# Summer

## Office of English Learners - Summer Programming

| **Who** | **Goal:** 9,236 EL students (ELD 1-3, SLIFE and Compensatory Students)  
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<td><strong>What</strong></td>
<td>Our goal is to provide a fun and rigorous summer remote learning program specifically targeted to support rising K2-12 ELs with English language acquisition and content instruction connected to WIDA’s English Language Proficiency Standards through interdisciplinary thematic units.</td>
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OEL Department Update
LOOK Act Update - July 22 School Committee

1. Internal Audit with External Review
2. LOOK Act Team within OEL
3. LOOK Act Work Group - Strategic and Operational Plan
LOOK Act Update

**Vietnamese**

**K2 Classroom for SY20-21**
- Out of 23 responses on interest form, 14 eligible based on grade & zone
- MOU with VietAID in process
- Teacher Working group focusing on curriculum and materials selection and vetting
- Meeting with Supt on July 14
- Job Postings for K2 Teacher & Para
  - [https://tinyurl.com/VietnameseK2Para](https://tinyurl.com/VietnameseK2Para)
  - [https://tinyurl.com/VietnameseK2Teacher](https://tinyurl.com/VietnameseK2Teacher)

**Cabo Verdean**

**Community Meetings**
- Biweekly Community Meetings - establishing three subcommittees:
  - Family Engagement
  - Curriculum/Instruction
  - CV Awareness
- Exploring avenues to officially use “Cabo Verdean”

**Secondary Course for SY20-21**
- Curriculum/Instruction subcommittee reviewing 7 proposals from community leaders for partnerships on secondary courses, including potential dual enrollment options
LOOK Act Update

Bilingual Education Endorsement

Grandfather Clause
- Processing Subject Matter Knowledge (SMK) forms for current DL & SLIFE teachers with 3+ years in BPS for the grandfather pathway (deadline to apply with DESE: June 30, 2020) - 108

Native Language Testing
- Offering the ACTFL oral and writing test for DL & SLIFE teachers - moved to remote proctoring through the vendor

ELACs
- Language based English Learner Advisory Councils (ELACs) plans are being created by the Family Resource Specialists
- Same guiding principles, but tailored to the needs elevated by each community.
School Requests for Program Modifications

At the end of each year, we work to balance SEI classroom enrollment for the next SY.

Since the phasing out of “hybrid” programs....

- When classroom configuration/enrollment balance concerns arise, schools request a program modification vetted by OEL and other central office partners.
- This year three schools have submitted program modifications, *but* have included additional grade levels that don't have issues with class size.
“Bilingual education is inherently political because it involves power relations between dominant and dominated groups. Effective anti-racist bilingual programs will be vehemently resisted by the dominant group despite research evidence because they threaten the power of the dominant group.”

(Cummins 1986)