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Teaching ELs in the Pre-K-12 Classroom



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Policies, Practices, and Professionalism: ESOL Federal and State Legislation Introduction



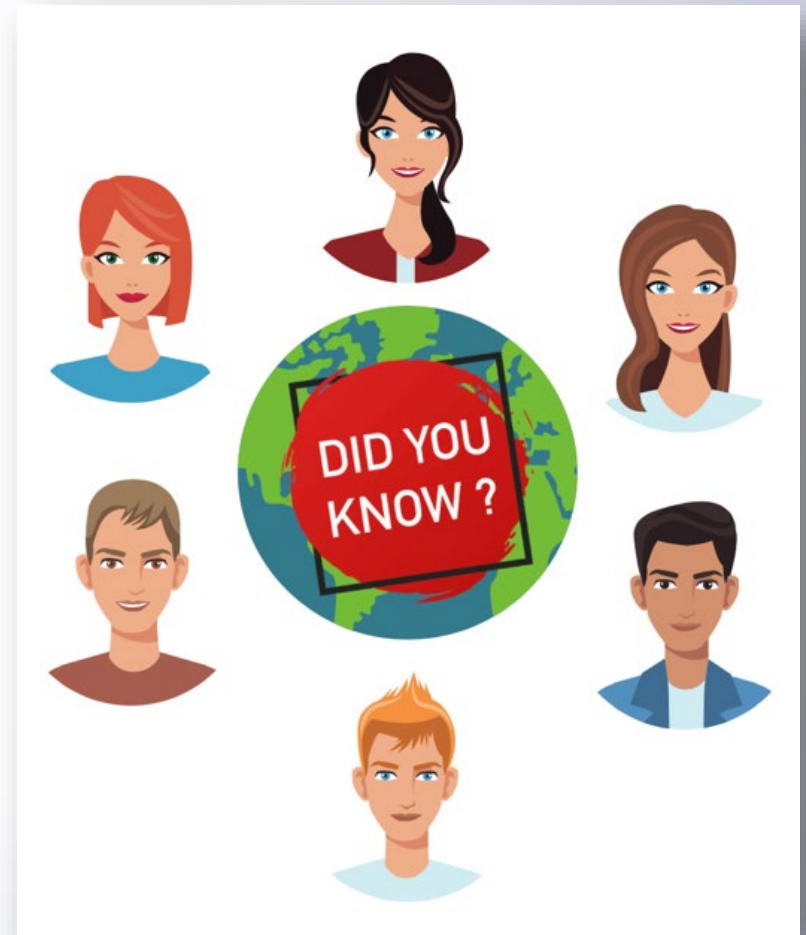


English learners (ELs) are the fastest-growing population across the nation.





- ☐ Number of English learners (ELs) increasing in schools
- ☐ By 2025, 1 in 4 = EL
- ☐ Spanish is top language
- ☐ Most ELs born in U.S.







All educators are responsible for preparing students for the global workforce.



- Teacher as **Communicator**
- Teacher as **Educator**
- Teacher as **Evaluator**
- Teacher as **Educated Human Being**
- Teacher as **Agent of Socialization**



Fillmore and Snow (2002)

- **ESSA:** President Barack Obama, Dec. 2015
- Replaced: **NCLB**, 2001
- Initial law: Elementary and Secondary Education Act (**ESEA, 1965**)
- **Equity, accountability, assessment, process for identifying ELs and English proficiency**

Available at: <https://www.ed.gov/ESSA>



ESOL Resources

- National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition ([NCELA](#))
- [ED Data Express](#)
- [Data.Ed.gov](#)
- [National Center for Educational Statistics](#)

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Feds Lay Out Rules for English Learners during Closures

