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INCREASING
PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO ENHANCE
DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Objective:

To provide strategies and tips to engage prospective and current dual language immersion families, with the goal of increasing parent and community engagement.

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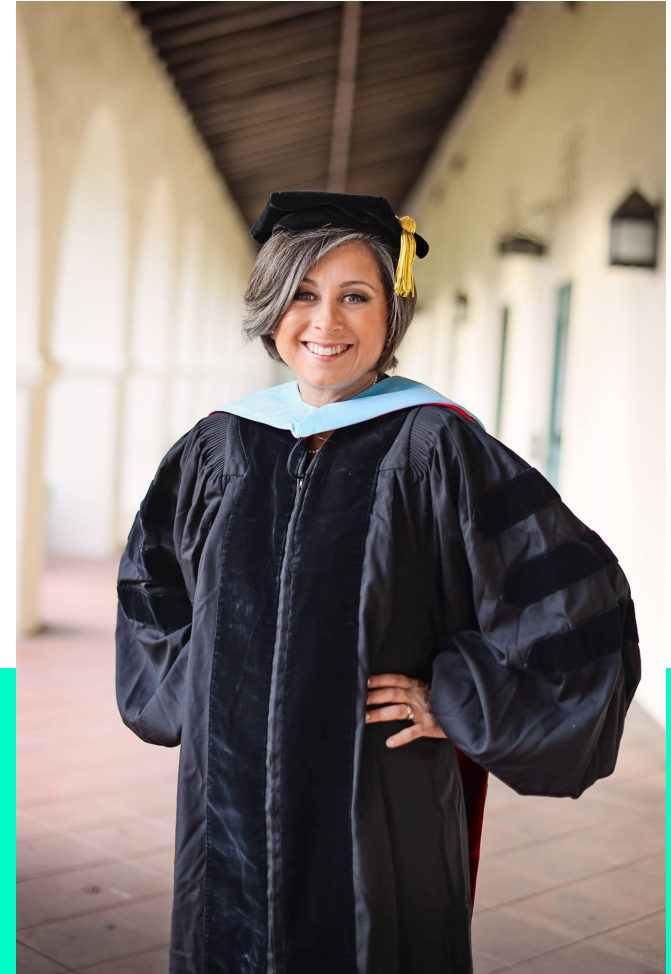
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Dr. Fernandez' dissertation *Dual Language Immersion Program Equity and Access: Is there equity for all students?*, won the San Diego State University Library Award in 2015.

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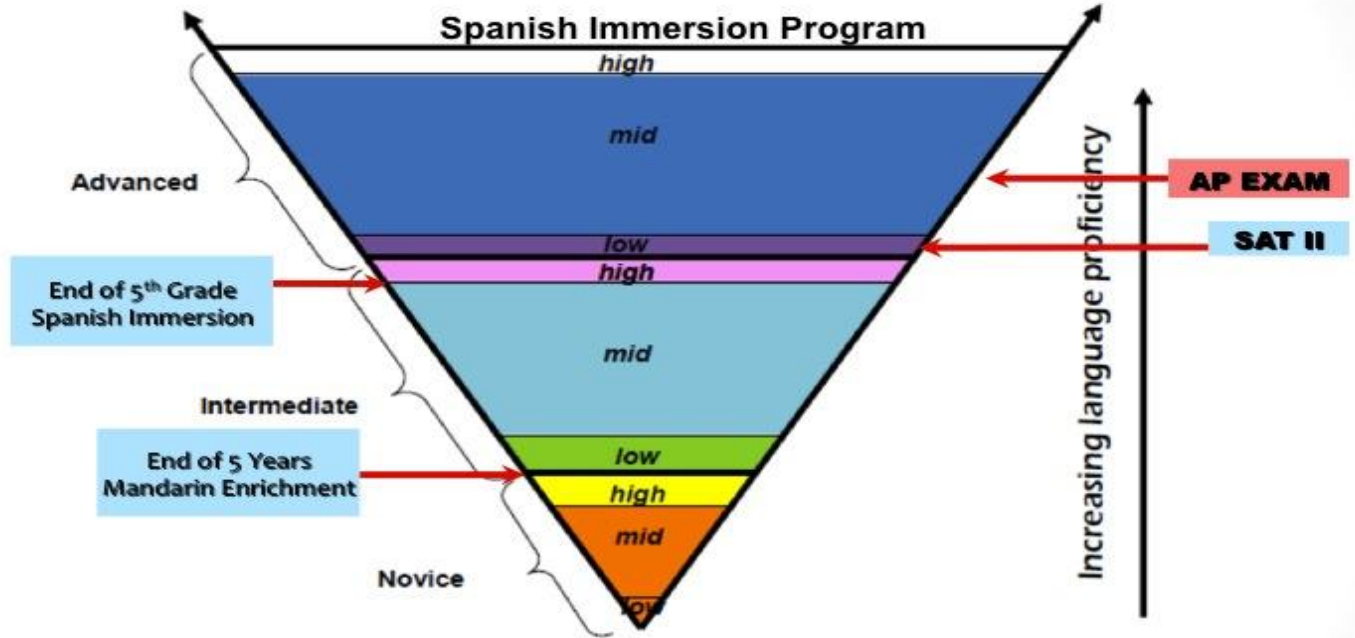
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TIP #1: UNDERSTAND THE PARENTAL SHIFT THAT IS GOING ON WITH YOUR CHILD!

