



**MESQUITE INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BILINGUAL/ESL DEPARTMENT



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ELLs Students Growth

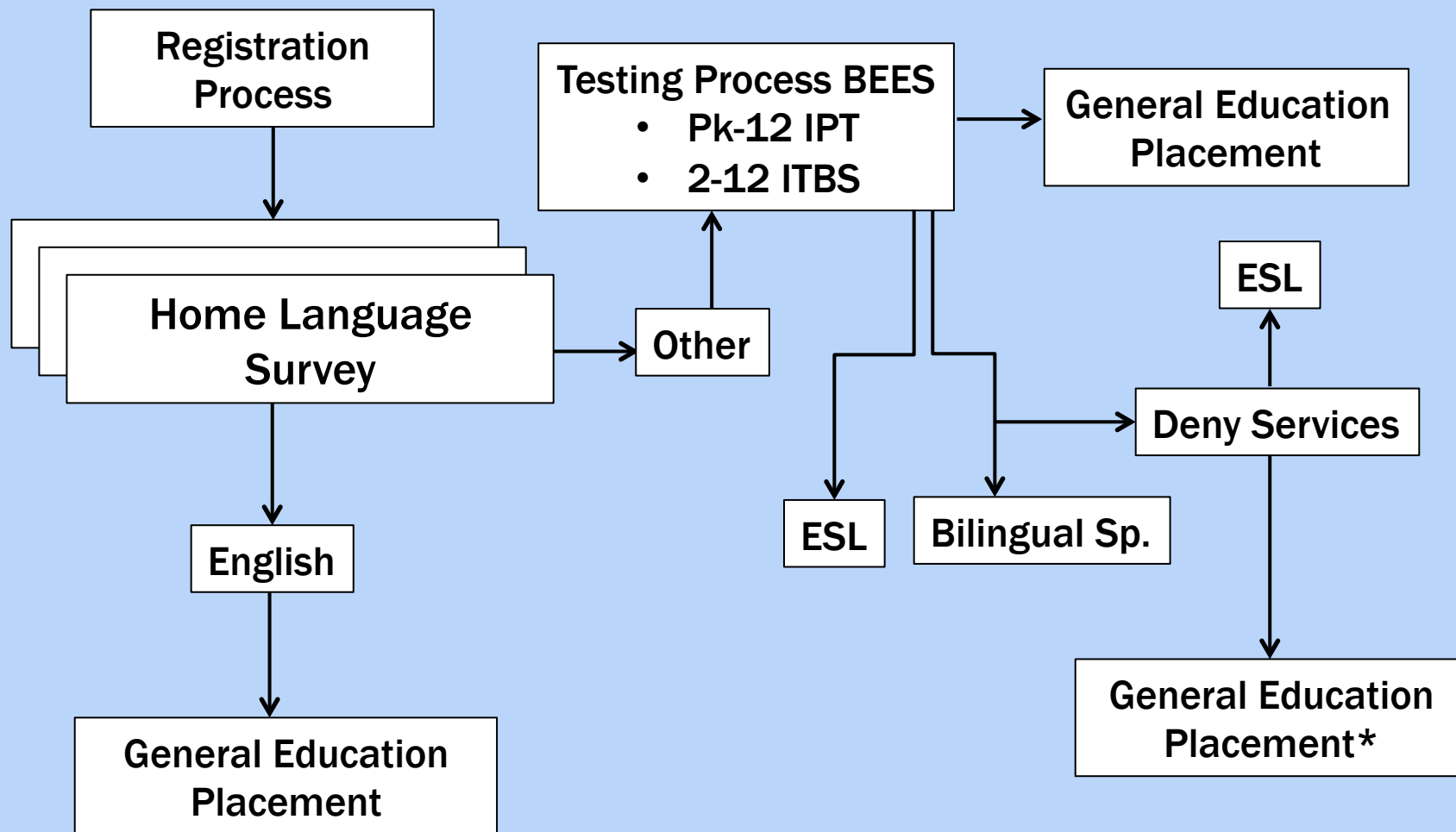


| Year | | ELLs |
|------|--------------|------|
| 1990 | •————→ | 313 |
| 1995 | •————→ | 727 |
| 2000 | •————→ | 1760 |
| 2005 | •————→ | 3763 |
| 2010 | •————→ | 6619 |
| 2017 | •——approx——→ | 9771 |

How is the identification process?



