

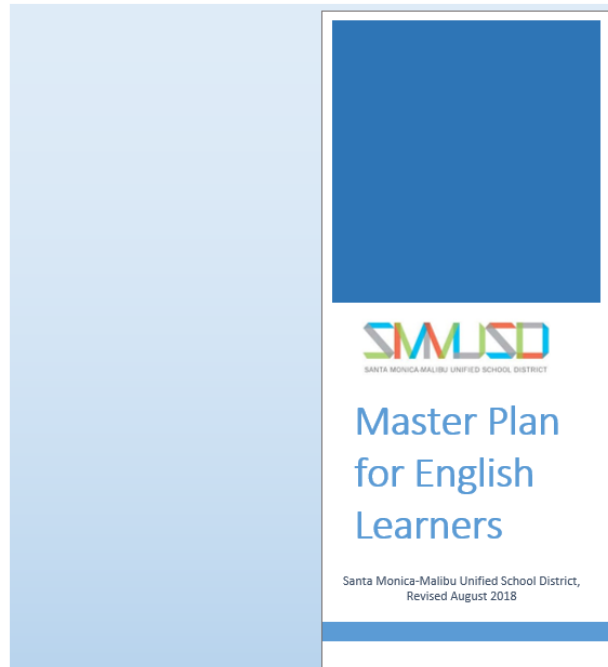


SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Master Plan for English Learners

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District  
2019-2020

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## The “Why”

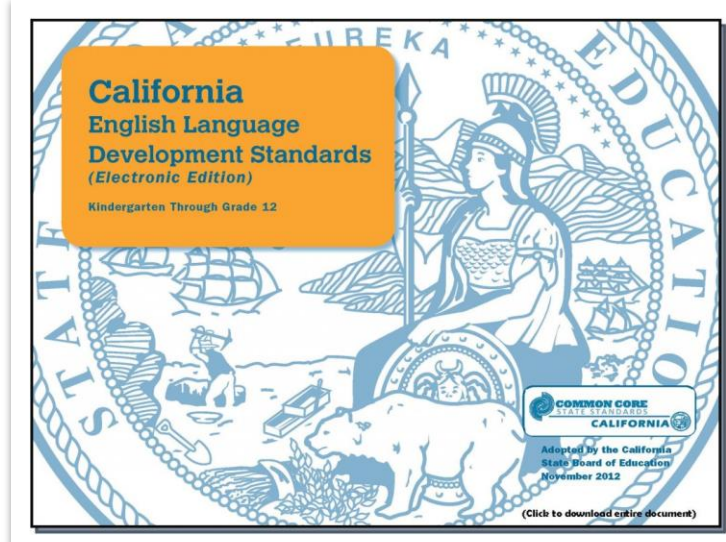
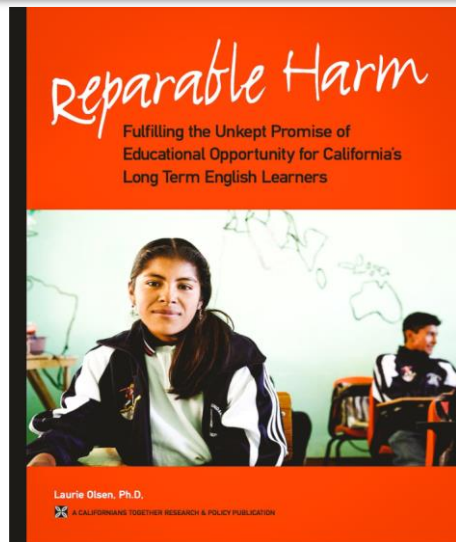
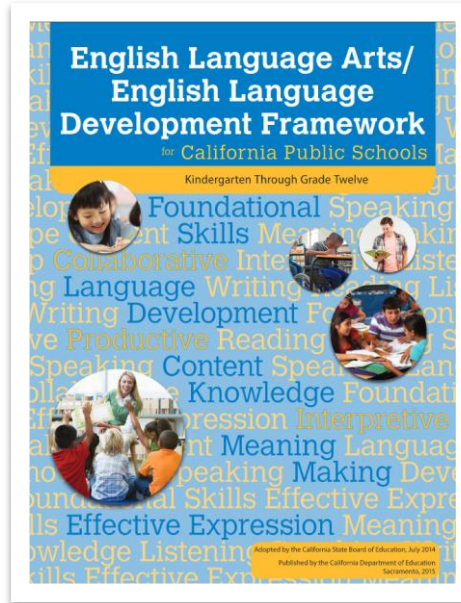
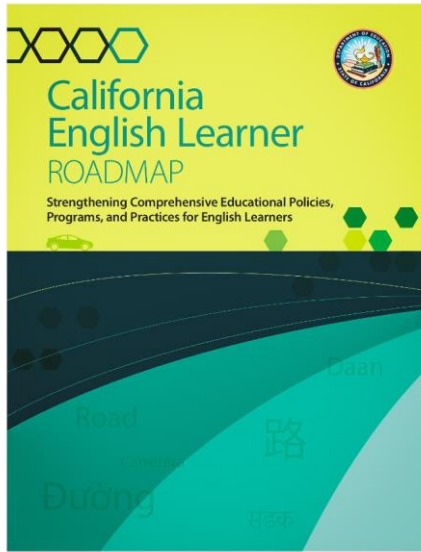
One central document that contains:

- ❖ SMMUSD’s core beliefs to promote English learner success
- ❖ Adopted procedures that guide the identification, placement, assessment, instruction and progress monitoring of English learners in SMMUSD
- ❖ Clear and accessible resources for staff, families, and students

**Approved by the SMMUSD BOE in June 2018** (previous Master Plan was from 2004-2005)



# The SMMUSD Master Plan for ELs is research-based and aligned with state and federal guidelines



# The Master Plan is anchored in SMMUSD's core beliefs about English learners as outlined in the Master Plan

1. The diverse languages and cultures English learners bring to their education are valued resources

2. All SMMUSD students benefit from collaboration with peers from diverse cultures, races, and languages

3. All English learners have access to rigorous, standards-aligned instruction in content and language development

4. Developing English learners' linguistic and academic proficiency is a shared responsibility of all educators

5. English learners and their families are partners in the learning process





# Bringing the Master Plan to Scale: 2018-2020

## Communication

### → Messaging & Mini-Sessions

- ◆ Coordinator of Literacy and Language met with teams of stakeholders across the organization over a two-year period including site administrators, Literacy and Language Coaches, Literacy and Language Interventionists, English Learner Program Leads, counselors/advisors, DELAC, ELAC, front office staff across sites, and Special Education staff
- ◆ Feedback was provided by the various teams and revisions were made to the Master Plan for English Learners

### → Curriculum and Instruction

- ◆ Standards-based instructional resources and materials to support ELD are included in the ELA Curriculum Guides
- ◆ Learning walks/coaching strategies with an ELD Lens take place at sites
- ◆ Ongoing professional learning offered on strategies to support English learners