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# English/Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program

## Programa de Inmersión Dual en Inglés/Español



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*The mission of the Moreno Valley Unified School District is to ensure all students graduate high school prepared to successfully enter into higher education and/or pursue a viable career path.*



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### What is Dual Language Immersion (DLI)? ¿Qué es Inmersión Dual?

**DLI is a 13-year (K- 12) academic program that develops bilingualism, bi-literacy in English and Spanish, and multiculturalism by integrating English learners, English speakers, and bilingual students.**

**Inmersión Dual es un programa académico de 13 años (K -12) que desarrolla el bilingüismo, lectoescritura en dos idiomas, el conocimiento de dos culturas mediante la integración de estudiantes aprendices de inglés, nativos del inglés y bilingües.**





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### Why Spanish? ¿Por qué español?

- It is the predominant second language in our area
  - There are 21 countries across four continents using Spanish for business, government and daily life
  - It is the second most frequently spoken language in the U.S.
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- Porque es el segundo idioma predominante en nuestra área
  - Hay 21 países a lo largo de cuatro continentes que usan el español para negocios, gobierno y en la vida cotidiana
  - Es el segundo idioma hablado con mayor frecuencia en los Estados Unidos.



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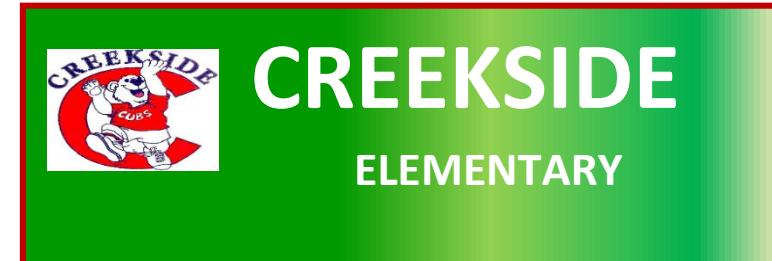


Four elementary schools:  
**Cuatro escuelas primarias:**

K - 5



K - 1



K - 5



K - 4





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### Three middle schools: Tres escuelas secundarias:



**Badger Springs Middle School**  
24750 Delphinium Ave., Moreno Valley, CA 92553  
Phone: (951) 571-4200  
**Ruby Méjico, Principal**



**Mountain View Middle School**  
13130 Morrison St., Moreno Valley, CA 92555  
Phone: (951) 571-4240  
**Jon Black, Principal**



**Sunnymead Middle School**  
23996 Eucalyptus Ave., Moreno Valley, CA 92553  
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**Joseph Ochoa, Principal**



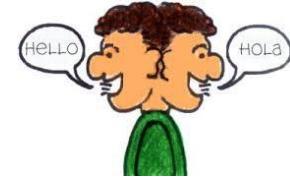
# Dual Language Programs are Highly Successful / Los Programas de Inmersión Dual son Sumamente Exitosos



**Bilingüe**

**Bi-letrados o  
Lectoescritura  
Bilingüe**

**Conciencia Multi-cultural**



**Content is learned in both languages, in English and in Spanish.**

**El material o contenido es aprendido en los dos idiomas, inglés y español.**

**Why (Por qué) should  
children learn another  
language  
(otro idioma) ?**

**What are the benefits  
(beneficios) of knowing  
another language (otro  
idioma)?**



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### Myths About DLI Mitos a cerca de Inmersión Dual

- Learning two languages overwhelms, confuses, and/or delays acquisition of English... This is NOT TRUE! Apple...plátano
- Native English speakers will experience academic and language delays... This is NOT TRUE! Students score on par with their peers in EO classrooms
- Total English immersion is the best way for an English Learner to acquire English... This is also not true. DLI closes the achievement gap between ELs and native English speakers.
- El aprendizaje de dos idiomas agobia, confunde, y/o retrasa la adquisición del idioma inglés
- Estudiantes cuyo primer idioma es el inglés experimentan retrasos académicos y de language
- La inmersión total en inglés es la mejor manera para que un estudiante aprendiz de inglés





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## Research Shows.../ *Las Investigaciones demuestran...*

DLI programs have the fewest high school dropouts

*Los programas de Inmersión Dual tienen bajo índice de abandono escolar*

# Advantages of Being Bilingual



## Brain and Cognitive

- Cognitive flexibility
- Improves decision-making skills
- Better problem-solving abilities

## Academic

- Increased academic performance
- Advanced language courses
- CA Seal of Biliteracy

## Economic

- Competitive in the global economy

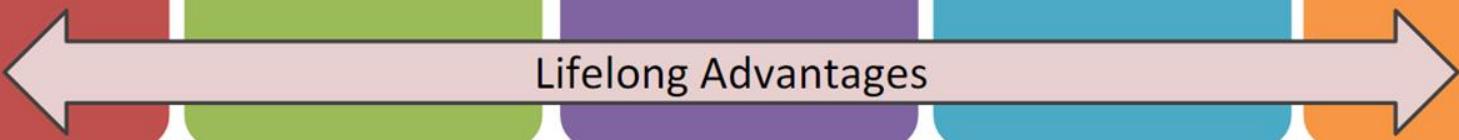
## Cross-Cultural Competency

- Awareness and understanding of other cultures



## Stronger Family & Heritage Connection

- Bridge builders for their families
- Access to the wisdom of their heritage cultures



