



Project DELIGHT

The California Association for Bilingual Education is *delighted* to announce that it was recently awarded a National Professional Development grant, called the *Dual Language Education Leadership Initiative Guided High-Quality Training (DELIGHT) Project*.

Project Goals and Outcomes

- Develop district and site leadership teams to support improved EL instruction
- Create excellent DI programs
- Increase in-service teacher capacity to implement instruction using evidence-based strategies to increase EL outcomes
- Engage families to support their children's learning, and to become school leaders
- Increase outcomes of ELs in English and Spanish language development and their academic achievement in English Language Arts/Reading and Math.

DELIGHT uses professional development (PD) for educators and families to create high-quality Dual Immersion (DI) programs, from elementary to middle school, at district and site levels, in full DI schools and in schools with a DI strand (at least one DI classroom per grade level).

CABE is honored to collaborate with its grant partner school districts: **Fontana Unified School District** and **Rialto Unified School District**, both in San Bernardino County, California.

Teacher Professional Learning

All teachers at the six elementary schools and three middle schools in these two partner districts participate in PD modules based on CABE's successful PD programs and the *Guiding Principles of Dual Language*

Education. The modules are differentiated by program type for teachers, administrators, and families. **DELIGHT** will collaborate with other agencies to develop tools and models for DI and to create a DI Certification Program for teachers.

Family Leadership

Linked to this PD and DI program development is a Family Leadership Program, based on CABE's i3-funded Project 2INSPIRE. Family members:

- move through 4 levels of family engagement
- become leaders and part of the School Leadership Team
- develop a school family engagement plan
- serve as language models and instructional support
- become partners in the DI classroom

Scope of the Project

- Six elementary and three middle schools across two districts
- Each year will serve approximately:
 - 17 district and site administrators
 - 130 in-service teachers
 - 3,000 students
 - 80 parents
- By the end of the project, DELIGHT will serve:
 - 22 administrators
 - 175 in-service teachers, including 30 who will attain their DI Certificate and/or Bilingual Authorization
 - 5,000 students
 - 360 parents, including 5 who will complete courses for a Paraprofessional Certificate, and 30 who will attain their elementary or secondary diploma.