



Office of
English Learners

B O S T O N P U B L I C S C H O O L S

**DOJ and LOOK ACT Program Proposal
Updates for EL Task Force**

December 17, 2019

Overall Level of ESL Services:

Dec. 2019 Paragraph
54/55 Reports

- ❑ ESL service levels have risen to record levels for December reporting.
- ❑ Amplified outreach from Superintendent and School Superintendents.
- ❑ Continuing to partner with OIIT and ODA to refine Data Warehouse.

Table 1: District Overview of ESL Compliance: December 2019*

		<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Secondary</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total ELs		7,114	5,901	13,015
% of ELs whose ESL Courses are All the Approved Type:	Total	6,703	4,968	11,671
	Percent	94%	84%	90%
% of ELs whose Teachers of ESL are All ESL Certified	Total	6,616	5,066	11,682
	Percent	93%	86%	90%
% of ELs who are Receiving the Appropriate Amount of ESL	Total	6,889	5,310	12,199
	Percent	97%	90%	94%
% of ELs who are Correctly Grouped for All ESL Courses	Total	6,402	4,235	10,637
	Percent	90%	72%	82%

*As in previous cover letters submitted, this analysis excludes the schools reported separately. Totals for ESL compliance also exclude students who are approved opt-outs (n=25 for December 2019).

Students in these schools are separately reported due to their specific instructional model. There were a total of 2,527 EL students reported separately.

ELs reported: 13,015

ELs opting out: 30

Separately reported: 2,527

ELs in K0/K1: 1,639

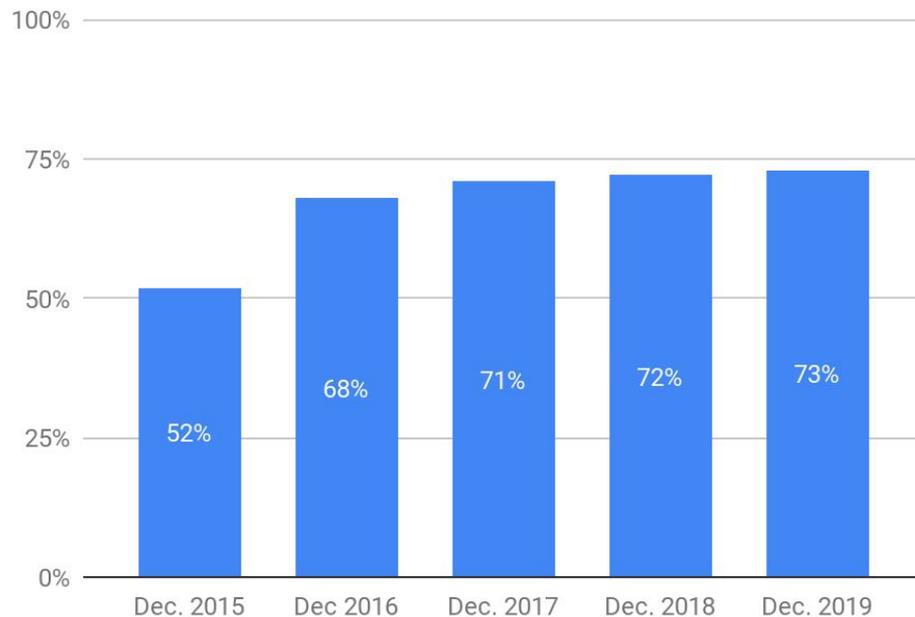
TOTAL: 17,211

List of Schools Reported Separately in P54 & P55 Reports

School	Rationale
Alighieri Montessori School	Montessori school
Boston Collaborative HS	Alternative school program
Boston Day and Evening Academy	Does not utilize Aspen SIS
Boston Green Academy	In-District Horace Mann Charter School
Carter School	Does not utilize Aspen SIS
Dever Elementary	Level 5 State Receivership School
Dudley Street Neighborhood	In-District Horace Mann Charter School
Greater Egleston High	Alternative school program
Sarah Greenwood K-8	Dual Language program (K2-7)
Henderson K-12	Inclusion School for Students with Severe Disabilities
Hernandez K-8	Dual Language All Grades
Horace Mann School for the Deaf Hard of Hearing	Specific Language Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Hurley K-8 School	Dual Language All Grades
Kennedy Health Careers	In-District Horace Mann Charter School
Mattahunt Elementary	Dual Language program (K2-1)
Margarita Muniz Academy	Dual Language (all grades)
Mario Umana Academy	Dual Language program (K2-5)
McKinley Elementary	Inclusion School for Students with Disabilities
McKinley Middle	Inclusion School for Students with Disabilities
McKinley Prep High Sch	Inclusion School for Students with Disabilities
McKinley So. End Acad	Inclusion School for Students with Disabilities
Russell Elementary	Systemic Functional Linguistics Pilot School
UP Academy Boston	In-District Horace Mann Charter School
UP Academy Dorchester	In-District Horace Mann Charter School
UP Academy Holland	Level 5 State Receivership School

