The Mt. Diablo Master Plan for Services to English Learners

REVISED Final Draft April 23, 2012

Why was an EL Master Plan Needed?

The district contracted an audit of programs and services to English Learners. The audit report was provided in May 2011.

Selected findings:

- There is wide variation in implementation of programs and services
- Essential components of high quality EL programs are not in place or consistently implemented.
- Resources are not aligned for the most effective implementation of EL programs.

The Master Plan Task Force

- Began work in September 2011
- Includes about 40 teachers, parents, administrators, district representatives and other community members
- The Task Force met 8 times and concluded its work March 15, 2012

The Public Input Process

- January 26-February 10, 2012
- Nearly 500 comments were categorized and considered by the Task Force
- Final Task Force consensus was reached on March 15, 2012
- A celebration of the work that was accomplished
- The comments from the members of the Task Force were consistent that the process we followed was inclusive and that group consensus was reached on the recommended document.

Modifications to the Final Draft

- The Task Force was advisory to the Superintendent
- Two sessions took place in March and April for Superintendent's modifications

- Tonight's plan is in REVISED DRAFT form
- There is a need for more Sub Committee Work in order to produce an exemplary document.

3 Phases of implementation are recommended

Phase I: 2012/2013

- Roll out Revised Final Draft to Administrators in August, 2012
- Administrators roll out Revised Final Draft to their Staffs during first school month
- Implement Coaching Model, Centralized CELDT Pilot, and Catch-Up Plan
- Increase Parent Knowledge of Master Plan
- Secondary Release Period for Coordination of Services for ELs
- Convene Sub Committees, including parents/DELAC members, for program coordination in First Semester
 - Elementary
 - Middle
 - High School
 - Dual Language Immersion

Phase I, continued

- Align the current PLL/DB2 programs
 - Bay Shore
 - Bel Air
 - Cambridge
 - Meadow Homes
 - Ygnacio Valley Elementary
- Implementation of Daily English Language Development per Revised Final Draft
- Board Presentation/Approval of Final Document by end of First Semester
- Annual Evaluation of Programs

Phase II, 2013/2014

- Roll out Approved Master Plan to Administrators in August 2013
- Administrators roll out Approved Master Plan to their Staffs during first school month
- Continue with Coaching Model
- Expand Centralized CELDT Testing Model
- Continue with Catch-Up Plan
- Continue with Secondary Release Period for Coordination of Services for ELs

Phase II, continued

- Implement Program models as designed by Sub Committees with fidelity
 - Elementary
 - Middle
 - High School
 - Dual Language Immersion
- Implement the Developmental Bilingual/Biliteracy Programs (DB2) with fidelity at the sites where Parental Exception Waivers are secured, per state law
- Continue implementing Daily English Language Development with fidelity
- Board Presentation/Informational Report of progress of the Master Plan for Services for English Learners
- Annual Evaluation of Programs

Phase III, 2014/2015

- Roll out of Master Plan for Services to English Learners for new administrators and new teachers by English Learner Services Staff (reviewed at sites)
- FULL IMPLEMENTATION of all areas of the Master Plan beginning this year:
 - Daily English Language Development
 - Developmental Bilingual/Biliteracy Program
 - Dual Language Immersion Program
 - Secondary Release Period for Coordination of Services for English Learners
 - Coaching Model

Phase III, continued

- Board Presentation/Informational Report of progress of the Master Plan for English Learners (This will become an annual event)
- Annual Evaluation of Programs

Optimal programs for English Learners in MDUSD...

