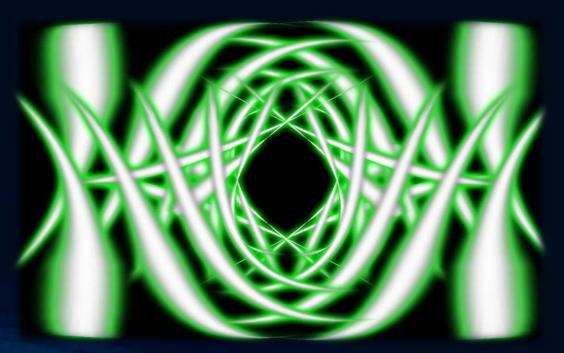
Assessment and Reporting Under the New ELP Standards

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Our Journey

- Understanding the New Standards
- Change in our Instructional Model
- Development of Meaningful Assessments
- Reporting to Stakeholders
- Compliance Changes



Understanding the New Standards



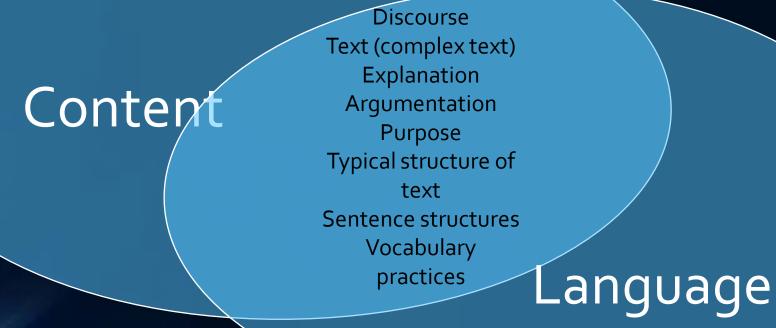
Old Paradigm



Content

Language







New ELP Standards

"The development of state ELP standards must be undertaken with a deep knowledge of the relationships between the CCSS and the NGSS and the language practices needed to engage with the content."

Page 6, Section 2.3, Standards Match

Realizing Opportunities



- ELLs should not be removed from the challenges set out in the standards, but rather supported in meeting them.
- ELLs can meaningfully participate in instruction through "imperfect" language.
- Instruction must build on and build students' existing resources (L1, background knowledge, interests and motivations), precisely in order to expand them.
- Instruction must immerse students in meaning- making language and literacy activities with both micro- and macro- scaffolding (Schleppegrell & O'Hallaron, 2011)



Content Integrated ELD (CIELD)

Engaging all students in a student centered, culturally relevant language development program that focuses on language as action, to be used in social and academic context aimed at comprehension and communication embedded in a content-rich environment using intentional explicit language instruction a parallel co-teaching model.

