

Venetia Valley K-8 School



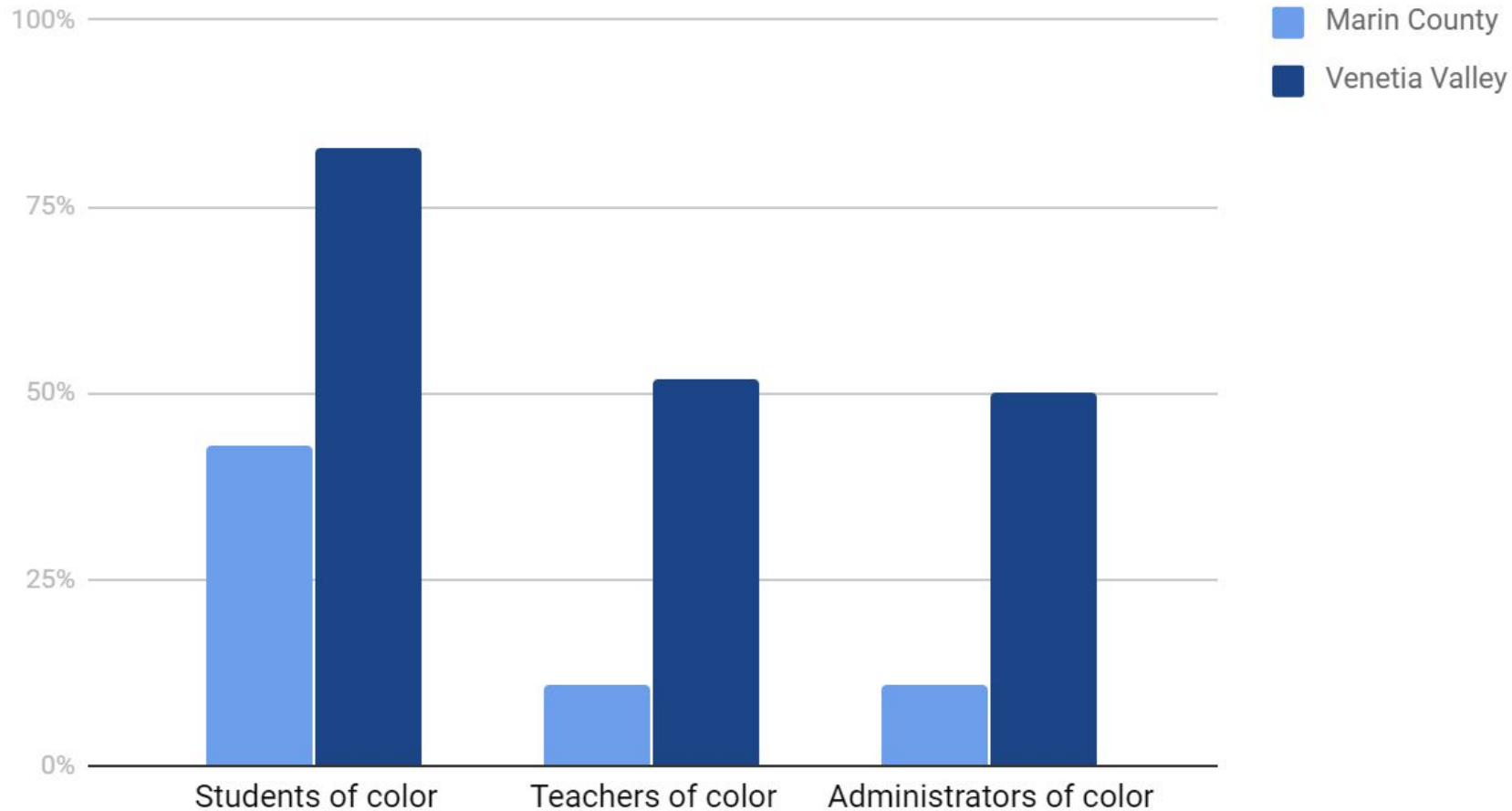
Spanish / English Bilingual Education Program



Bilingual Education Intrinsically adds Equity to our School



Demographic Data





Celebrate Identity

Venetia Valley celebrates our identity by putting bilingualism and bi-culturalism forward.

