Academic Achievement for ELLs

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Objective:

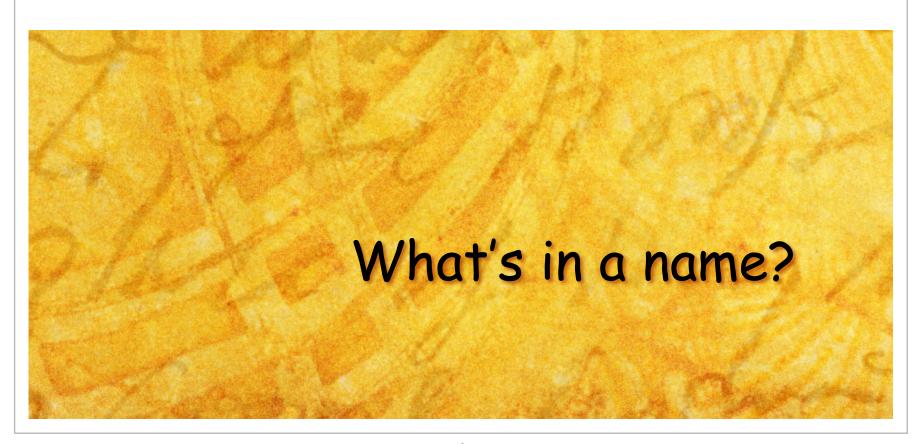
This professional learning will prepare us to:

- apply pertinent information to facilitate ESOL programs that are in compliance with federal, state and district guidelines pertaining to English Language Learners (ELLs).
- identify specific educational needs of English Language Learners (ELLs) and design instruction that promotes academic achievement for all students.
- explore instructional implications of the Common Core State Standards as they apply to ELLs.

Norms: For the Good of the Group

- Start on time
- End on time
- Limit sidebars
- Silence cell phones
- Use computer for workshop
- Share-Value everyone's ideas
- Have fun!!!

Getting to Know You



Learning Logs...

- ◆ A written response to literature but may be used to respond to other texts.
- ◆ A simple and straightforward way to help students integrate content, process and personal feelings.
- ◆ The common application is to have students make entries in their logs during the last five minutes of class or after each completed week of class.
- Write Extended Definitions in Learning Logs
- Following a lecture, discussion, or activity, ask students to write an expanded definition of the topic in their learning logs.

How proficient are you in ESOL terminology?

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Alphabet Soup



LEP	ESOL	RtI
CALP	CCR	IPT
Title III	LY	ELL
LF	ZZ	META Consent Decree
K-TEA	ESOL Matrix	ELLSEP
CCSS	BICS	CELLA 7



Alphabet Soup



LEP Limited English Proficient	ESOL ESOL- English for Speakers of Other Languages	R+I Response to Intervention
CALP Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency	CCR College and Career Readiness	IPT Idea Proficiency Test
Title III Federal grant that provides funding for ELLs	LY Active English Language Learner (ELL) Student	ELL English Language Learner
LF Code for former ELLs who are being monitored for 2 years	ZZ LEP code for non-ELLs	META Consent Decree Multicultural Educational Training and Advocacy
K-TEA Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement	ESOL Matrix Instructional strategies that are effective for ELLs	ELLSEP English Language Learner Student Education Plan
CCSS Common Core State Standards	BICS Basic Interpersonal Communicative Skills	CELLA Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment

Interesting Facts



How many English Language Learners are there in the U.S.?

5,074,572 during the 2005-06 school year

There has been a 57% growth since 1995-96.



Why should everyone be trained in ESOL?



Between 1979-2003, the overall number of schoolage children ages 5-17 increased by 19%.

During the same period, the number of children who spoke a language other than English at home increased by 161%.