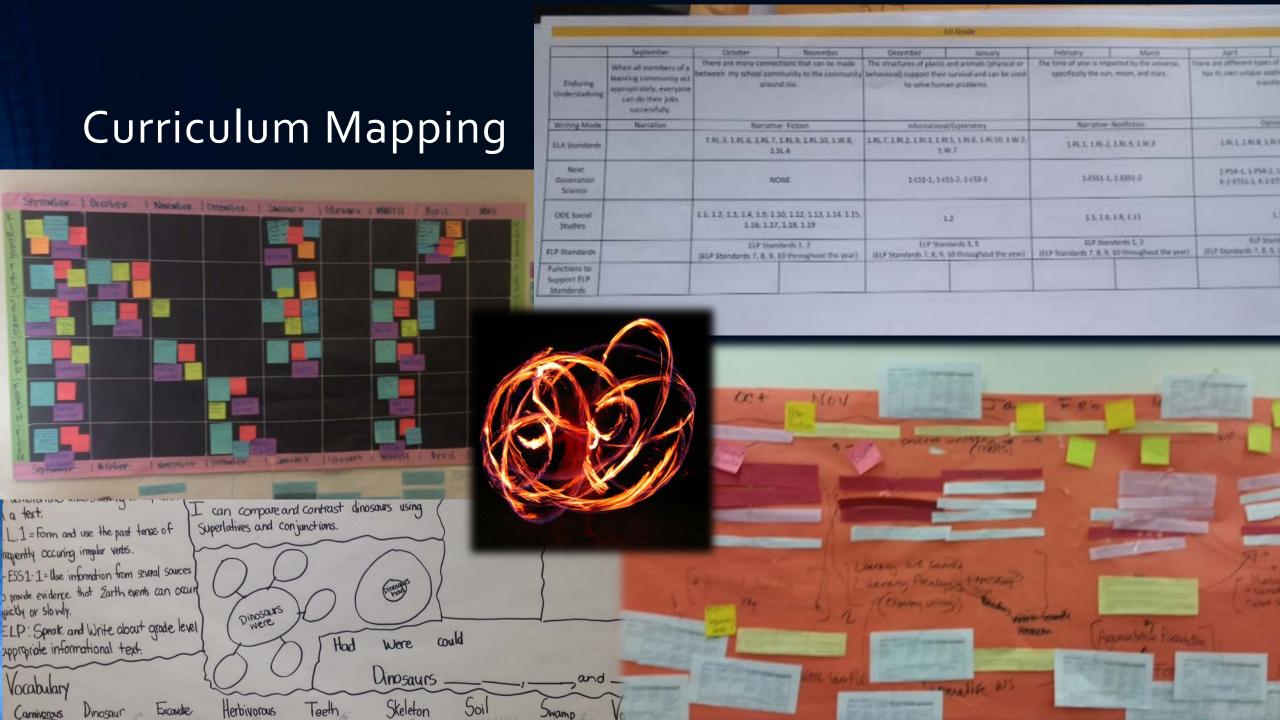


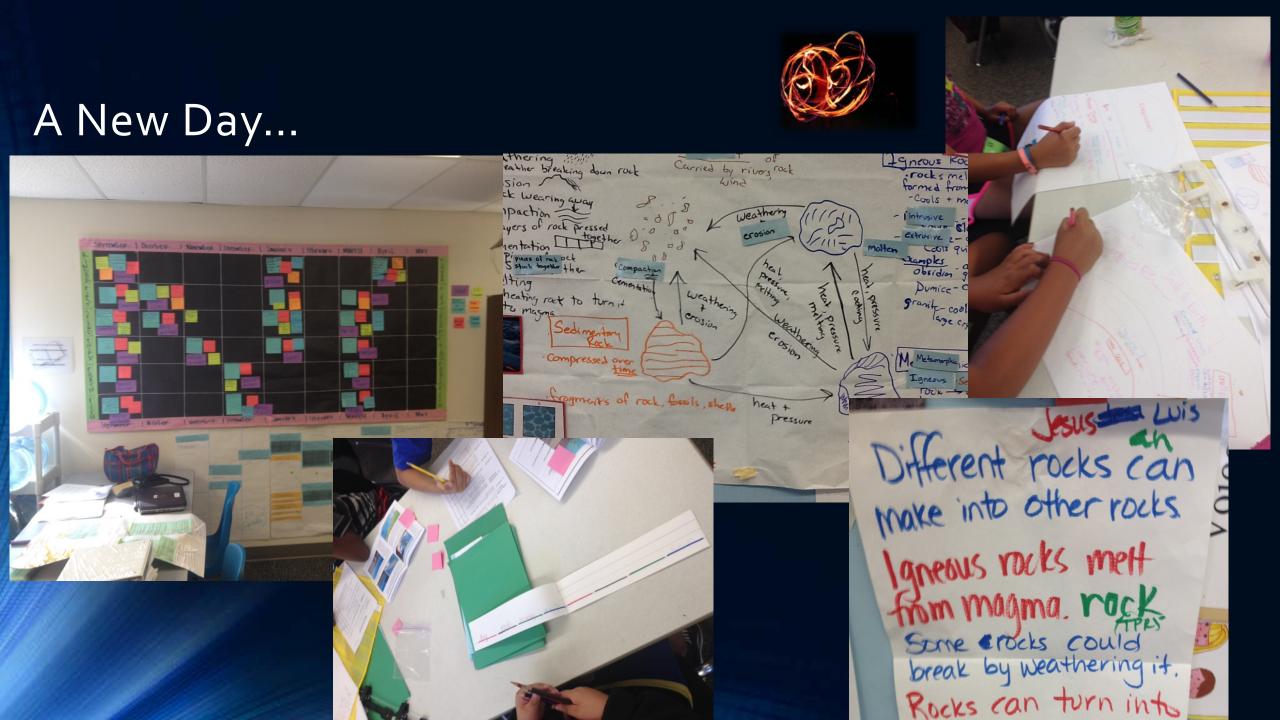
Program Development



- Elementary Schools
 - Pull out phased out this year completely
 - Project GLAD® Training for all ESL and 1st 6th grade teachers and 12 thematic units created and being used
 - Unpacking ELP Standards with ESL and General Education teachers and aligning Action Plan/ Performance Tasks
- Middle School
 - Pilot for integrated services and plans to rollout next year connected with content
