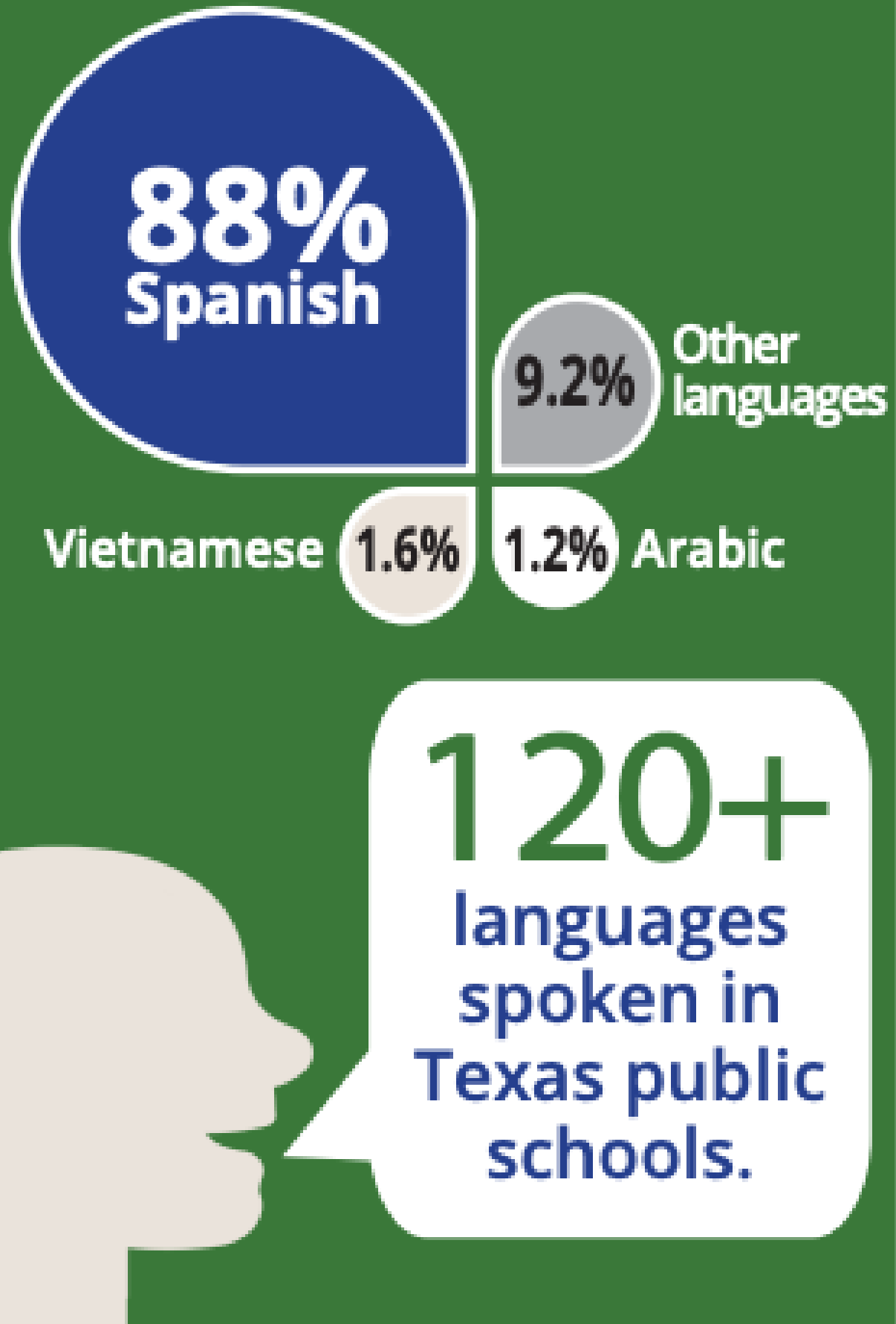


Multilingual Learners in Sanford-Fritch ISD

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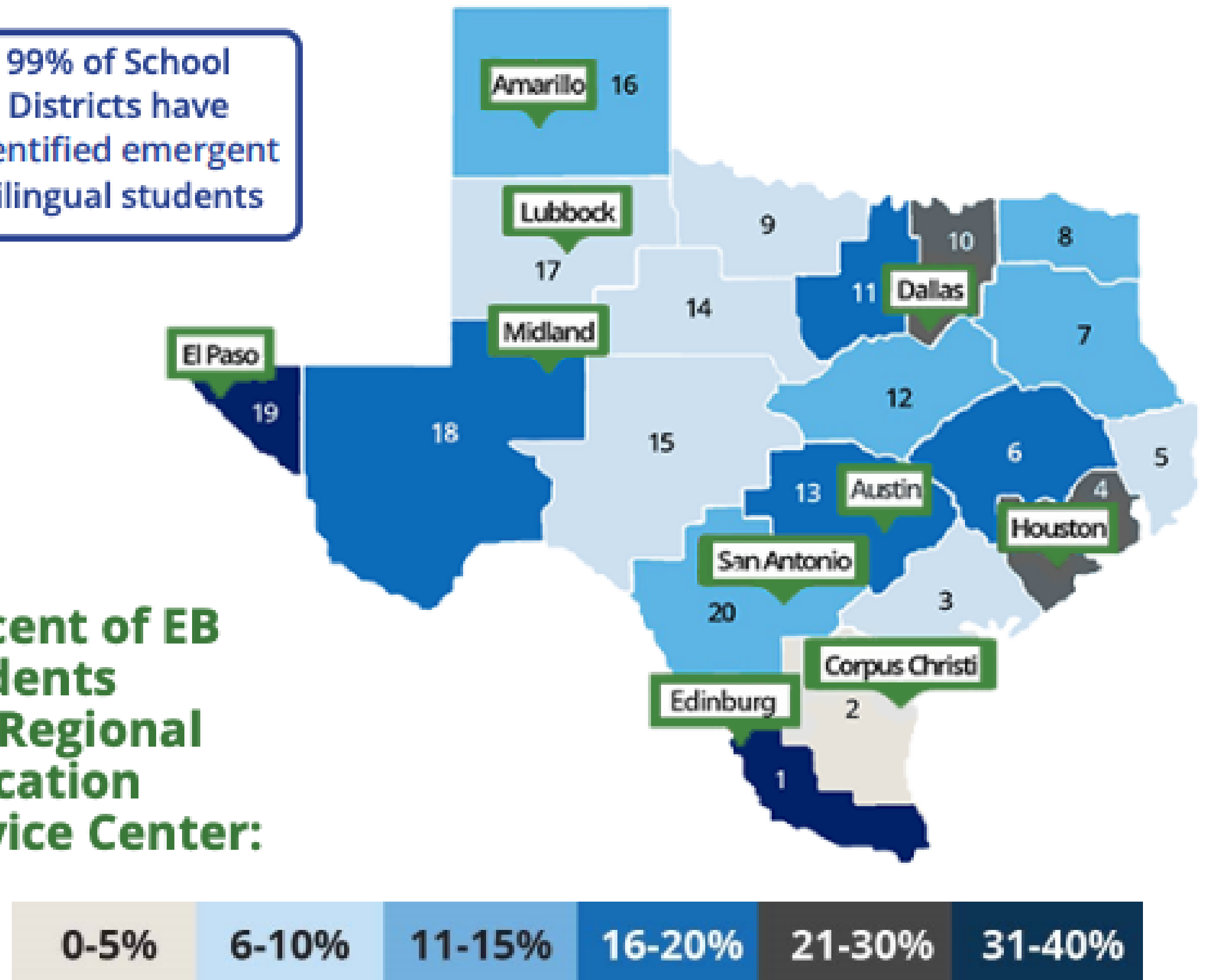


Source: PEIMS Data 2021-2022

Distribution of EB Students Across Texas:

* 99% of School Districts have identified emergent bilingual students

Percent of EB Students per Regional Education Service Center:



Updated April 2023

