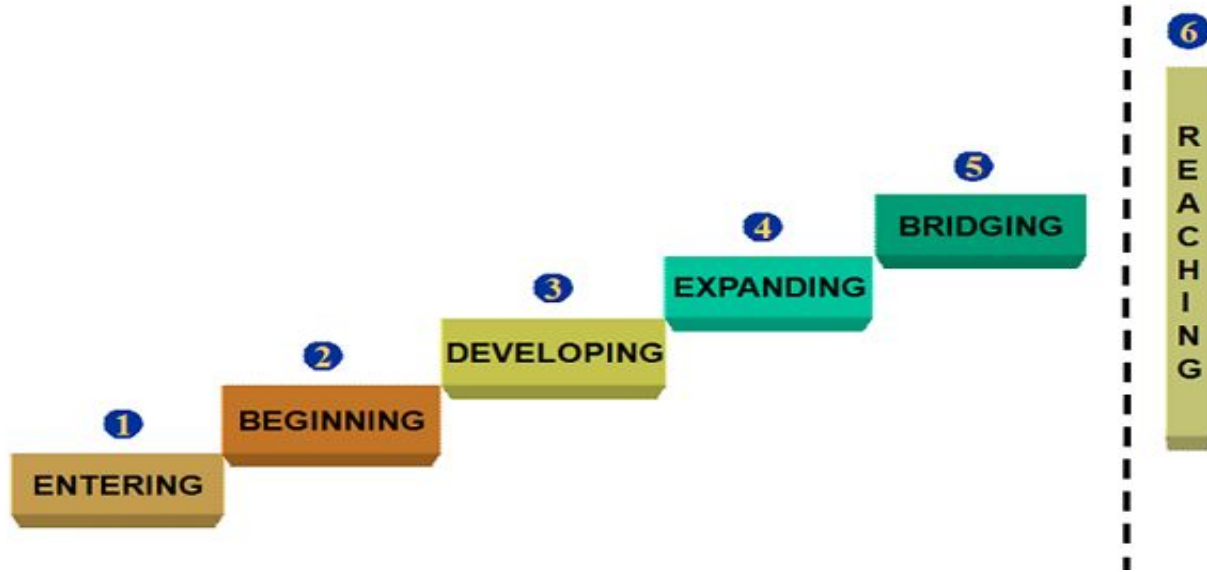
# ESOL Enrollment Trends





# English Language Development

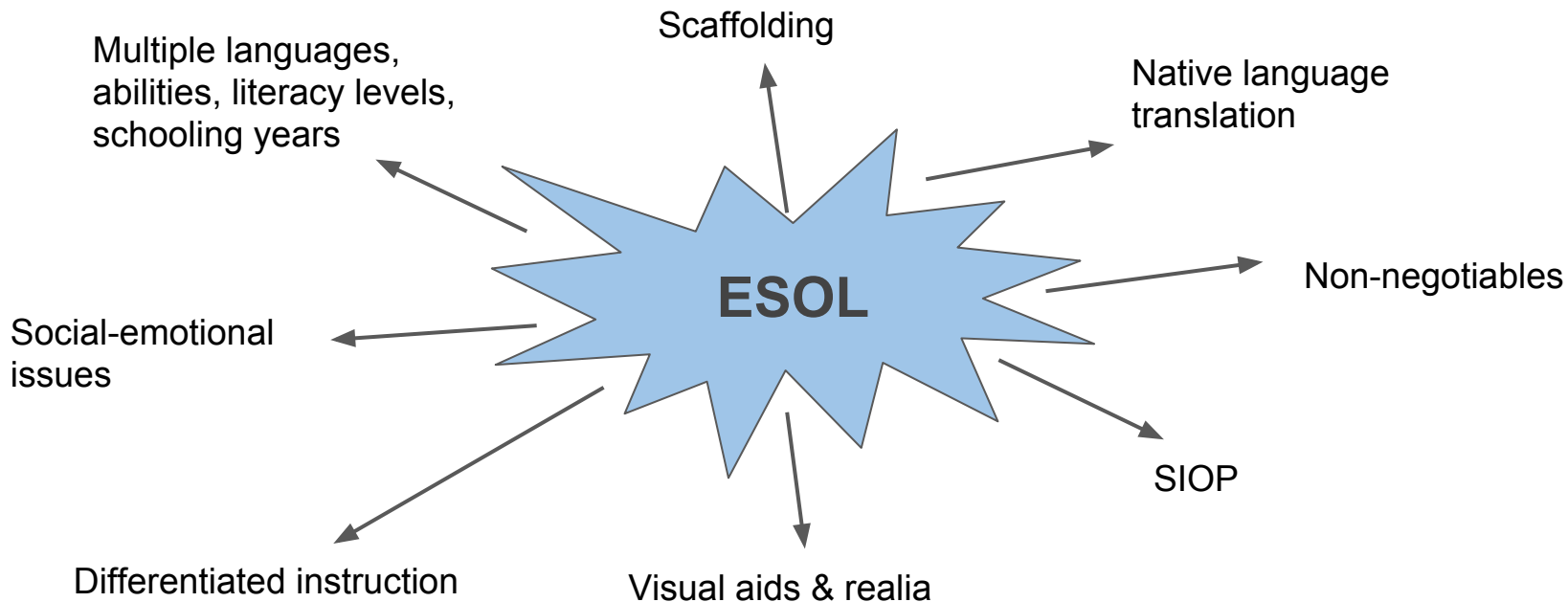
## Proficiency Levels







# A Day in an ESOL Classroom





# ESOL Services At Home Schools

## Grades 6-12

- Equity→ most inclusive environment
- Social & emotional well-being
- Reduce number of refusals: MS & HS
- Reduce commute time
- Integrated approach to services
- Division-wide effort to teach ALL students





# ESOL Services

## Benefits for non-ELs

- Empathy and tolerance
- Cross-cultural competence and sensitivity
- Respect for diverse perspectives
- Foster interaction and sense of community
- Global-mindedness
- Creativity



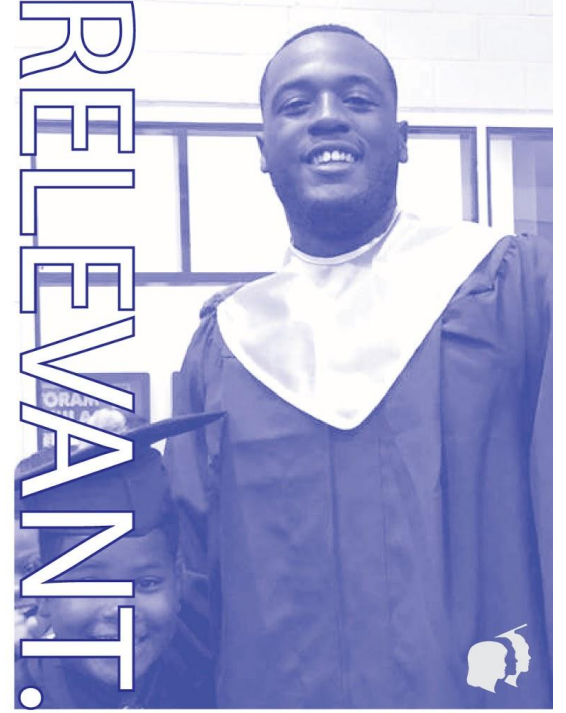


# ESOL Staffing

## Methodology

- Standards of Quality (SOQ) requirement
- Total number of ELs and their English language levels
- Ratio of newcomers in relation to total EL population
- Needs-based; accreditation status
- Enrollment trends
- Address individual needs of ELs





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