 - Instructional coaching focused on sheltered instruction
- High School
 - Aligning performance tasks to standards
 - Training in sheltering
 - Model integrated unit
 - Cohort model for lesson study







Assessment of the New Standards



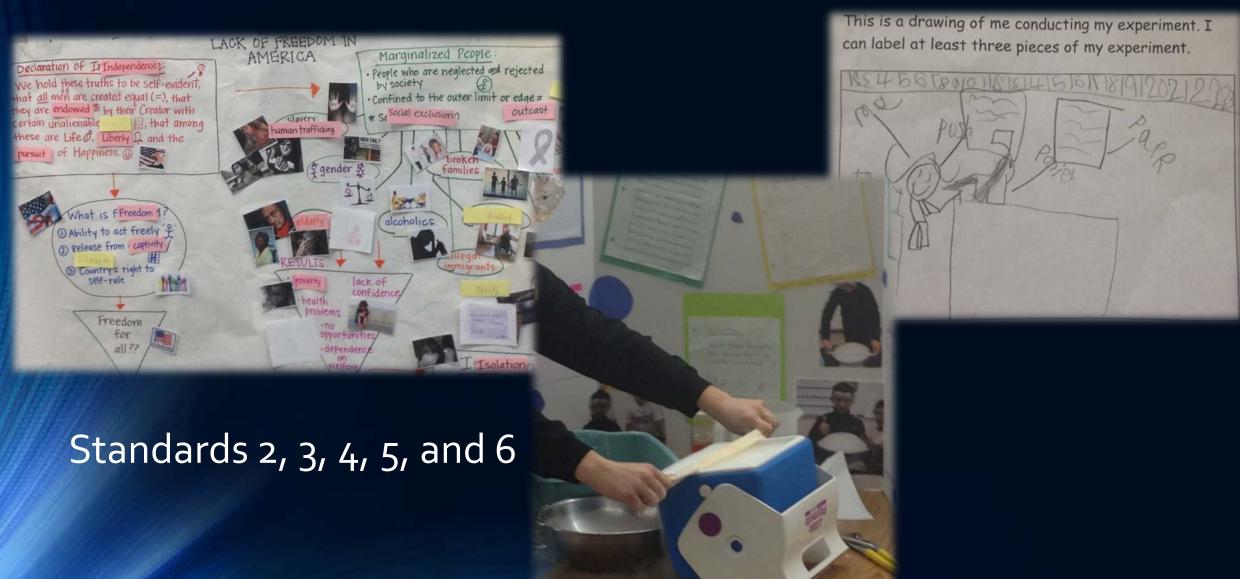
Shifts in Thinking

- Proficiency based practices
- Understanding task analysis
- Understanding language demands and language proficiency
- 21st Century Learning The Four C's



