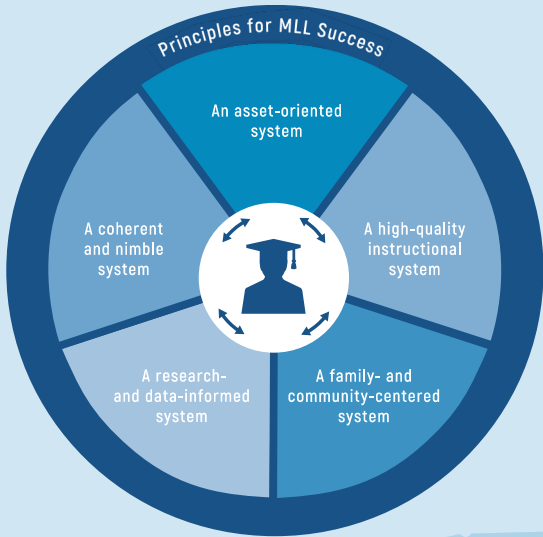


# Multilingual Learner (MLL) Regulations Overview



MLL Regulations were last updated **17 years ago**. Change is needed to include research-based practices and align with federal regulations to best serve:



Students



Families



School Districts



Educators

## Increase the quality of instruction and supports for MLL students

- Students have at least one period a day of dedicated ELD (English Language Development)
- Content and Language Instruction support students across the day in all academic areas
- Updated program models

### Language Instruction Educational Program

**Bilingual Language Instruction Programs**  
 Delivered in home language and English

- Dual Language Education
- Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE)
- Dedicated ELD instruction

**Content-Based Language Instruction Programs**  
 Delivered in English with support of home language

- Content-Based Instruction (formerly sheltered instruction)
- Dedicated ELD instruction



Students

## Streamline engagement with families

School districts engage MLL families through:

- involvement in strategic plans and improvement efforts
- shared analysis of student performance data
- using translation and interpretation to communicate meaningfully with families



Families

**NOTE:** RIDE uses multilingual learners (MLLS) to refer to the same population in federal policy as English learners (ELs). This term reflects the agency's asset-based view of students who come to Rhode Island schools with broad linguistic repertoires.

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## Develop direct supports for school districts



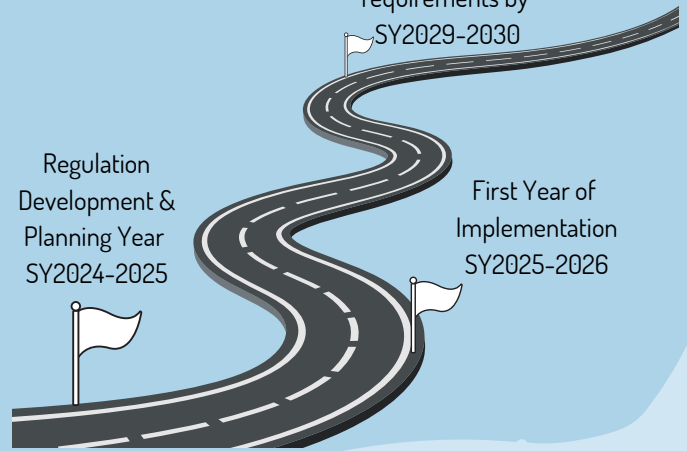
### School Districts

- Redefine how school districts are categorized according to the size of their MLL population
- Support school districts of all sizes with implementation

All school districts are expected to fully meet regulation requirements by SY2029-2030

Regulation Development & Planning Year SY2024-2025

First Year of Implementation SY2025-2026



## Update readiness and pathways for educators



### Educators

#### Proficiency-level Readiness

- Proficiency-Level Training
- MLL Endorsement\*
- Integrated Content MLL Certification Extension
- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Certification\*
- BDL (Bilingual and Dual Language) Certification \*

\*Existing pathways

#### Awareness-level Readiness

Awareness-Level Training



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