For information about Education Service Centers visit: direc.to/eafw

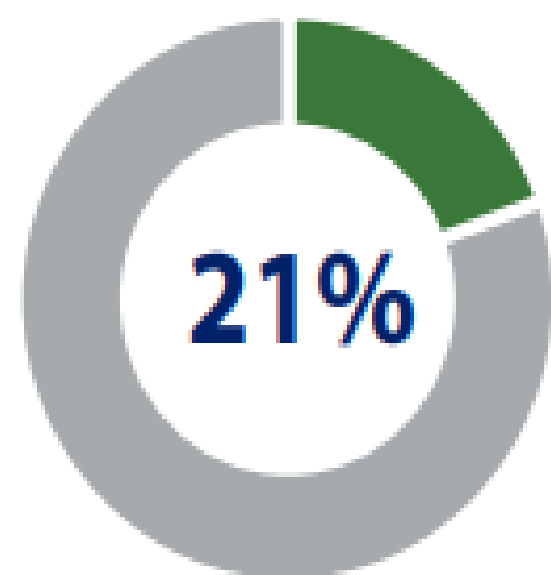
An emergent bilingual student is a student who is in the process of acquiring English and has another language as the primary language. The term emergent bilingual student replaced the term English learner in the Texas Education Code 29, Subchapter B after the September 1, 2021 update.

