

Increasing EL student equity in the K-12 classroom

In the U.S., students who learn to speak, read, and write well in English improve their chances for success in all other areas of their education.

4.8 million+ EL students were enrolled in grades K-12 in the 2014-2015 academic year, or roughly **10% of the total student population.**

ELs are the fastest growing school-age population in the United States, projected to account for



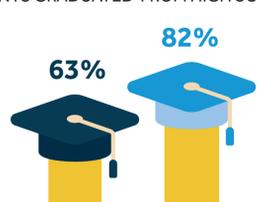
To meet EL needs, schools must ensure equity: provide learning resources to enable ELs to close the achievement gap and excel at levels that match their English-speaking peers.

Impact of deficient language learning and support

English language learning is the focus for every school district committed to student equity. In districts where language learning falls short, EL students and teachers will feel the effects of:

- Insufficient learning
- Inadequate resources
- Lower graduation rates

STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL:



As teachers and districts struggle with their own frustrations and limitations to provide equity to their EL students, language-learning technology is opening new doorways to academic success.

EdTech for language learning supports equity

Tech-enabled language learning can:



Improve the learning outcome



Increase student engagement



Facilitate student and teacher interaction

While some schools may be new to tech-enabled language learning, other schools have already seen the benefits.

Let's look at how these solutions are being implemented in the nation's schools.

Boosting EL student achievement

With 23 schools in the district, Bullitt County Public Schools (BCPS) in Kentucky needed a scalable language-learning solution.



The goal: Improve English-proficiency testing scores to meet the adequate yearly progress requirements mandated by the then-followed No Child Left Behind Act.

BCPS chose an independent-study model from Rosetta Stone. After implementing the program, BCPS recorded these results:



57.3% increase from the previous year in WIDA ACCESS for the composite scores of ELs

Top 10% of learners improved their ACCESS composite scores by more than 200%

Annual savings of over \$550 per EL, providing an return on investment of over 65%



"I believe that without the Rosetta Stone solution we would not have seen success with our EL students during the ... academic year."

Assistant Superintendent, Student Learning Division, Bullitt County Public Schools

Enhancing equity at your school

Tech-enabled language-learning tools can be a key part of every school's curriculum—by promoting education and giving educators more choices, flexibility, and freedom to achieve their pedagogical goals.



Rosetta Stone English for Education

Students, teachers, families, and administrators can all have access to online and offline English Learning resources.



Foundational content

Award-winning program that develops fundamental language skills, gets learners speaking immediately, and accelerates speaking confidence.



Classroom Builders

Teachers' library of resources supports classroom integration with activity guides to reinforce online content.



Implementation and product training

Training and Services teams work closely with administrators and educators to assist in a successful program implementation.



Placement and progress test for Grades 6-12

Students complete an online assessment that teachers use to identify each EL's best starting point in the program.



Family connection resources

Resources include learning activities students and families can do together, webinars in Spanish about family support for ELs, and best practices for teachers to increase family engagement.



When a school or district chooses Rosetta Stone English for Education, additional EdTech features further support the drive toward English language learning equity, including:



Administrator tools



Mobile apps



Anytime/anywhere accessibility



Scalable programs



Additional languages available



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