Broward County Demographics



Broward County Demographics April 2012

Total Enrollment: 260,282 Students

Languages: 56

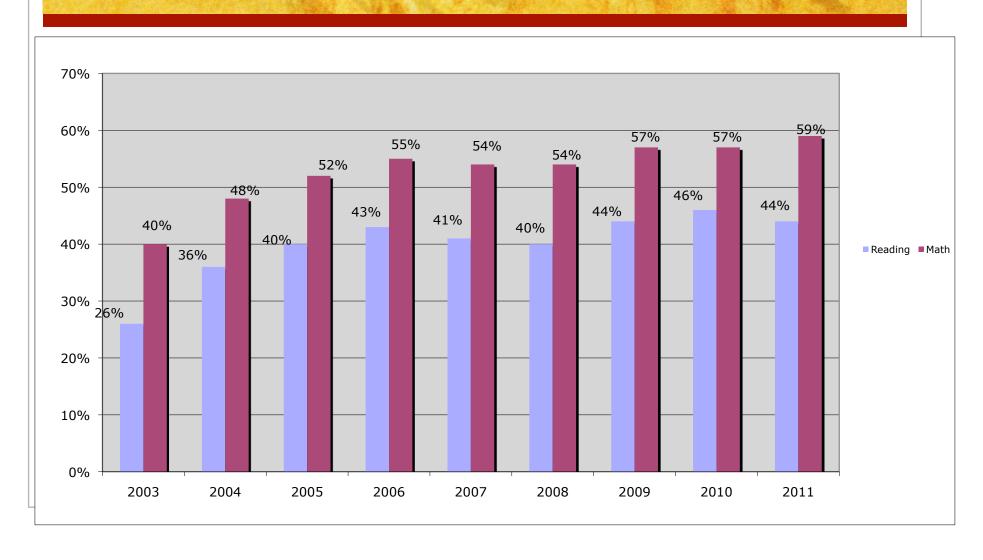
Countries: 176

Foreign Born Student Enrollment: 31,479

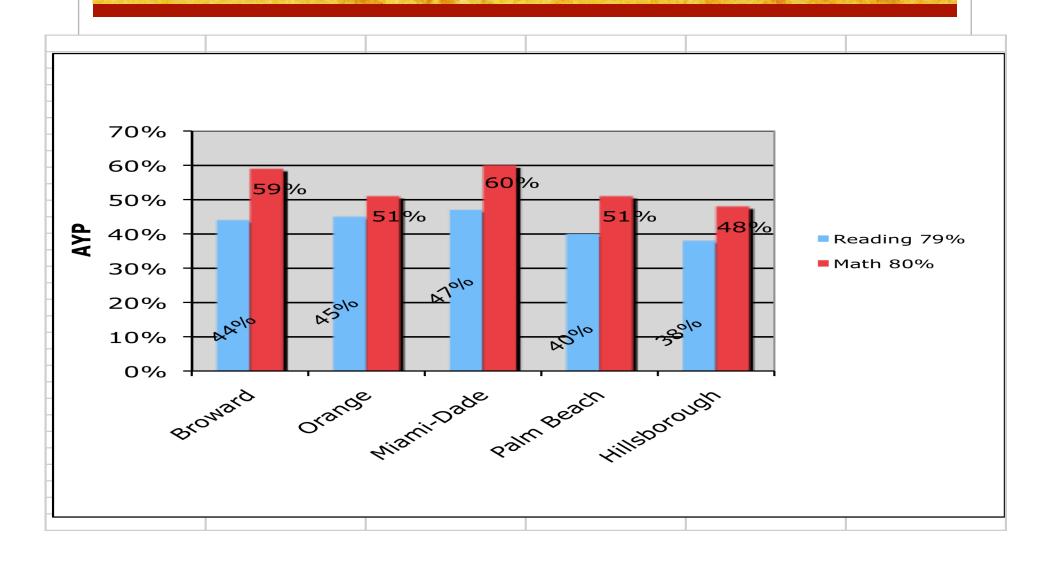
Total Enrollment of ELLs: (LY & LF) 34,590 (13%)



Adequate Yearly Progress for English Language Learners Broward County



How does Broward compare to other districts in Florida?



Why are we here?

Legislation

META Consent Decree http://www.fldoe.org/aala/cdpage2.asp

Six Main Areas of the META Consent Decree

- 1. Identification and assessment
- 2. Equal access to appropriate programming
- 3. Equal access to appropriate categorical and other programming for ELLs
- 4. Personnel
- 5. Monitoring
- 6. Outcome Measures

1. Identification & Assessment

- All students must be identified in a timely manner.
- If there is a question regarding qualification, an ELL committee meeting must take place.
- The ELLs' prior education must be reviewed.
- Each ELL (LY) receives appropriate funding for up to 6 years in the ESOL program.
- Although schools may not receive funding past the 6th year for an ELL, it is still the schools' responsibility to provide appropriate services to the student for their duration in the ESOL program.

Identification

■ The Home Language Survey (found on the registration form) is the first step in identifying a potential ELL and must be completed for all students in grades PreK-12 entering a Broward County Public School for the first time.

