

## Middle School LEP Support Services 11-12

### **Newcomer Program: self-contained full-day program**

**Students:**

- In the U.S. 6 months or less / English proficiency Levels 1-2
- Reading 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or below

**Purpose:**

Prepare students for regular language support programs and mainstream electives by:

- developing students' essential basic English language skills through cohesive, progressive instruction.
- assisting with acculturation to U.S. schools, community, and culture.
- developing school study and social skills.

-Students learn language through broader cross-grade level content themes.

-Students participate in electives and lunch with non-newcomer peers

Newcomer teacher preparedness:

1. ESL endorsed with ongoing efforts to increase cultural awareness and sensitivity

### **Excel: English Language Arts, Social Studies, Science**

**Students:**

- in the U.S. 4 years or less / English proficiency Levels 1, 2, and 3 students
- Reading between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade

**Purpose:**

- Provide a learning environment where a consistent and deliberate integration of activities that foster language and student skills development are part of the daily classroom routine.
- Students learn to speak, read, and write social and academic English through the grade level academic content.

-Students may be in clusters or in a separate class.

Excel teacher preparedness:

1. ESL endorsed
2. participate in school-based Sheltered Instruction teams paired with a coach to plan, observe, and reflect about their instructional practices
3. have coursework in effective methods/strategies for teaching ELLs

### **Reading Ignite**

**Students:**

- In the U.S. 4 years or less/ English proficiency Levels 1-2
- Reading at 1<sup>st</sup> grade or below
- Student have weak to no literacy skills in their native language due to interrupted education

**Purpose:**

- Teachers provide explicit instruction in the phonics of the English language and also focus on vocabulary development and reading comprehension skills

-Student also participate in SS,SC Excel

Ignite teacher preparedness:

1. ESL endorsed
2. participate in school-based Sheltered Instruction teams paired with a coach to plan, observe, and reflect about their instructional practices
3. have coursework in effective methods/strategies for teaching ELLs