Workgroup on English Learners (ELs)

Blueprint for Maryland’s Future

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Presentation Outline

1. Welcome

2. Guiding Questions
   - How can Maryland leverage external partners to better support multilingual learners and their families?
   - How will the recommendations from the EL Workgroup report impact the day-to-day work of educators' roles and responsibilities?

3. Discussion and Recommendations

4. Maryland Existing Policy and Practices
Discussion and Recommendations

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Recommendations

1. Identification and support for young dual language learners
2. Maryland bilingual teacher certification
3. All teachers prepared to serve English learners
4. Teacher pipeline
5. Scale two-way immersion programs
6. Support and sustain multilingualism by promoting an asset-based approach
7. Equitable communication with multilingual families
Recommendations

8. Inclusive and valid assessments for multilingual learners

9. Funding allocations and spending decisions that support success for ELs

10. Transparent and equitable accountability and reporting

11. Effective English language development (ELD) programs

12. Literacy instruction aligned to the science of reading that meets the needs of multilingual students

13. Support and pathways for secondary ELs
Reflection on EL Workgroup

Which recommendation are you most excited about? With that recommendation at the center of your thinking, what actions do the state and school systems need to take to get it right?

Professional Learning Actions

Fiscal Actions

Policy Actions

Recommendation
Maryland Existing Policy and Practices

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CASA Student Programs Overview

Mi Espacio is an after-school leadership and enrichment program that combines academic support leadership and workforce development skills.

Escalera is an in school and after-school program for high school students that focuses on college preparation, exploration of career and educational paths, and support throughout the college application process.

The Mayor's Scholars Program/CASA partnership is a collaboration between CASA and the Mayor's Scholars Program in which students receive college guidance, explore resources, create a college plan, and work with younger students to inspire them to go to college. The students receive a scholarship for college-related expenses.
Listening Session Panel

Parents and students from CASA’s Mi Espacio, Escalera, and Mayor’s Scholars programs

• Introductions

• From your perspective, what are the benefits of the program?

• How has the program benefitted your child/children?
EL Blueprint Workgroup Website

https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/Blueprint/Pages/ELBlueprintWorkgroup/index.aspx
Maryland Public School Survey

This survey is intended to allow everyone in the state to provide information that will be the basis for transformative change. Please use this survey as an opportunity to share your thoughts.

MarylandPublicSchools.org/Survey

Connect with the MSDE Blueprint implementation team: Blueprint.MSDE@Maryland.gov
More information can be found on MSDE’s Blueprint webpage:

https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/Blueprint/Pages/Overview.aspx

To provide feedback on the EL Workgroup or Interim Report:

https://news.maryland.gov/msde/contactmsde/