English Learner (EL)

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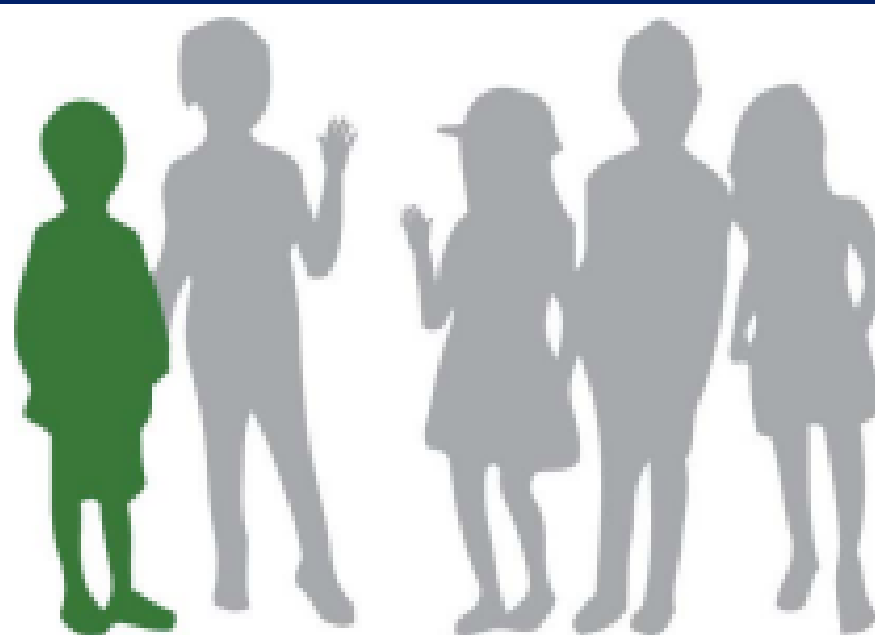
Emergent Bilingual (EB) Student

Fast Facts:



of the student population in Texas public schools are EB students.

Almost 5.5 million students are enrolled in Texas public schools.

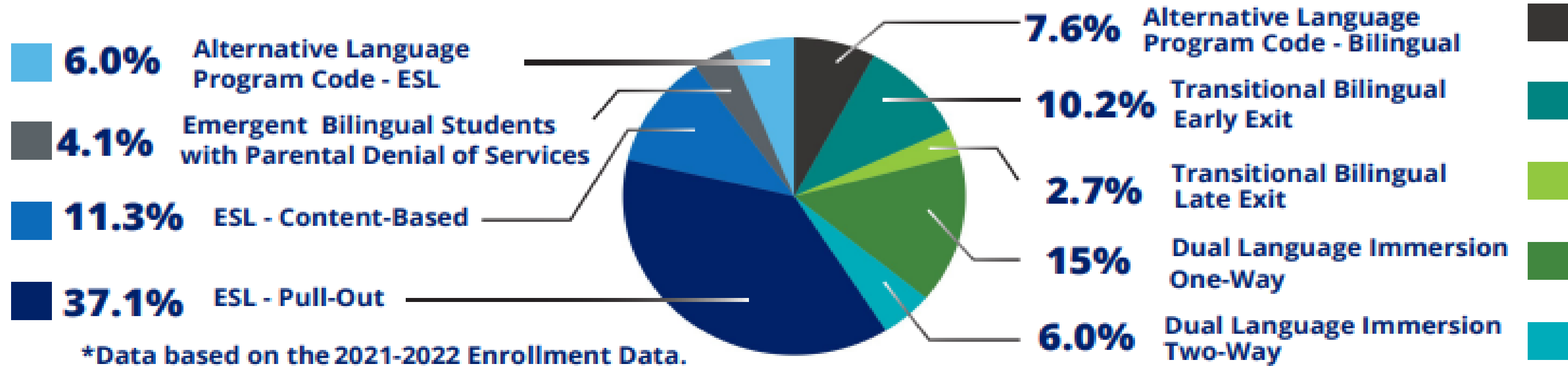


Texas serves just under
1 in 5
of the nation's EB students.