- Parents make educational decisions for their children
- School (and parents) choose the classroom
- Students are in one to two classes per day
- Parents are in their children's academic classes
- Parents often share in the decision making process
- Students can choose specific classes to take
- Students are in six-eight classes per day
- There are not as many "room mom" opportunities for middle school.

TIP #2: UNDERSTAND THE LEVEL OF GROWTH YOUR CHILD IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS...AND EMBRACE IT!

Language Acquisition Grid



Novice:

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Intermediate:

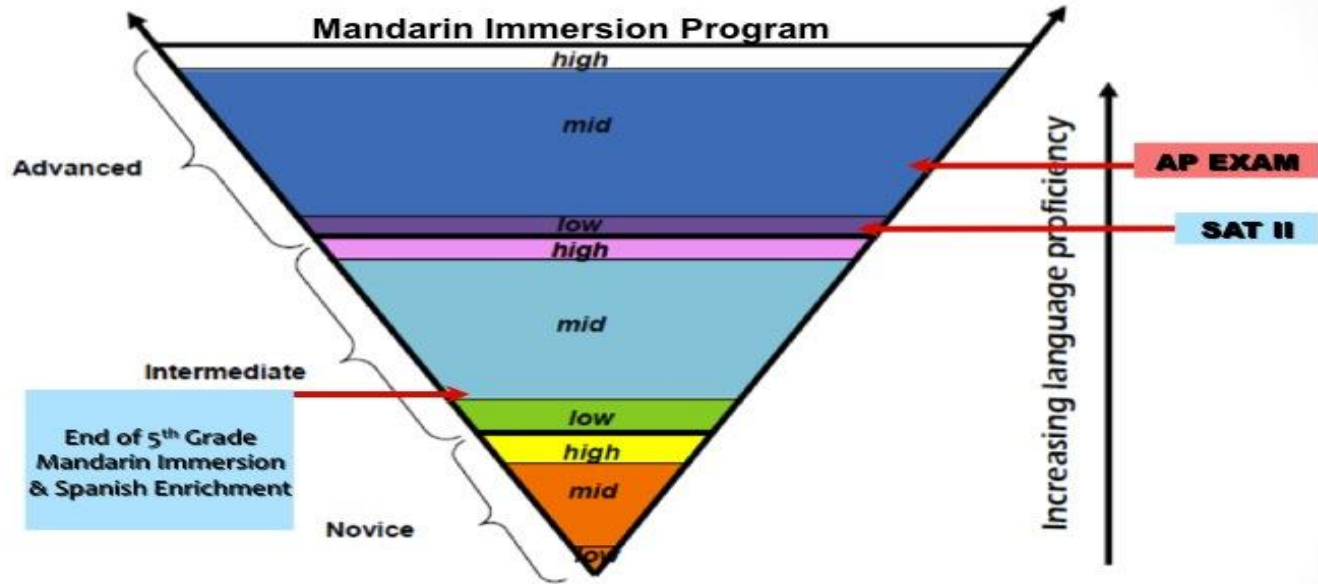
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UNDERSTANDING PROFICIENCY TARGETS

