



Rosemary School English Language Arts Curriculum Adoption Recommendation

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The EL Education K-5 Language Arts Curriculum is a comprehensive, standards-based core literacy program that engages teachers and students through compelling, real world content.

- ☐ Adoption of this curriculum for English Language Arts will facilitate alignment with the EL Schools Model.
- ☐ Aligns with district vision of systematic phonics program
- ☐ Provides targeted intervention and monitoring support



Modules

In-depth units integrate core practices of EL Education such as:

- ☐ Learning Targets
- ☐ High Quality First Instruction Protocols
- ☐ Ongoing Data Inquiry
- ☐ Habits of Character
- ☐ High Quality Work protocol
- ☐ Projects, Case Studies, Learning Expeditions, and Service learning.
- ☐ Joyful and engaging learning.

Rosemary Curriculum Study Process 2017-18

Sept- March, 2018	<p>Rosemary studies EL Foundational Skills Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication with other network schools• Equity TOSA in depth study of Amplify and EL curricula• Materials made available to teachers• Review of data from other implementing schools• Conference call with one of creators• Study sessions with each grade-level team to explore, ask questions, and provide feedback.
February 2, 2018	<p>Instructional Services Department moves to CKLA for K-2 - Rosemary begins looking at EL Foundational Skills Curriculum</p>
April 18, 2018	<p>Instructional Leadership Team votes unanimously to recommend adoption.</p>
May 11, 2018	<p>Seek Board approval</p>
August 2018- June 2019	<p>Ongoing Training on Foundational Skills and Modules from EL Education</p>



Results

KF Schools (WA)

“Our ability to get weekly formative assessment data is driving instruction for every child’s needs. Teachers are feeling empowered and know more each child’s reading ability than ever before. “

“Skill Block implemented in K-2, plus any students 2 or more years behind (red level) in 3rd and 4th grade. We have cut “red” achievers by more than 60%. “

DC SCHOLARS

“We started EL in 2016-17 and our annual growth grew from 37.3% to 45.1% in the first year”

“Kindergarten scores improved in every domain after adoption”

Expenditures

Initial cost of material: \$47,000

Initial cost of PD: \$2500+ per day will be part of our contract with EL Education


Second year Cost: Approx. \$21,000 (covered by site funds)

Ongoing Cost: \$30/child approximately = \$15,000/year total

Source of Funds: District will pay for consumables at same rate as other schools, additional fees will be funded by the site

Challenges

- Implementation of another new Language Arts curriculum shortly after implementing Benchmark.
- No designated ELD in this curriculum. Will have to develop ELD lessons out of different components of the curriculum.
- Daily differentiation requires more planning.



Comments/Questions