



English Learner Roadmap: Guiding Practice Statewide

Dear Colleagues, Partners, and Friends,

We need 1-3 minutes of your time to support the creation of an implementation plan for the English Learner Roadmap through AB 2074 (Muratsuchi).

In 2017, the State Board of Education unanimously adopted a new, comprehensive, and research-based California English Learner Roadmap policy superseding the 1998 English Learner policy which was based upon Proposition 227. This policy explicitly focuses on English learners in the context of the state's efforts to improve the educational system, the quality of teaching and learning, and educational outcomes. As an asset based, comprehensive, aspirational and principles-based policy, the EL Roadmap differs significantly from previous EL policies – by requiring involvement of multiple roles, departments and functions within the school system, as well as alignment across initiatives and across levels of the system. Yet the road to fulfilling its promise has not yet been adequately scoped or supported.

AB 2074 (Muratsuchi) will create awareness, a sense of urgency, and opportunity related to implementing the EL Roadmap policy. It seeks alignment and coherence across state initiatives reflecting the EL Roadmap policy and principles.

Please reach out to the Governor and ask him to sign AB 2074; you may contact the Governor's office via phone at (916) 445-2841, or email him through his website at <https://www.gov.ca.gov/contact/>, or may also write him at:

Governor Gavin Newsom
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Sample Message:

I urge you to support California's English learners by signing AB 2074, which creates an implementation plan for the English Learner Roadmap. This important bill will create alignment and coherence across state initiatives reflecting the English Learner Roadmap policy and principles. As a support of California's English learners, I thank you for your continued leadership and support and urge your signature on AB 2074.

**Thank you for taking the time to contact the Governor!
Your voices matter and can help both Californians Together and C.A.B.E.
advocate on behalf of California's English learners.**