- 89% Ever ELs
- 60% ELs
- 78% Free and reduced lunch

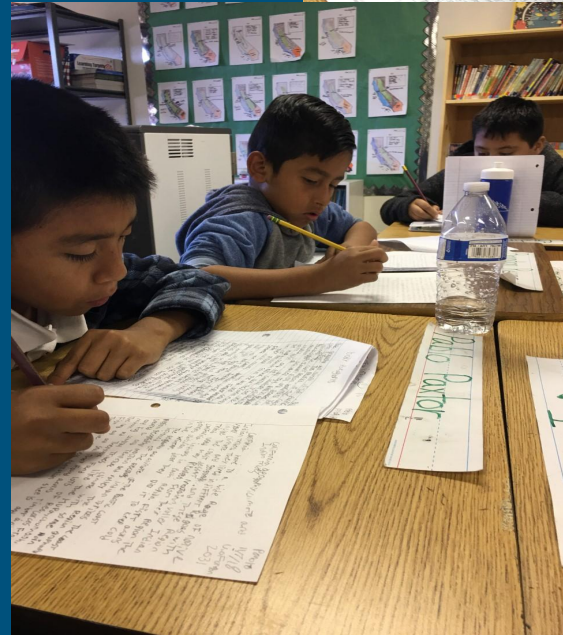
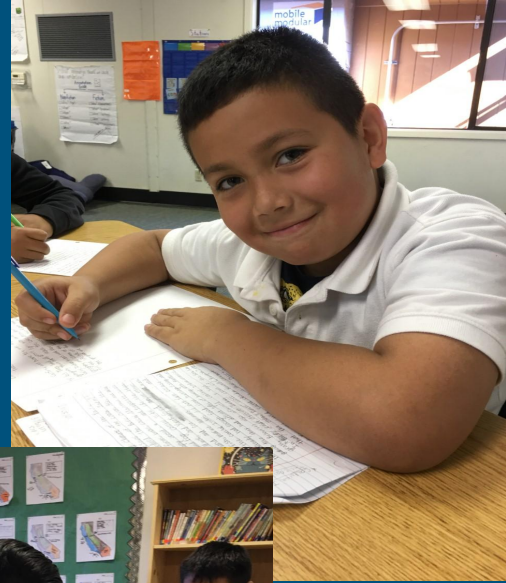


Bilingual Education at VV

- 2002 - Venetia Valley launched a bilingual program
- 2012 - Venetia Valley contracted *SEAL* founder *Dr. Laurie Olsen* - to evaluate and design a program based on students needs and available resources.
- 2012-2019 - Venetia Valley leverages it's one-way 90/10 dual language program to create EQUITY.

Venetia Valley's Bilingual Program Model

- 90/10
- One-way
- Dual language



Development - Successes

- Staffed grades K-4
- Developed Bilingual report cards
- Created K-5 scope and sequence for acquisition of English literacy
- Created bilingual SEAL units for grades K-3