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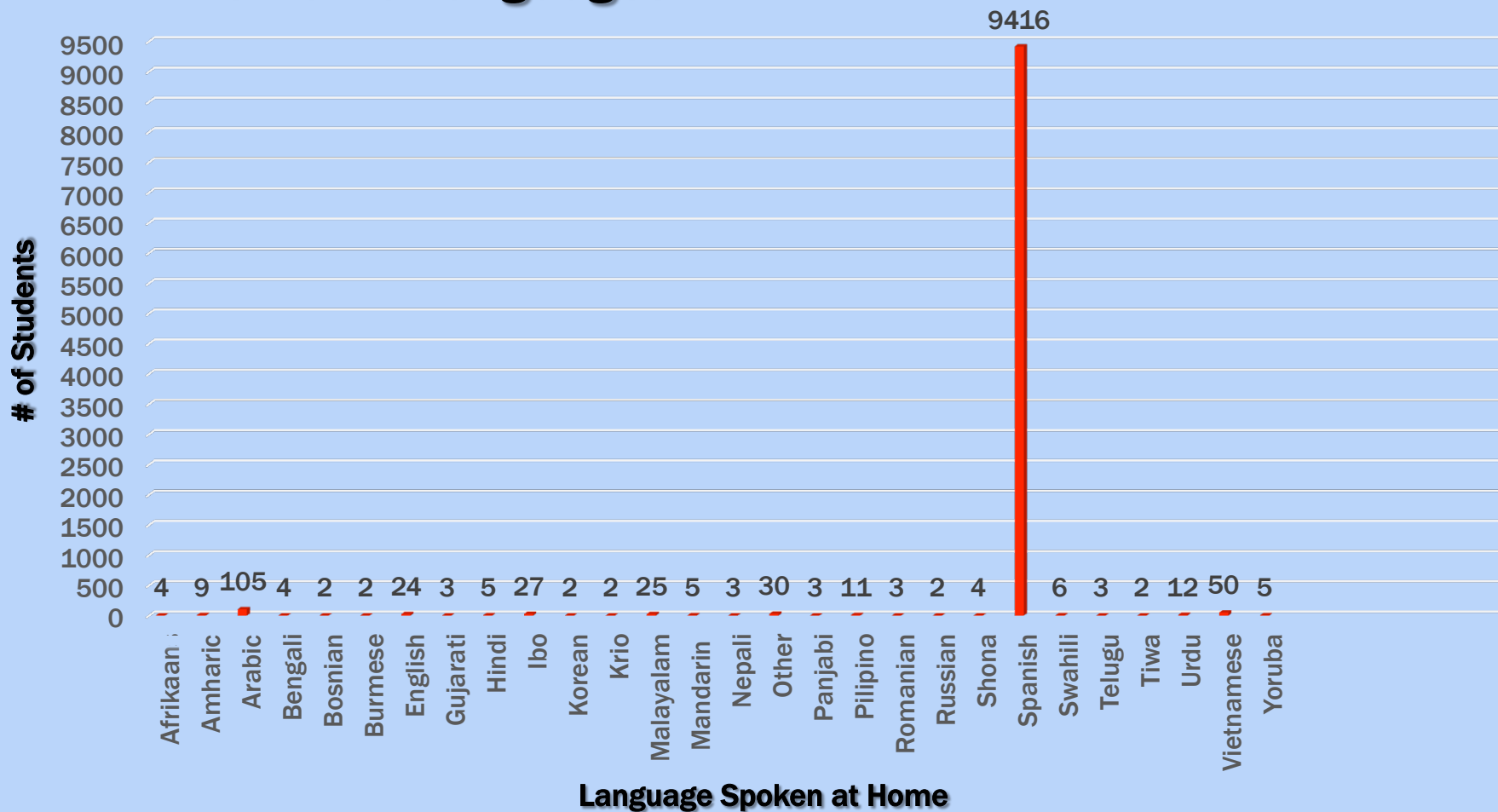




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ELLs Home Languages





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“...every student in the state who has a home language other than English and who is identified as an English language learner shall be provided a full opportunity to participate in a bilingual education or English as a second language (ESL) program...”