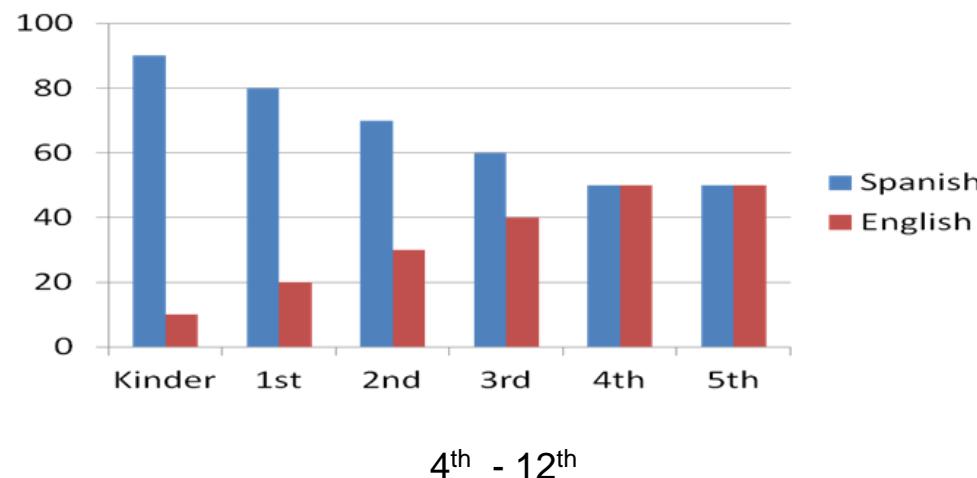


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**90/10 Model**

*Modelo 90/10*

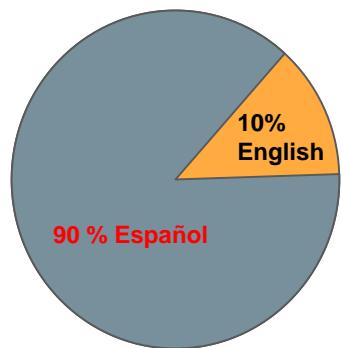
The 13-year DLI program is based on a 90/10 model where the percentage of instruction in Spanish diminishes as the program advances through grade levels until it reaches 50% in 4th grade.



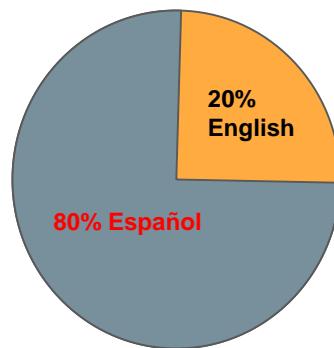
*El programa de Inmersión Dual de 13 años está basado en el modelo 90/10 donde el porcentaje de instrucción en español disminuye a medida que avanza el programa a través de los niveles de grado hasta alcanzar el 50% en el 4<sup>to</sup> grado.*

### MVUSD 90:10 Model

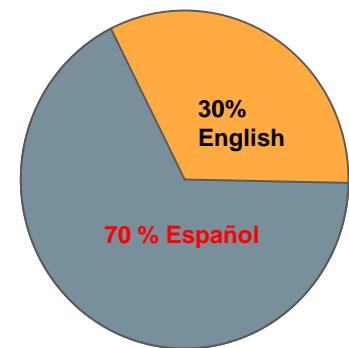
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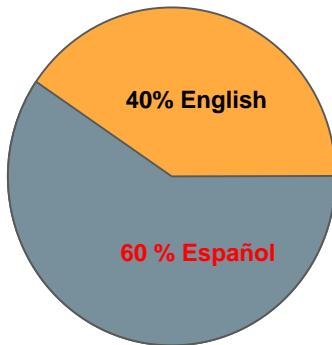
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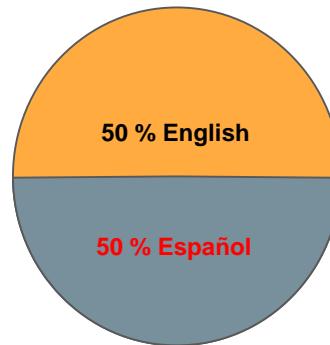
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3rd



4th-12th



### Modelo 90:10 de MVUSD



## K - 5th



## 6 - 8th









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Bilingualism, the bridge to success

*Bilingüismo, el puente al éxito*



Board Study Session on April 9, 2019. Cue to minutes 33:35-44:28.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eOxVRa3Nngs>



# Dual Language Immersion

2017-2018 Smarter Balanced performance Summary  
DLI vs. Non-DLI  
4th & 5th Grade - Combined by Site

School/Subject	DLI	Non-DLI
Armada - ELA	60.5%	19.4%
Butterfield - ELA	45%	30.6%
Armada - Math	48.25%	20.4%
Butterfield - Math	36.5%	21.7%

## EL Reclassification Data by DLI Site

School/Grade	Total Number of Students	Average % Reclassification
Armada 5th Grade	11/29	41%
Butterfield 5th Grade	23/36	64%
Both Sites Combined	34/64	52%
District	7,285	16.5%

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