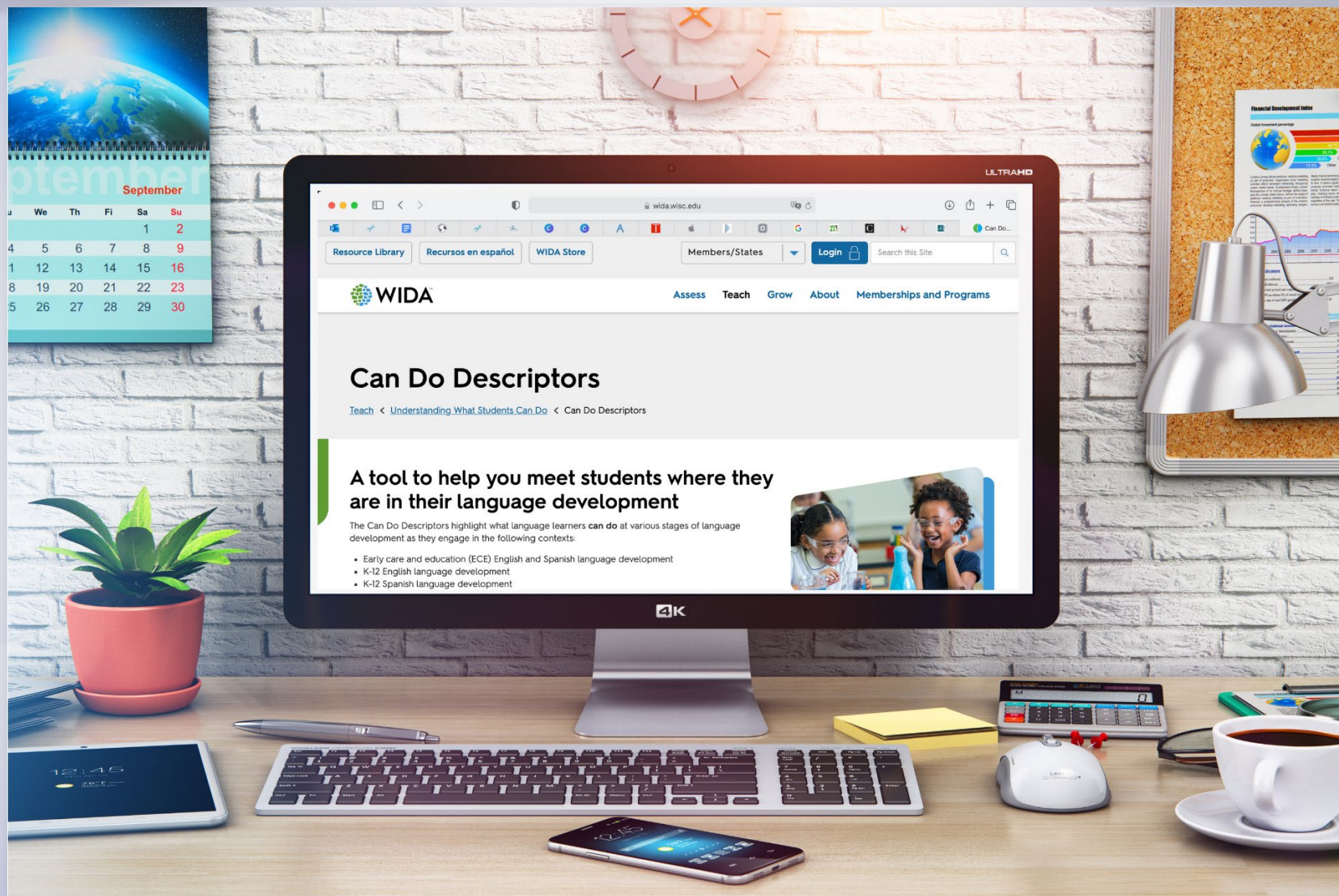
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The U.S. Department of Education has issued a factsheet clarifying states' responsibilities to English learners (ELs) and their parents during the extended school closures:

Annual ELP Assessment — If a state educational agency (SEA) cannot administer English language proficiency (ELP) assessments in spring 2020 due to COVID-related school closures, the requirement will be waived, but

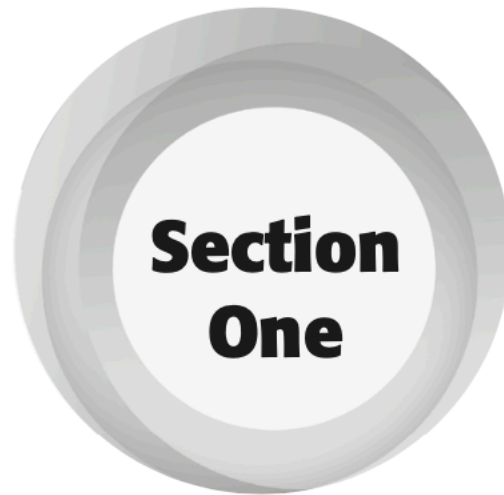


- **1868 United States Constitution**
– **14th Amendment**
- **1964 Civil Rights Act - Title VI**
- **1974 Equal Educational Opportunities Act (EEOA)**
- **1974 Supreme Court Case – Lau v. Nichols**
- **1981 Federal Court Case -- Castañeda v. Pickard**



- 1982 Supreme Court Case - Plyler v. Doe
- 1987 Federal Court Case - Gomez v. Illinois
- 2002 No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)
- 2015 Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)





**Policies, Practices, and Professionalism:
ESOL Federal and State Legislation**

Read: Section One



Classroom Activities



Choose a state other than where you currently live. Do a quick online search regarding its laws and/or policies regarding ELs, and compare to your current state's laws/policies. Write a summary statement, and be prepared to discuss with classmates.

YOUR STATE: _____

OTHER STATE: _____

YOUR SUMMARY:



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Acronyms for students whose primary language is not English:

LCD, LEP, LES

DL, EL, ELL

CLD



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NEP, NES



SLL



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Review these resources:

Resource Kit of Major ESOL Court Cases (pp. 7-11)

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