10%

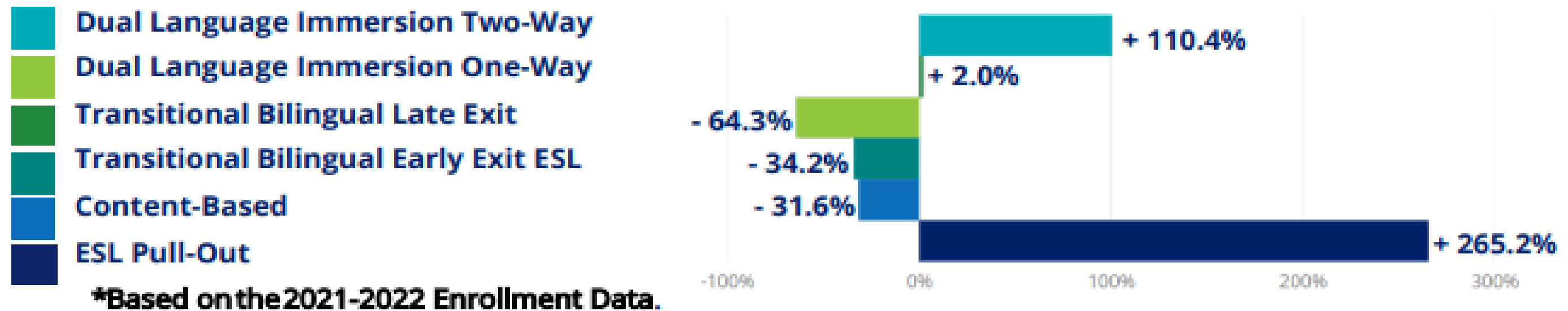
of EB students are also receiving Special Education services.

Enrollment in Bilingual Education Program Models



Ten Year Change in Bilingual Education Program Models

Over/During the last 10 years, there has been a slight increase in the number of identified EB students served in bilingual/ESL programs in Texas. The image below shows EB student participation gradually increasing for DLI one-way and two-way as well as ESL pull-out programs.





Did you know?

Emergent Bilingual Students represent 21% of the student population in the state of Texas.

EB Students represent 0.6% of the student population in Sanford-Fritch ISD.