Identification

- IDEA Oral Proficiency Test (IPT)
 - Pre-IPT
 - IPT I grades K 6
 - IPT II grades 6 12
- Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement (K-TEA)
 - Identified students in grades 3 12 classified
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District Language Classification

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1

Beginning......Fluent

A1 - C1 = LYC2, D, E = ZZ

Language Level Classifications

- <u>A1- Non-English Speaker or minimal knowledge of English</u>
 Demonstrates very little understanding; cannot communicate meaning orally. Unable to participate in regular classroom instruction.
- <u>A2- Limited English Speakers</u>
 Demonstrates limited understanding; communicates orally in English with one or two word responses.
- <u>B1- Intermediate English Speaker</u> Communicates orally in English, mostly with simple phrases and/or sentence responses; makes significant grammatical errors which interfere with understanding.
- <u>B2- Intermediate English Speaker</u>
 Communicates in English about everyday situations with little difficulty but lacks the academic language terminology. Experiences some difficulty in following grade level subject matter assignments.

Language Level Classifications

- C1 Advanced English Speaker
 Understands and speaks English fairly well; makes occasional grammatical errors; may read and write English with variant degrees of proficiency.
- C2- Fluent English Speaker Understands and speaks English with near fluency. Reads and writes English at a comparable level with native English-speaking counterparts; may read and write the native language with variant degrees of proficiency.
- <u>D-Fluent English Speaker</u> Dominant English speaker. Reads and writes English at a comparable level with English-speaking counterparts.
- E- Monolingual English Speaker

If the student is eligible to receive ESOL services...

- The school must inform the parents/guardians of their option to receive ESOL services at their home school, ESOL Cluster school (if available), or at the Nova Center (based on space availability).
- There should be at least one district trained oral language assessor at each school site.

2. Equal Access to Appropriate Programming

- Entitled to programming which is appropriate to their level of English proficiency, their level of academic achievement, and any special needs they may have.
- Equal access to appropriate academic instruction which is comparable in amount, scope, sequence and quality to the instruction provided to non-ELLs.

3. Equal Access to Categorical & Other Programming

- ELLs need to be provided with equal access to programs such as:
- Advanced Academics
- Magnet
- Title I Math & Reading
- Dropout Prevention/Alternative Education
- ESE
- Other Support Services

4. Personnel

- All teachers of ELLs must participate in the required ESOL training.
- Schools with at least 15 students speaking the same native language shall provide at least one aide or teacher proficient, in the same language, who is dedicated, available, and trained to assist students in basic subject area instruction.

5. Monitoring Issues

■ The Florida Department of Education monitors districts to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Consent Decree pursuant to federal & state law and regulations.

6. Outcome Measures

- The Florida Department of Education has a system in place to evaluate and address equal access and program effectiveness.
- Analyze data to compare ELLs and non-ELLs in regards to retention rates, graduation rates, dropout rates, grade point averages, and state assessment scores.

Testing Accommodations for ELLs

- Use of Heritage Language to English Dictionary (Strategy Code A-1)
- Limited Assistance in the Heritage Language (Strategy Code A-2)
- Flexible Scheduling (Strategy Code A-4)
- Flexible Setting (Strategy Code A-5)
- Flexible Timing (Strategy Code A-6)

Crucial Requirements of the Consent Decree



"EQUAL ACCESS"

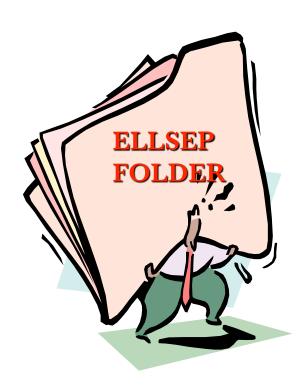
to

"COMPREHENSIBLE INSTRUCTION"

taught by

"QUALIFIED PERSONNEL"

English Language Learner Student Educational Plan (ELLSEP)



ELLSEP folder should contain these documents for initial placement:

- → Home Language Survey, which is part of the student registration form
- → Aural/Oral Language Assessment (IPT)
- →Reading and Writing Test (K-TEA-II Brief Form) for Grades 3-12 only
- →Notification Letter (in the parents' native language) must be included if the Aural/Oral Language Assessment (IPT) is not completed within 20 days
- → Initial Aural/Oral Language Classification Assessment (Form # 2590-E, Revised 5/07)

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA ESOL DEPARTMENT

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER STUDENT EDUCATION PLAN (ELLSEP)

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CURRENT STUDENT SCHEDULE (A10 Panel) WITH DATE STAMP AND/OR SIGNATURE MUST BE FILED IN ELLSEP.

