



Juneau School District

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English Language Learning
Program Plan

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Introduction

The Juneau School District, in partnership with our families and community, will provide students with the skills, knowledge, and attitudes to be contributing citizens in a changing world. As stated in the Juneau School District Goals for 2008 - 2013, the goal is to **Increase Student Achievement, Educate Students for Effective Citizenship, Assure system wide structures that support achievement, inclusion, and graduation for all students**

<p>Goal #1 – Increase Student Achievement</p> <p><i>Increase all student achievement to meet or exceed JSD core standards.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significantly Increase Graduation Rate • Significantly Increase Alaska Native Graduation Rate • Increase Test Scores • Increase Test Scores of Alaska Native, Poverty, English Language Learners and Special Education Students Meeting District Core • Increase Number of Schools Meeting Adequate Yearly Progress • Increase the Percentage of Students Enrolled in Advanced Placement Courses
<p>Goal #2 – Educate Students for Effective Citizenship</p> <p><i>To be participating and contributing members of the community.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase Student Ability to Serve as a Community and Global Contributor • Increase the Percentage of Students who Participate in School, Community or Civic Activities
<p>Goal #3 – Assure system wide structures that support achievement, inclusion, and graduation for all students</p> <p><i>Implement educational practices that positively impact all underperforming groups of students.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve School Climate and Connectedness • Improve School Climate and Connectedness for Alaska Native Students • Increase Alaska Native Student Attendance • Increase Percentage of Minority District Staff • Increase the Use of Equitable Practices in the Classroom • Increase the Percentage of Diversity Sub-Populations Enrolled in Advanced Placement Courses • Increase the Percentage of Diversity Sub-Populations Taking SAT/ACT

The Juneau School District is committed to the delivery of programs and services to English Language Learners that build upon the strengths of their cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The program supports a variety of activities related to English language acquisition, language enhancement, and academic achievement. These services include a differentiated instructional program and an educational plan that will enable language learners to attain English proficiency and will prepare them to succeed academically.

The District is further committed to ensuring that its teachers and administrators work together to provide the opportunity for all students to achieve the established content and performance standards. The District recognizes that students' primary languages, their heritage, culture and experiences, all contribute to their learning and to the learning of their classmates. English Language Learner students will gain competencies in English, while they are learning the skills and information they need to live and successfully compete in the world of tomorrow.