Why just Spanish?

“...each school district that has an enrollment of 20 or more English language learners in any language classification in the same grade level district-wide shall offer a bilingual education program...”

“...all English language learners for whom a school district is not required to offer a bilingual education program shall be provided an English as a second language program...”



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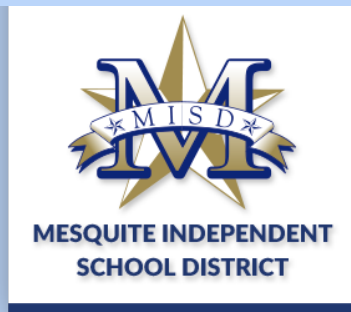
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33 Elementary Schools



ESL

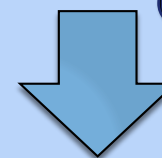


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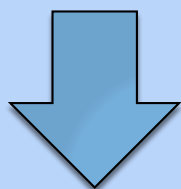
8 Middle Schools

(Some BII 6th)



ESL

**21 Bilingual
(Spanish)**



5 High Schools





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Bilingual 50:50 Dual Language Program

PK-4th

**50% Academic
Instruction Native
Language**

**50% Academic
Instruction
English**

5th

**2 Days Sp.
3 Days Eng.
Language Arts and
Math Instruction**

**Science and
Social Studies
English - Sheltered
Instruction**

6th

**All content
English – Sheltered
Instruction**



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English as a Second Language Program (ESL)

Elementary ESL

Content-Based Intensive
Language Instruction

Pull Out Program

ESL Certified Teacher

Classroom Teacher

Secondary ESL

Content Course

Grade Level Objectives-
Modified Instruction

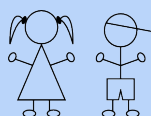
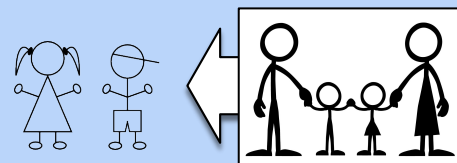
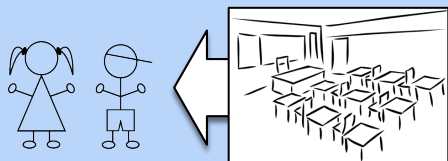
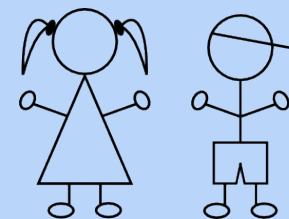
English and Reading
Courses – ESL Certified
Teacher

Other – Sheltered
Instruction Strategies



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Bilingual/ESL Department



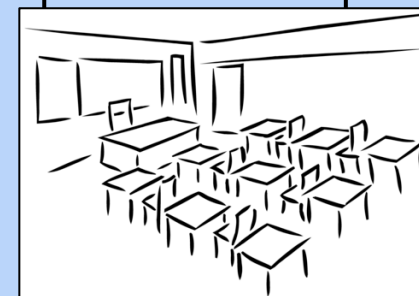
- ✓ Build instructional capacity
 - Lead Teachers

- ✓ Build parent-community involvement
 - Parent ESL Classes
 - Latino Literacy program

- ✓ Extend opportunities for ELLs
 - Newcomer Program

Bilingual
(Spanish)

ESL





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Let's Celebrate...

- Mesquite ISD successfully provides bilingual/ESL services to almost 10,000 ELLs from Pk-12th grade at present.
- As a district, we have been able to manage the incredibly 500% increase of the population of ELLs over the last fifteen years.
- MISD Bilingual/ESL program has grown over the years from 20 bilingual teachers and 34 ESL teachers in the late 90's to approximately 294 bilingual teachers and 60 ESL teachers.
- Mesquite ISD sponsored ESL classes for 397 Spanish speaking parents during this school year.
- Through the Latino Family Literacy Project, the district was able to provide resources and train more than 50 families on reading and literacy skills.



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Excellence Always!