Update *PLAN date to indicate most current student schedule.

Form #4300 Revised 07/11 CC/br

*Descriptors used in TERMS Database

Reevaluation: *(REEVAL) through ELL Committee Meetings for a 4 th , 5 th or 6 th Year in the ESOL Program Update *PLAN date within 30 days prior to the anniversary date. Time in an ESOL Program is determined by original entry date.				
Form #4673 must go home for continuation of services.				
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ELL Programmatic Assessment and Academic Placement Review

Programmatic assessment must be conducted to provide a basis for developing appropriate placement and scheduling. This section must be completed by trained school personnel with parents/guardians at the time of initial registration in a Broward County School. Please document all steps taken to determine the academic level(s) of the student, independent of the student's English language proficiency.

Please complete all applicable areas below:		
A. Age appropriate grade placement:		
B. Interview with student and/or student's parent/guardian to determine prior educational experiences and academic subject competencies in the native language		
subject competencies in the native language		
(Name of person interviewed)	(Relationship to student)	
Results from interview:		
Additional information about courses taken in other so	hools:	
Subject areas of academic strength:		
Literacy Level:		
Native Language: ReadingMath	English: Reading Math	
Other important information obtained from parent/guar	dian.	
Was home language assistance provided during the in	terview? Provided by:	
 Review student's prior school records (consider stud 	ent performance in the home language for	
appropriate placement)		
Standardized Tests/Other Assessments	**	
Instrument(s)Language or Assessn	nent(s)Score(s)Test Date(s)	
Report Cards/Transcripts		
 D. Additional steps taken by the school to determine acad 		
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Time in an ESOL Program is determined by original entry date. Form #4673 must go home for continuation of services.		
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2 nd Year in ESOL Program	3 rd Year in ESOL Program	
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Signature	Signature	
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ESOL Program Exit Information

K-2 Option 1		3-12 Option 1		K-12 Option 2	Exit Date* (EXIT)	
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		POST EXIT MONITOR	ING INFORMATION			
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DATE						
SIGNATURE			_			
COMMENTS			_			
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		POST-RECLASSIFICA	TION INFORMATION			
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Initial date a former ELL presently being monitored is re-entered into the ESOL Program based on an ELL Committee Recommendation.						
ELL Committee Review Date *(RECLASS) School						
ELL Committee	Exit Review Date *(EXII) (Second exit	rom ESOL Program)				
		Additional ELL Con	nmittee Meetings			
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Exit Criteria

- Grades K-2
 - CELLA: Proficient level in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
 - ELL code changes to "LF".
- Grades 3-9
 - CELLA: Proficient level in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
 - FCAT: Achievement level 3 or higher on Reading
 - ELL code changes to "LF".
- Grades 10-12
 - CELLA: Proficient level in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
 - FCAT: A score on the 10th grade FCAT Reading to meet the graduation requirement or an equivalent concordant score.

Monitoring Information

- Monitoring begins for a two year period.
 - First report card
 - End of first semester
 - End of first year
 - End of second year
- At the end of a <u>satisfactory</u> 2 year monitoring period, ELL code changes to "LZ".
- If the students' performance is <u>unsatisfactory</u>, an ELL committee is convened to determine if the academic underperformance is related to English language ability.

Functions of the ELL Committee

- The main function of the ELL Committee is to resolve any issue that affects the instructional program of an ELL.
- The ELL Committee can also make program placement recommendations.
- The committee is composed of:
 - An administrator or designee
 - The ESOL contact
 - The ESOL teacher
 - The home language teacher (if applicable)
 - The classroom/subject area teacher(s)
 - Guidance counselors, school social workers, school psychologists or other educators as appropriate

The parent must be invited to the meeting.

Functions of the ELL Committee

- The school must take the necessary actions to ensure that the parent understands the proceedings of the meeting, which may include arranging for an interpreter.
- If there is no parent representation at the meeting, then it is the school's responsibility to communicate the ELL Committee decision to the parent in writing and in their home language, and maintain documentation in the ELLSEP folder.

Available Data

Virtual Counselor:

Demographics for students including language classification
Test Scores (FCAT, BAT, etc.)
Assignment History
Marking Period Grades
BASIS

Culture Quiz





We should discourage the speaking of languages other than English.





