

# Washington State K-12 Dual Language Initiative

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# WA State Supt. Reykdal's Vision for K-12 Education Includes Dual Language for All

- Two-way dual language, beginning in Kindergarten and extending at least through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, preferably through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, for every student.
- Prioritizes English learners/multilingual learners and Native American students to close opportunity gaps.
- All Washington students will have access to dual language education by 2030.

K-12 Dual Language Grant Program  
Early Learning & K-12 Dual Language  
[RCW 28A.630.095](#) (2017)



# Statewide Scaffold of Support

\$2,196,000 grant funds awarded between 2017 – Nov. 2019

- 26 school districts (2 districts with tribal language programs)
- 4 state-tribal compact schools

Statewide professional learning network and technical assistance to support dual language program development.

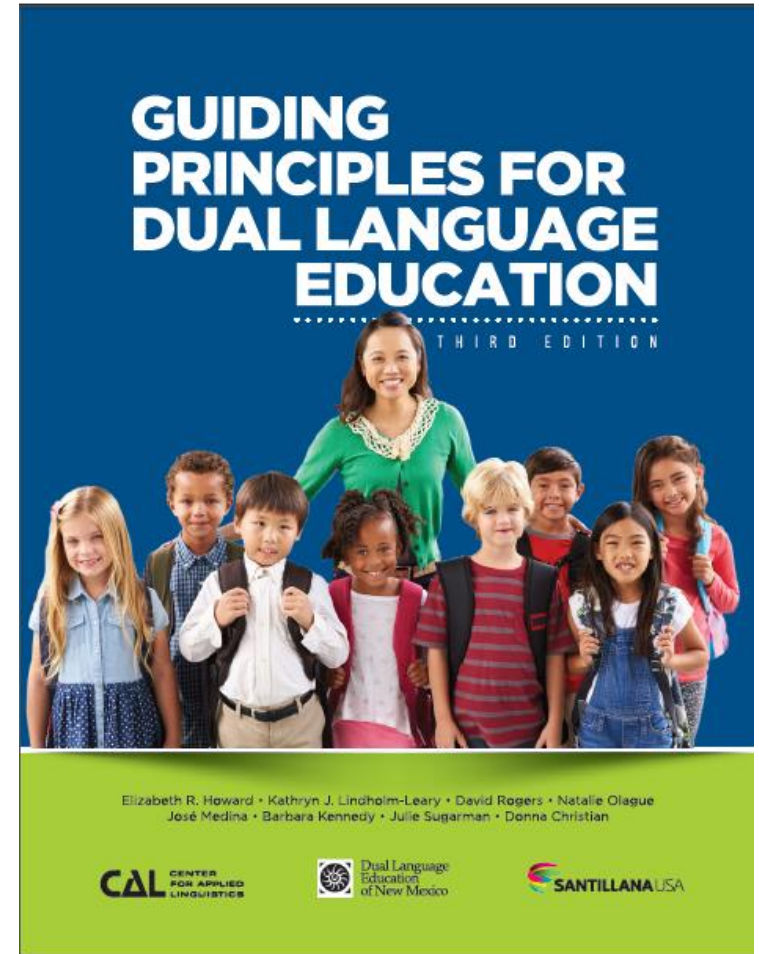


# Framework to Scaffold the Vision

*Guiding Principles for Dual Language Education,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*

(Free, just download the PDF)

➤ K-12 Dual Language Task Force developed the framework for Washington's K-12 Dual Language Initiative from this resource.





# Dual Language Education in Wa He Lut Indian School



## State-Tribal Compact School Overview

129 Students / K-8 School

Nearly all students are Native American

## Quilshootseed Dual Language Program

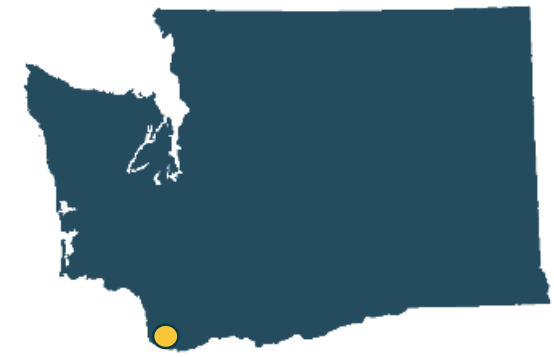
Building a K-12 language pathway in partnership with North Thurston Public Schools