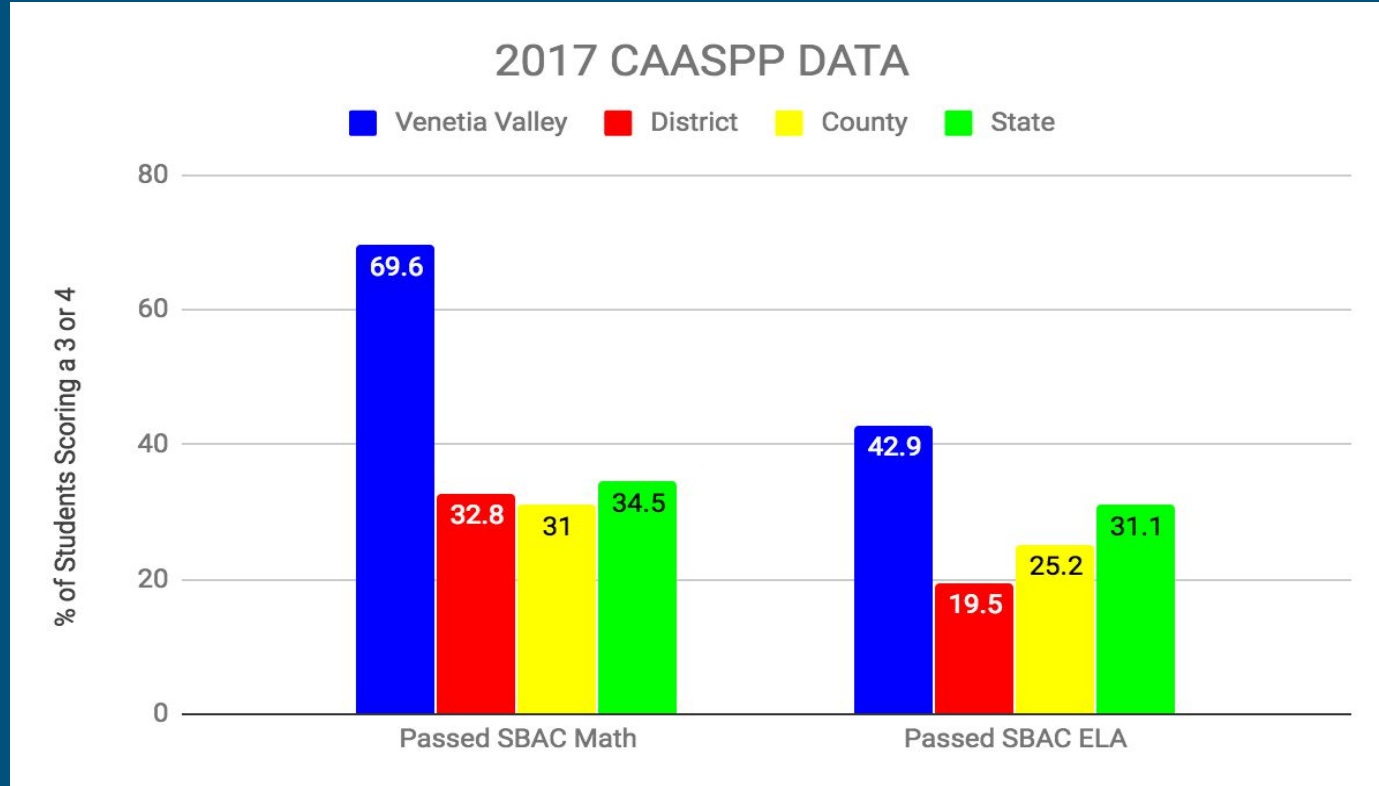
Results **WE CAN** Feel

- **Early Academic Success for ELs**
- **Enhanced Communication within Families**
- **Validation and Sense of Belonging**
- **Pride and Participation**



Results **WE CAN** Measure

College Class of 2030 - A Case Study - SES



Bilingual education helps us close the achievement gap



Venetia Valley Bilingual Student Voices

What bilingualism means to us:

“Voy a ser maestra como Sra. Landin y Sra. Campos.” ~ Hilary Diaz, 3rd grade

“Imagine being 5 years old and learning that there is a place where you and your family can speak your first language, feel safe, feel like you are important, and feel like your voice matters. That has been my experience at Venetia Valley School for eight years.” ~ Carlos Hernandez, 8th grade



Resources

<https://educationnorthwest.org/resources/resources-recruiting-hiring-and-retaining-teachers-color>

<https://educationnorthwest.org/northwest-matters/how-teachers-color-can-make-difference-classroom-and-beyond>

<http://www.ascd.org/publications/researchbrief/v2n05/toc.aspx>

http://www.thomasandcollier.com/assets/1997_thomass-collier97-1.pdf

<http://www.cal.org/resource-center/publications-products/guiding-principles-3>

CDE (California Department of Educ.) Website