Not all cultures have the same perception of time.





People from the same nation or geographic region, or those who speak the same language, share a common culture.





Families from the same culture share the same values.





Most people identify with more than one culture.



Let's Review!

I Have . . . Who Has?



Friday, Oct 28, 2011- Photo posted in the Sun Sentinel taken near Banyan Elementary School.

Common Core State Standards

Preparing America's Students for College and Career





Common Core State Standards Initiative

- ◆A state-led effort to create the next generation of standards for K-12 Mathematics and for K-12 English Language Arts and 6-12 Literacy in Social Studies/History, Science and Technical Subjects
- ◆A common set of K-12 standards to ensure that all students, no matter where they live, are prepared for success in college and work
- ◆Internationally benchmarked to ensure that our students are college and career ready in a 21st century, globally competitive society
- ◆48 states and D.C. have adopted the CCSS



Vision

- Establishes a vision of what it means to be a literate person in the twenty-first century
- Students who readily undertake the close, attentive reading that is the heart of understanding and enjoying complex works of literature
- Students habitually perform the critical reading necessary to <u>pick carefully through the staggering amount of</u> <u>information</u>
- Students actively seek wide, deep and thoughtful engagement with <u>high-quality literary and informational</u> text that builds knowledge, enlarges experiences and broadens worldviews
- Students demonstrate cogent reasoning and <u>use evidence</u> that is essential <u>for deliberations</u> and responsible citizenship

Key Advances of the Common Core

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

Balance of literature and informational texts; focus on text complexity

Emphasis on argument, informative/explanatory writing, and research

Speaking and listening skills

Literacy standards for history/social studies, science and technical subjects

ANCHORED IN COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS



What are the Common Core State Standards?



- Consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn, so schools and parents know what is needed to help them.
- Designed to be relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills that young people need for success in both college and work.
- Establish what students need to learn but they do not dictate how teachers should teach.

Source: Common Core State Standards Initiative

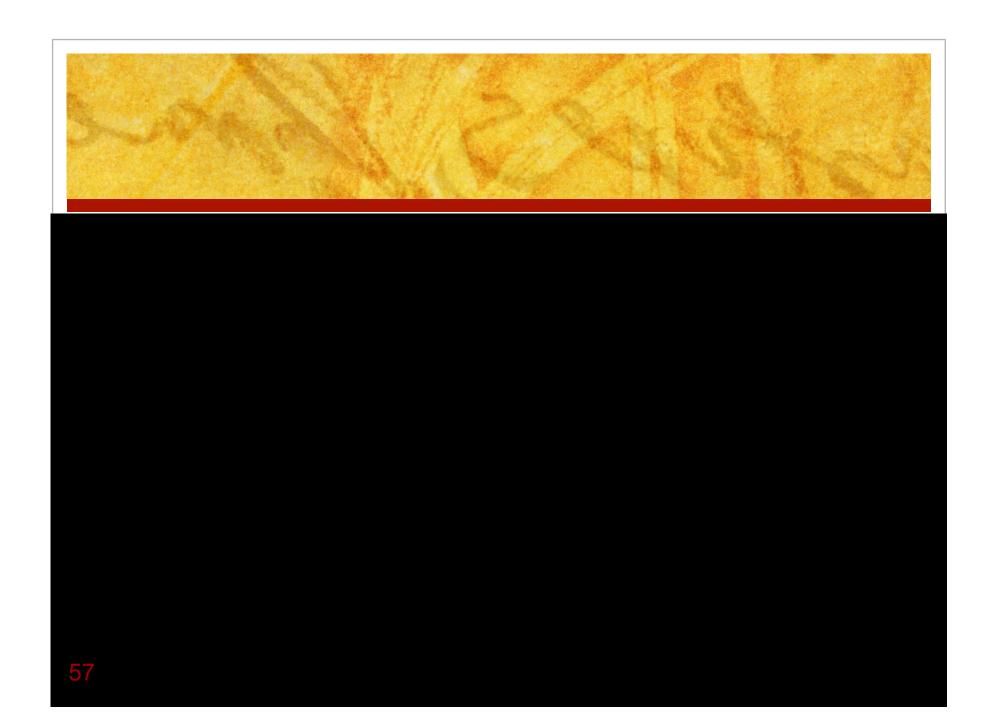
Messaging Toolkit

Stanford University: Understanding Language

Understanding Language

Language, Literacy, and Learning in the Content Areas

Conference Overview



CCSS Application to ELLs

- The National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School officers strongly believe that all students should be held to the same high expectations outlined in the Common Core State Standards. This includes students who are English Language Learners (ELLs). However, these students may require additional time, appropriate instructional support, and aligned assessments as they acquire both English language proficiency and content area knowledge.
 - Application of Common Core State Standards for English Language Learners
 - http://www.corestandards.org/the-standards