Linking the Services Together

% of ELs with Correct ESL Instruction Type, Minutes, Grouping, and Teacher



December 2019 DOJ School Visits

1. Madison Park
2. Charlestown
3. Edwards
4. Dearborn

Key Themes:

- Visits were determined based on the number of students that did not have ESL information reported in Aspen SIS
- Ensuring that ESL certified staff are fully leveraged at the school
- Hiring qualified staff and non-renewing provisional staff that are not qualified
- Review of folders for EL students with Disabilities to ensure IEPs are translated and signed
- DOJ/OCR is focusing on the District's ability to self monitor that services are provided

Current EL Programs Offered in BPS



SHELTERED
ENGLISH
IMMERSION



SHELTERED
ENGLISH
IMMERSION



DUAL LANGUAGE
TWO-WAY
IMMERSION



HIGH INTENSITY LITERACY TRAINING for
STUDENTS WITH
LIMITED OR INTERRUPTED
FORMAL EDUCATION



ENGLISH AS A
SECOND
LANGUAGE

*for ELs in General Education
and EL Students with Disabilities*



ESL EMBEDDED in
ENGLISH
LANGUAGE
ARTS

Current Language Offerings in BPS



SHELTERED
ENGLISH
IMMERSION

SPANISH

CHINESE

HAITIAN CREOLE

CAPE VERDEAN
CREOLE

VIETNAMESE



DUAL LANGUAGE
TWO-WAY
IMMERSION

SPANISH

HAITIAN CREOLE

ASL

CHINESE

VIETNAMESE



HIGH INTENSITY LITERACY TRAINING for
STUDENTS WITH
LIMITED OR INTERRUPTED
FORMAL EDUCATION

SPANISH

HAITIAN CREOLE

CAPE VERDEAN
CREOLE

MULTILINGUAL



DUAL LANGUAGE
TWO-WAY
IMMERSION

SY19-20 Accomplishments: Strengthening Current & Expanding Programs

Roll-Up Classrooms

- ★ Gr. 1 Haitian Creole at Mattahunt
- ★ Gr. 7 Spanish at S. Greenwood
- ★ Gr. 5 Spanish at Umana

Principal PLC

- ★ All 7 Dual Language schools are represented in one Principal Professional Learning Community
- ★ 6 Full Day meetings at school locations
- ★ Co-facilitated by OEL & School Superintendents

Teacher PD

- ★ Partnering with the BTU for teacher-driven professional learning with the Telescope Network
- ★ Learning Sites PD model - onsite classroom visits
- ★ Collaborated and supported the teacher group with "La Cadena," the first teacher planned dual language institute

Exploring New Options and Grade Bands



HERITAGE
LANGUAGE
PROGRAMMING

AFTER SCHOOL
PROGRAMS

SPECIALTY/ELECTIVE
COURSES



HIGH INTENSITY LITERACY TRAINING for
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Grades 3-4