Certification Requirements – ESL Program Education

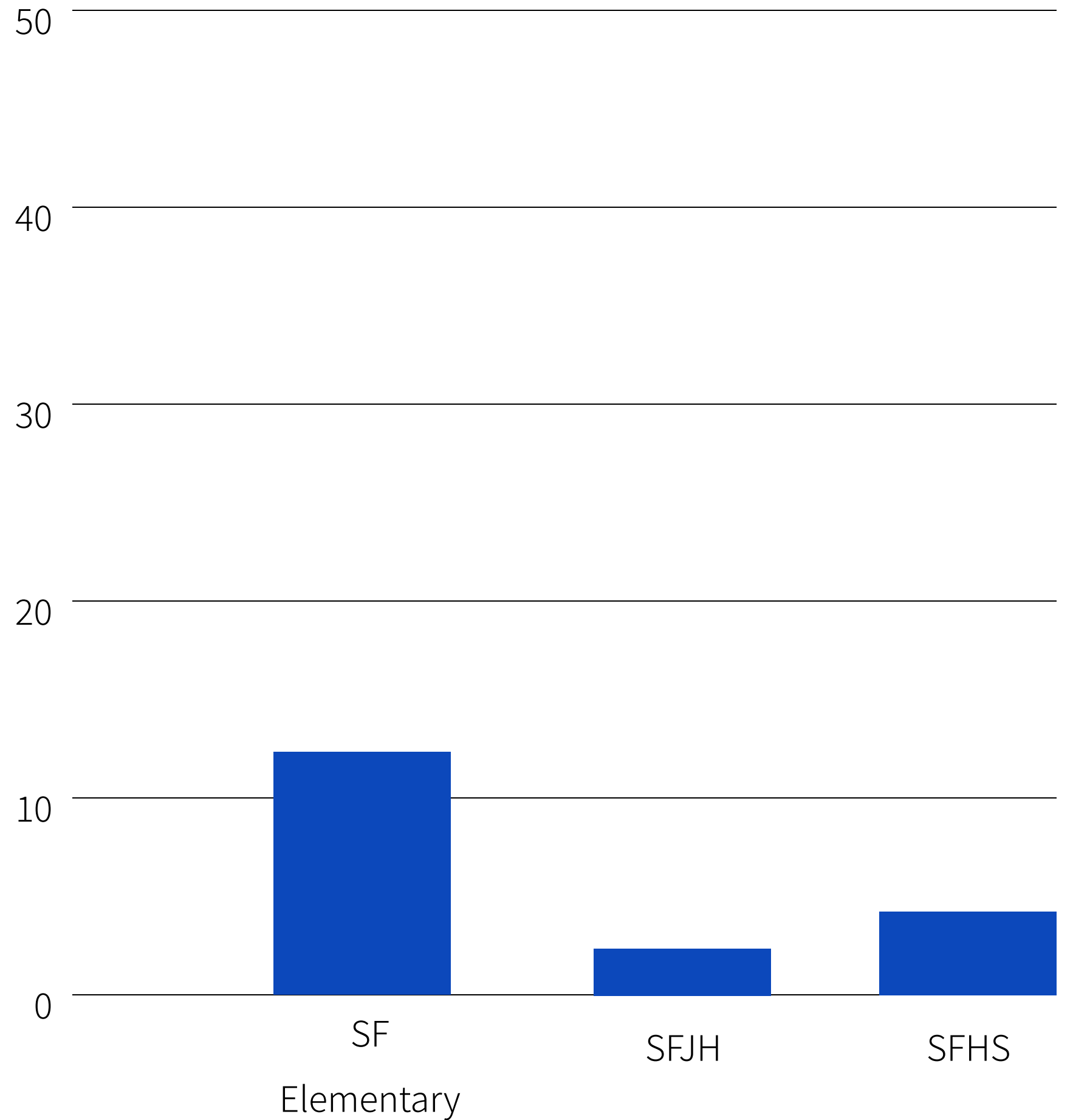
Program Model	Goal	Instructional Approach
Content-Based ESL	English learners will attain full proficiency in English in order to participate equitably in school.	English learners receive all content area instruction (English Language Arts and Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies) by teacher(s) certified in ESL and the appropriate grade level and content area.
Pull-Out ESL		English learners receive instruction in English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) by an ESL certified teacher . A pull-out model can be implemented <ul style="list-style-type: none">• by an ELAR and ESL certified teacher within the ELAR classroom• through co-teaching of an ESL certified teacher and ELAR certified teacher• through an additional ESL/ELAR course provided by an ESL and ELAR certified teacher

Certification Requirements – Bilingual Education

Program Model	Departmentalization	Paired Teaching
<p>Transitional Bilingual Education Program Models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • early-exit • late-exit 	<p>Local decision to use more than one content-area teacher to deliver core content instruction</p> <p>Teacher/s must be certified in bilingual education</p>	<p>Local decision to use two content-area teachers to deliver core content instruction</p> <p>Teachers/ must be certified in bilingual education</p>
<p>Dual Language Program Models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one-way • two- way 	<p>Local decision to use more than one content-area teacher to deliver core content instruction</p> <p>Teacher/s must be certified in bilingual education</p>	<p>Local decision to use two content-area teachers to deliver core content instruction</p> <p>Teacher/s instructing in the partner language component of instruction must be certified in bilingual education.</p> <p>Teacher/s delivering the English component of instruction must be certified in either bilingual education or English as a Second Language (ESL)</p>

Teacher Certification

Number of ESL
Certified Teachers





EB Student Success

EB Student Success 2023



Graduation

- We had no EB students in the HS last year.

Reclassification

- We have had no EB students reclassified

STAAR & TELPAS

- 100% of all EB students in SFISD passed STAAR Math
- 50% of all EB students passed STAAR Reading
- 50% of all EB students progressed 1 level of English proficiency this year (the other 50% were new to ESL so no previous testing to compare.)

Certification Plans

How were recruiting/retaining ESL
Certified teachers

● Require all ELA teachers to get ESL Certification
District has offered to pay for
certification tests

● District pays for ESL certification classes at Region 16
Teachers get work time for
professional development

Current year vs Prior Year ESL Waiver

- 1 teacher on waiver prior year
- 2 teachers on waiver current year

