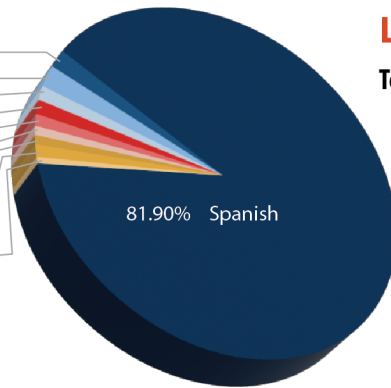


Languages in California Schools

- 1.93% Vietnamese
- 1.83% Mandarin (Putonghua)
- 1.43% Arabic
- 1.18% Cantonese
- 0.97% Russian
- 0.93% Farsi (Persian)
- 0.90% Filipino (Pilipino or Tagalog)
- 0.84% Punjabi
- 0.67% Korean



LANGUAGE DIVERSITY

Top 10: Spanish, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Arabic, Cantonese, Tagalog, Punjabi, Russian, Farsi, Korean

Research shows ELs reach **higher levels of success in academics AND English acquisition in instructional programs where they **develop and maintain bilingual skills** (e.g. dual language immersion, developmental etc.). English Only or Structured English Immersion programs are the **least effective** programs for ELs.*

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/cefelfacts.asp>



Multilingual School Community Enrolling

Initial Fluent English Proficient Students (IFEP) - already bilingual when they start California schools

English Only Students (EO) - students who enter school with only one language, English

English Learners (EL) - students who enter school with a language other than English on the Home Language Survey and whose level of English proficiency needs to be developed including **Long-Term English Learners (LTEL)** and **Reclassified Fluent English Proficient Students** (RFEPS or former ELs who “graduated” from the EL program)

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