21st Century ELP Standard Action Plans







Receptive Standards 1 and 8

- Listening
- Viewing
- Speaking
- Reading



Secondary Performance Tasks

Reporting and Compliance Changes

- ELP Progress Report
- Portfolio Process
- LAU Updates



ELP Progress Report

- Parent Request
- Aligned to standards
- Comprehensive PD for Teachers
- Multiple languages
- Committee-based Collaboration
- Move to electronic version for 2016
- Pilot for 2015 Full rollout 2016



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Reynolds School District is in the process of aligning its English Language Development (ELD) instruction to the new English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards recently adopted by the State of Oregon. (For more information about ELP Standards please visit http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=36.) During the 2014-2015 school year, all ELD teachers received extensive training and professional development around the new Standards and began integrating them into their instruction. Each quarter ELD teachers focus on certain Standards as they relate to content instruction. The progress report below shows which Standards were the focus of language instruction in the fourth quarter. Performance levels are based on evidence from classroom assessments of language learning. If you have any questions, please contact your child's ELD teacher using the contact information below.

	English Language Development
School	School Year: 4 th Quarter 2015

PLACE LABEL HERE			
Eng	lish Language Proficiency Standards Legend of Levels		
5	Advanced		
4	Early Advanced		
3	Intermediate		
2	Early Intermediate		
1	Beginning		

Principal		
ELD Teacher		
ELD Teacher Legend of Comments		
Т	On Target for Advancement	
P	Steady Progress	
E	Emerging	
1	Needs Improvement	
U	Unsatisfactory Progress	
Α	Excessive Absences	
N	Not Currently Assessed	

English Language Proficiency Standards	Level	Comment	Comment
3. Speak and write about grade-appropriate complex literary and informational			
texts and topics.			
4. Construct grade-appropriate oral and written claims, and support them with			
reasoning and evidence.			
5. Conduct research, and evaluate and communicate findings to answer questions			
or solve problems.			
9. Create clear and grade-appropriate speech and text.			
10. Make accurate use of standard English to communicate grade-appropriate			
speech and writing.			

To improve, student can:	



- Reconceptualized to mirror ELP Report Card
- Evidence-based Exit process
- Extensive PD (scoring, processing)
- Driven by ELPA Domains
- ELPA 21 Ready Process
- School site committees
- Parental involvement required
- Progress Report Card can be used as evidence in the future



Standard	2	3	4	5
Constructing grade- appropriate written claims and supporting them with evidence (Standard 4)	The student introduces the topic; gives a reason to support the claim; provides a concluding statement.	The student Introduces the topic; provides sufficient reasons or facts to support the claim; provides a concluding statement.	 introduces the topic; provides logically ordered reasons or facts to effectively support the claim; provides a concluding statement. 	 introduces the claim; distinguishes it from counterclaim; provides logically ordered and relevant reasons or facts to effectively support the claim and refute the counter-claim; provides a conclusion that summarizes the argument.
Creating clear and coherent text (Standard 9)	The writing (with support) states events or steps in order; provides 1-2 facts about the topic; uses common words to link ideas.	The writing has a sequential order; develops the topics with facts and details; uses common transitional words to connect ideas.	 has a clear and detailed sequential order; develops the topic with facts, details, and evidence; links ideas in the text using a variety of more complex transitions. 	 has a clear and detailed sequential order that is effective; effectively develops the topic with facts, details, and evidence; uses complex and varied transitions to clarify relationships among ideas.



LAU Updates (Assessment & Reporting)

- Movement to focus on production (standards) vs. form and function
- Standards-based progress monitoring of Post-exited students
- Staffing for CIELD to lower student-teacher ratios for ease of assessment and reporting responsibility for ELD Specialists
- Phase out of Pull-out model (except newcomers)
- Tiered assessment of language difference versus cognitive disability
- Process and systems overhaul (recording, archiving, continuous improvement)

Lessons Learned

- People support what they helped create
- 21st Century Learning Integration
- Focus on sheltered instruction
- Invest in teachers, not programs
- Collaboration is the key
- "The experts are among us" Schmoker



To Infinity and Beyond....

Comments?
Questions?
Feedback?