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# Program Design



## Evergreen Public Schools (Vancouver, WA)

25,489 Students / 34 Schools

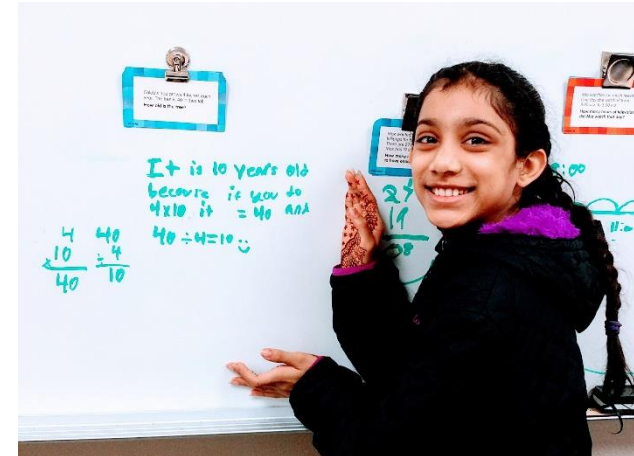
3,594 English learners

- 68+ Home languages

Spanish Dual Language:

- Year 9 of Implementation
- 90:10 Model
- 2 elementary schools and 2 middle schools
- K-12 Pathway for DL

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# Curriculum & Equity



## Kent School District (Kent, WA)

27,176 Students / 40 Schools

5,864 English learners

- 130+ Home languages

Spanish Dual Language

- 3 elementary schools, 1 middle school
- 50:50 Model
- K-12 Pathway for DL

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# Professional Learning for Effective Instruction



## Bellevue School District (Bellevue, WA)

21,745 Students / 29 Schools

3,110 English learners

- 97+ Home languages

K-12 Dual Language Pathway

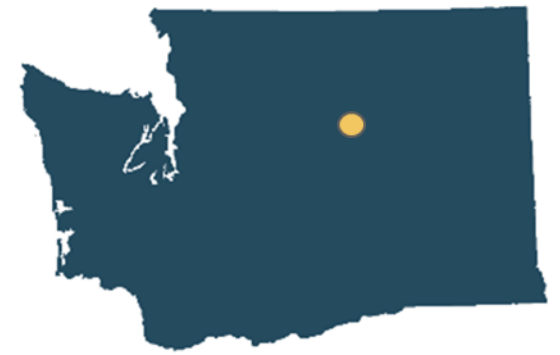
- 4 elementary schools and 2 middle schools
- 90:10 Model
- Spanish and Mandarin DL programs

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# Family & Community Engageme



## Wenatchee School District (Wenatchee, WA)

7,873 Students / 15 Schools

1,923 English learners

- Most ELs have Spanish as home language

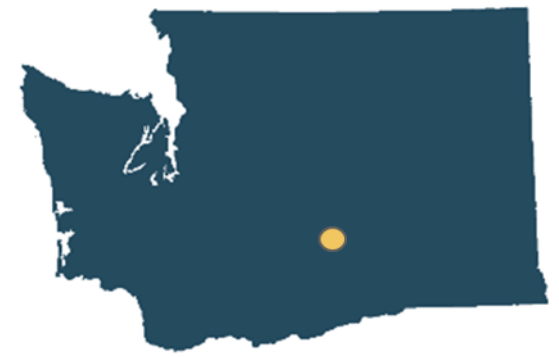
Spanish Dual Language:

- Lewis & Clark Elementary – DL school (46% ELs)
- Year 14 of Implementation
- 50:50 Model
- Building a K-12 Pathway for DL

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# Support & Resources Assessment & Accountability



**Selah School District** (Selah/Yakima Valley, WA)

3,840 Students / 5 Schools

339 English learners

- Most ELs have Spanish as home language
- Nearly all ELs are in the DL program

Spanish Dual Language:

- Year 5 of Implementation
- 50:50 Model
- Building a K-12 Pathway for DL



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# Staff Quality & Development



## Highline Public Schools (South Seattle/Burien, WA)

19,287 Students / 33 Schools

5,550 English learners

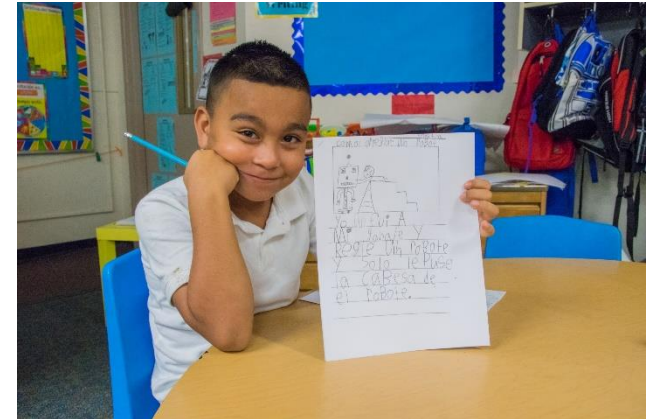
- 95+ Home languages

K-12 Dual Language Pathway

- 6 elementary schools, 3 middle schools and 1 high school
- 50:50 Model

*Highline Public Schools Dual Language:* <https://vimeo.com/81520146>

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