

# Principal Updates!

**DELAC**

October 26th, 2021



# Supporting Multilingual Learners

- ✘ Teachers have been developing their teaching pedagogy to best support our Multilingual Learners
  - All teachers in our district participated in a keynote Professional Development presentation focused on Multilingual Learner Identity and Language Development







# Supporting Multilingual Learners

**THEN**

Students sat in chairs & desks in rows  
the room was quiet

Shhhhhhh...

Students learned from the teacher

everyone completed the same assignment

**Shift**

**EDUCATIONAL MIND**

seating is flexible

the room is buzzing with student talk

students learn from one another

assignments are differentiated to meet each student's needs

**NOW**

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## Shift

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Changing MINDSETS

from to

El instruction that is remedial. → El instruction that accelerates learning.

This student can't speak English. → What language, literacy, & life experiences does the student come with?

The student doesn't understand. → How can I make this comprehensible?

Those are YOUR students. → These are OUR students.

Revised 2020

# Paradigm



# ELP

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- x This month, our students have been celebrating Hispanic Heritage!





# ELP

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# Clubs & Activities

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# Curriculum & Instruction

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- ✗ Students have completed their Beginning of Year iReady assessments
- ✗ This assessment data gives teachers valuable feedback about individual learning needs



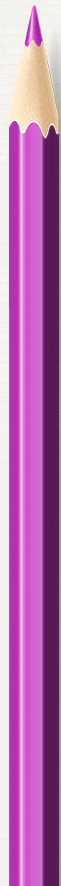


# Celebrating our Students

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- x Many teachers have been finding ways to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with our students
  - Amplifying Hispanic authors and characters in [digital libraries](#)





# Thanks!

Any questions?