



Turquoise Trail Charter School serves approximately 650 students between elementary and middle school with a bilingual education program.

OVERVIEW

The ELD (English Language Development) program is established to provide students with the academic and social structures needed for both school performance and everyday living. The program functions in grades K-8 for us in the state is K-12.

Bilingual Education in New Mexico

The goal is to graduate students who are proficient in English and their home language in all four domains of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students receive daily instruction in English called ELD (English Language Development), and their home language called ESL (English as Second Language), and the cultures of New Mexico.

About Bilingual Programs

Schools with bilingual education programs submit an application to the State Department of Education each spring for implementation in the new academic year.

- In New Mexico, an English Plus State, Hispanic students comprise the largest population of students in bilingual education.
- TTCS currently has Heritage Language Programs K-8

Please contact our school for specific information regarding our bilingual program.

Below you will find terms frequently used by ELD teachers and Turquoise Trail Charter School District Faculty.

ACCESS for ELLS- Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State for English Language Learners

AMAOs - Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives

CCSS- Common Core State Standard

EL - English Learner (*This term is used to describe the student*)

ELD - English Language Development (*term used to describe the program*)

ELL - English Language Learner (*term previously used to describe student*)

ELP Standards - English Language Proficiency Standards

ESL - English as a Second Language (*term previously used to describe the program*)

ESSA- Every Student Succeeds Act (*No Child Left Behind*)

IPT - Idea Proficiency Test

LEP - Limited English Proficiency

TESOL- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

W-APT - WIDA - ACCESS Placement Test (Wida Screener)

WIDA - World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment Consortium

WIDA ACCESS - Annual State Test required for ELLs to determine English Language Proficiency

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