

ELD/Bilingual/Library Board Report

May 2025

ELPA Update

We now have ELPA results for about 75% of students, and should have the rest within 12 days. So far I'm pretty pleased with the growth shown by so many students. Also, with the results we have so far, there are 41 students who reached proficiency and will exit at the end of the school year. I should have more information on growth statistics and more in my next board report.

ML/EL Plan

I have been working with ODE on a new Multilingual/English Learner (ML/EL) Plan for our district. This is a pilot project, which will be rolled out to all districts next year. There are 7 sections that describe how we serve ML/EL students in Umatilla. I've been collaborating with district administrators and ODE staff to complete the plan, and have now completed 3 of the 7 sections.

Oregon State Seal of Biliteracy

So far there are 21 students who took the STAMP Spanish test and are working towards earning the seal of biliteracy. We are still waiting for some test results, but from we have received most of them are right on track to earn the seal.

Libraries

I have two big projects going on. First, I am nearly ready to submit our Follett book order for CVI. Second, I've been working on weeding outdated books from the MHES nonfiction section. This an ongoing project, but in your packet this month there is a weeding log of the books I've removed. For your information, the average publication year for the weeded books is 1986, nearly 40 years ago. Fortunately we have plenty of more recently purchased books to cover the key subject areas.

As usual, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to reach out to me. Thank you!

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