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BACKWARDS DESIGN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH ELEVENTH GRADE

LUSD Goals: 3 AP test or IB equivalent – and two seals of biliteracy one in Spanish and one in Chinese

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Spa: Nov. low	Spa: Nov. low	Spa: Nov. low/ mid	Spa: Nov. mid	Spa: Nov. high	Spa. Nov. high -Int. mid	Spa. Int. Mid	Spa. Int. Mid.	Spa. Int. high	Spa. Int. high - Adv. low	Spa. Adv. low	Spa. AP test
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TIP #3: BUILD A HEALTHY COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT AMONGST YOUR IMMERSION STUDENTS

TIP #4:

ENHANCE LANGUAGE BY ENHANCING OTHER
PROGRAMS TO CREATE BUY-IN!

THE TEMPTATION OF ELECTIVES! TIP #5: CHOOSE WISELY!

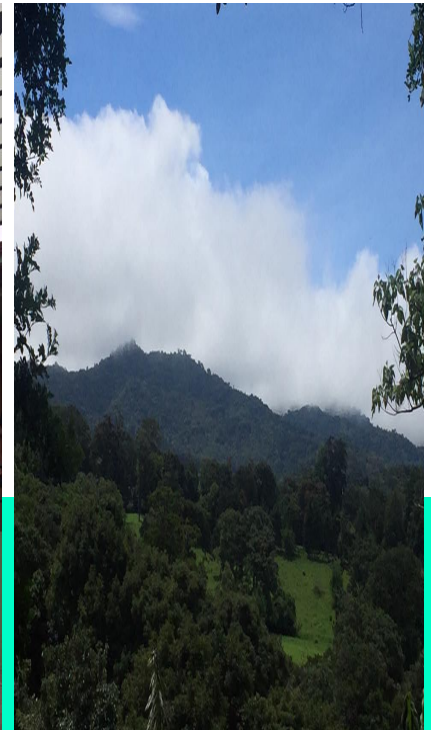


Mandarin Immersion	Spanish Immersion	Double Immersed
1. PE	1. PE	1. PE
2. Science	2. Spanish Literature	2. Science
3. Math	3. Spanish Social Studies	3. Math
4. Mandarin Literature	4. Math	4. Spanish Literature
5. Mandarin Social Studies	5. English	5. Spanish Social Studies
6. Elective	6. Elective	6. English
7. English	7. Science	7. Mandarin Social Studies
8. Spanish Enrichment	8. Mandarin Enrichment	8. Mandarin Literature

TIP #6:
UTILIZE AFTER SCHOOL AND
WEEKEND OPPORTUNITIES TO THE
FULLEST!



TIP #7: UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF CULTURAL EXPERIENCES



TIP #8: FIND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR STUDENT TO IMMERSED IN THE CULTURE OF THE TARGET LANGUAGE!



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT TRAVEL

- Partnerships to establish for trips to China and Spain
- Speech contests with international students
- Summer trip to Costa Rica
- Student exchange programs
- Global Language Program at feeder high school communicates program opportunities with immersion families



TIP #9:
NETWORK WITH OTHER IMMERSION
PROGRAMS!



TIP #9: FIND OTHER PROGRAMS AND BEGIN SHARING NOTES WITH PARENTS!

- CDE Immersion Directory <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/ip/ap/directory.aspx>
- Duallanguageschools.org
- Orange County Dual Immersion Schools
<http://www.ocde.us/SSI/Pages/Dual%20Immersion.aspx>
- San Diego Unified <https://www.sandiegounified.org/dual-language-programs>
- Los Angeles Unified <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/701#spn-content>

THANK YOU!

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR FEEDBACK!



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