



# ACCENTS: A Quarterly Newsletter From the Department of Multilingual Learner Programs

## THIS IS US

The Department of Multilingual Learner Programs serves over 3,950 students who speak over 70 languages.

Our staff includes:

- 72 Bilingual teachers
- 38 ESL teachers
- 10 ESL tutors
- 5 Native Language tutors
- 6 Spanish Literacy tutors

We offer One Way and Two Way Dual Language programs, English as a Second Language, Newcomer classrooms, and Sheltered Content classes.



## Announcements

- LAS Links testing window is 1/3-3/3.
- CAAELP testing window is 2/1-3/31.
- MLs are eligible for supports & accommodations on SBA, NGSS, and SAT.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that students who speak fluent conversational English may still lack the language skills they need to achieve in the classroom? Think of language acquisition as an iceberg. What you observe on the surface is only a fraction of what students need in order to succeed in academic environments.



-BICS & CALP Explained in <2 Minutes

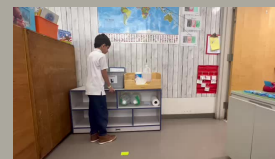
-BICS & CALP in Action

-Journal Article on BICS & CALP



## Be a Language Learner

### Speak Pashto!



Thanks to Ms. Norwood's class at Fair Haven School!

## RESOURCES

- EL/ML Strategies & Best Practices
- 12 Things Teachers Can Do To Support MLs
- 10 Strategies for Building Relationships with MLs
- Content Dictionaries for use during both instruction AND assessment

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