Application of Common Core State Standards for ELLs

- •Teachers and personnel who are qualified to provide ELL support
- Literacy-rich environments
- Instruction that develops foundational skills
- Coursework that prepares ELLs for postsecondary education
- Opportunities for classroom discourse and interaction
- Ongoing assessments and feedback
- •Speakers of English who know the language well enough to provide ELLs with models and support

Key Principles for ELL Instruction

- Principle 1: Instruction leverages ELLs' native language(s) and culture.
- Principle 2: Instruction develops discipline-specific language along with discipline-specific knowledge and competencies.
- Principle 3: Instruction is standards-aligned and grade level appropriate.

Key Principles for ELL Instruction

- Principle 4: Instruction addresses the needs of students with various levels of English proficiency and with a variety of prior school experiences.
- Principle 5: Instruction provides the necessary support to ensure that ELLs comprehend disciplinary texts and tasks. This will enable students to acquire the language and knowledge they need to become more independent learners.
- Principle 6: Diagnostic and formative assessments are used to identify students' knowledge and academic language competencies to guide instructional practice.

Source: Understanding Language V6 ell.standford.edu



Gallery Walk

- Each principle charges educators with responsibilities to examine their practices and reflect on potential implications for planning and instructional delivery.
- In your group, reflect and record the potential implications these principles have on instruction (planning, resources, assessment, instructional delivery, etc.)

From NGSSS to the CCSS What can we do now?

- Make the close reading of texts central to lessons—rather than ancillary—and focus on texts that elicit close reading and re-reading for understanding.
- 2. Make sure that instruction focuses on deep comprehension of complex, grade-level, informational texts.
- 3. Provide instructional scaffolding that enables all students to access complex texts directly without replacing the text (e.g. with a powerpoint) or translating its contents for students.
- 4. Provide a gradual movement towards decreasing scaffolding and increasing independence because that is what will be demanded in college and the workplace (and on FCAT and new tests.)

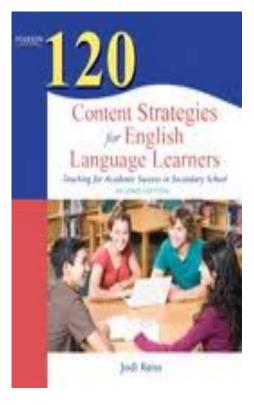
From NGSSS to the CCSS What can we do now?

- 5. Ask text-dependent questions that require students to demonstrate that they follow the details of what is explicitly stated in the text while also asking them to make valid claims that square with all the evidence in the text.
- 6. Provide extensive writing opportunities for students to draw evidence from texts (i.e., write to sources) supporting logical inferences, presenting careful analyses, well-defended claims, and clear information.
- 7. Facilitate regular opportunities for students to share ideas, evidence, and research. Students should be engaged in most of the text based-talk in the classroom.

From NGSSS to the CCSS What can we do now?

- 8. Students read widely from complex text that varies in length, style, genre, structure, organizational pattern... everyday.
- 9. Provide systematic instruction in vocabulary and word study.
- 10. Provide explicit instruction in grammar and conventions as needed.
- 11. Cultivate and celebrate students' independence as readers, writers, thinkers, listeners, speakers.
- 12. Set expectations for achievement high so students will rise to meet those expectations.

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Objective:

This professional learning will prepare us to:

- apply pertinent information to facilitate ESOL programs that are in compliance with federal, state and district guidelines pertaining to English Language Learners (ELLs).
- Identify specific educational needs of English Language Learners (ELLs) and design instruction that promotes academic achievement for all students.
- explore instructional implications of the Common Core State Standards as they apply to ELLs.

Home Fun

- CCSS....
- Explore the link on the Quia web page on Common Core State Standards become familiar with the standards
- On Quia web page take a look at the available resources for your viewing.

See you tomorrow! iHasta mañana! Até manha! Vous voir demain!