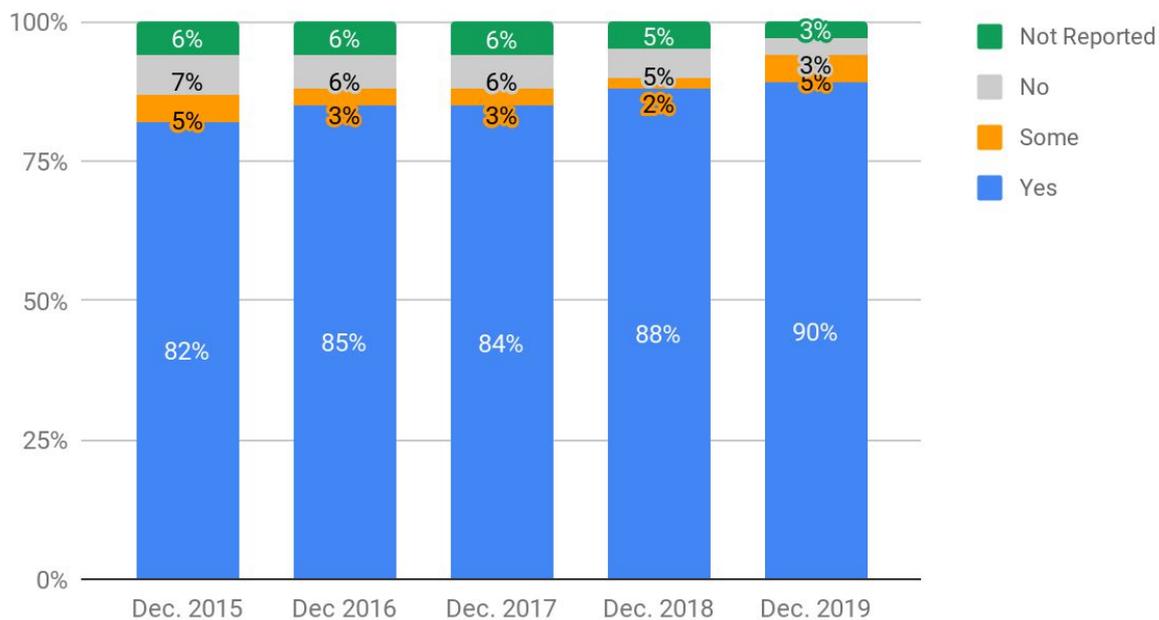
Grades 5-6

Grades 7-8

Appendix

Correct ESL Instruction Type

% of ELs with the Appropriate ESL Instruction Type



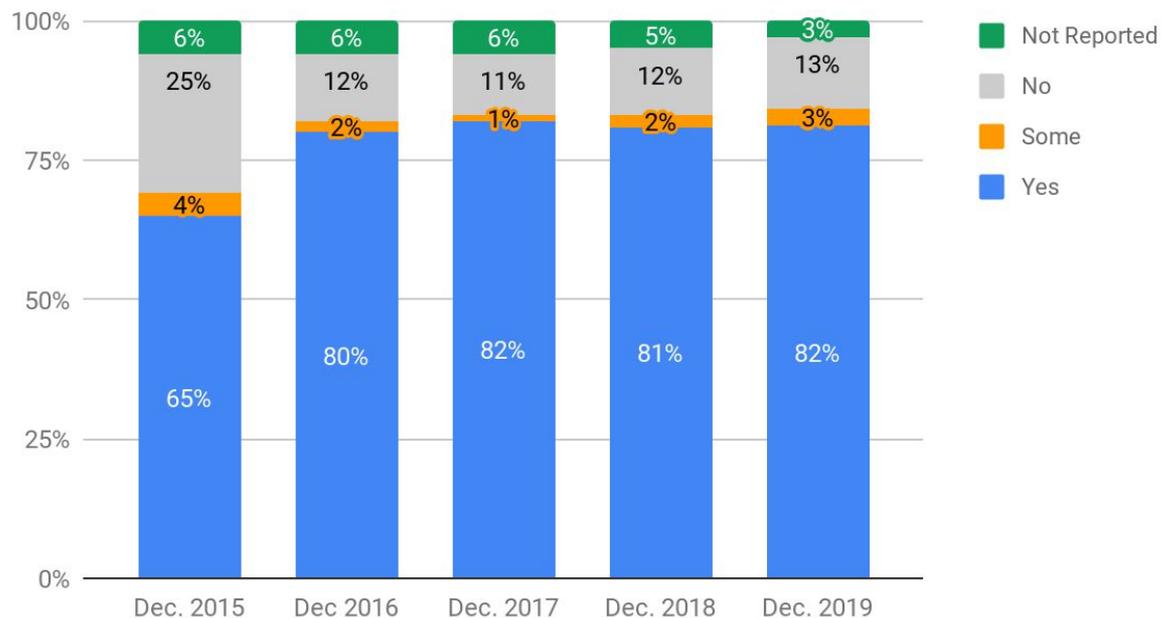
Requisite Weekly ESL Minutes

% of ELs with Appropriate ESL Minutes



ELs Correctly Grouped for ESL Instruction

% of ELs Correctly Grouped for ESL



ESL Certified Teachers

% of ELs whose ESL Teachers are All Certified

