

SUPPORTING ELL STUDENTS

ELL Students Are the Fastest-Growing Segment of Student Population in the U.S.

ALMOST
5 MILLION
STUDENTS

in public schools in the U.S.
are learning English

That's about 10% of the
entire student population.¹



The ELL student population in public school increased from

3.8 million
students in 2000

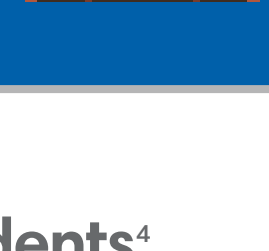
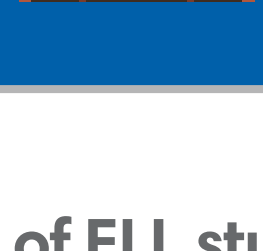
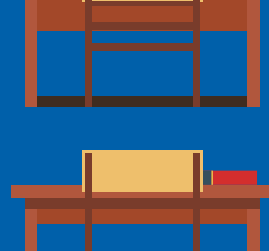
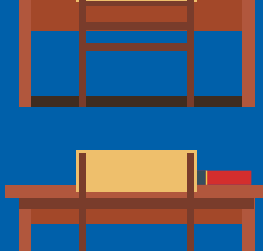
(8.1% of all students)

to

4.8 million
students in 2015

(9.5% of all students)²

Today, nearly
3 out of 4
classrooms
include at least
one ELL student³



Home languages of ELL students⁴



SPANISH

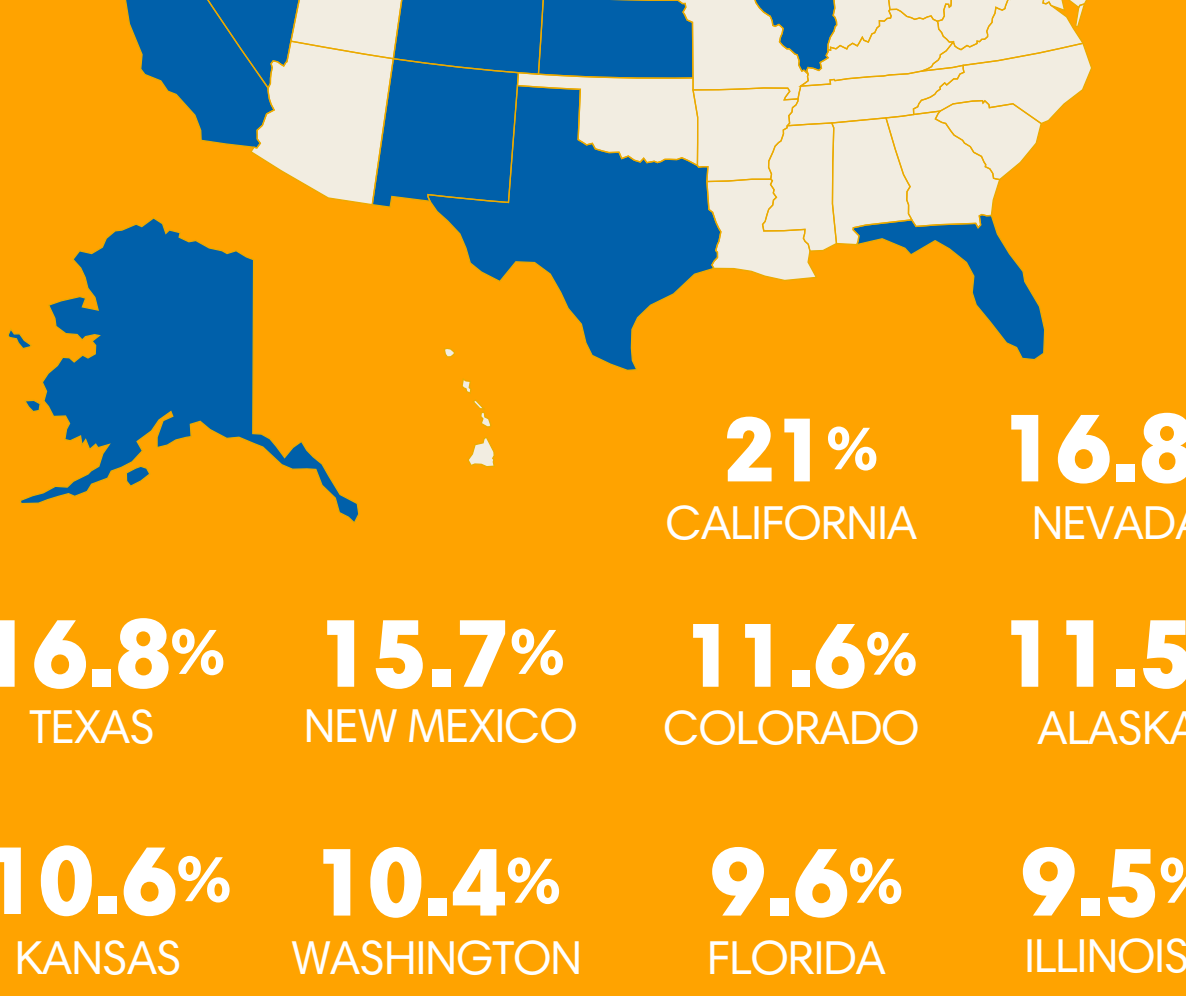


ARABIC



CHINESE

Top 10 states with the largest ELL student populations:⁵



21%
CALIFORNIA

16.8%
NEVADA

16.8%
TEXAS

15.7%
NEW MEXICO

11.6%
COLORADO

11.5%
ALASKA

10.6%
KANSAS

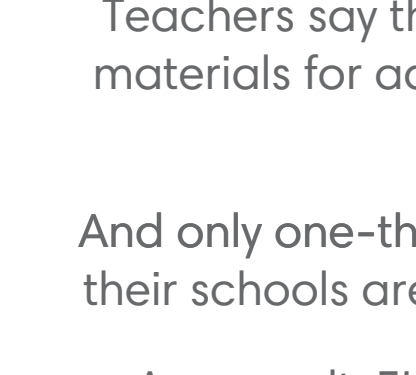
10.4%
WASHINGTON

9.6%
FLORIDA

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ILLINOIS

We Have an ELL Student Achievement Gap

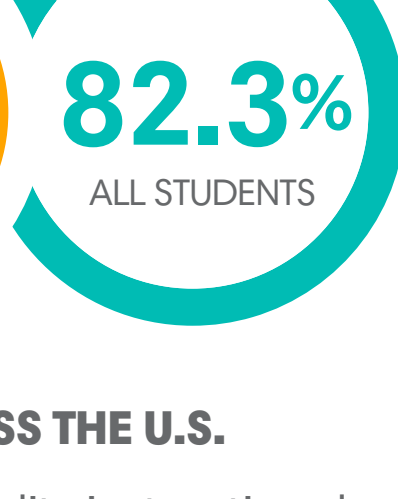
Students with limited language proficiency have a lower average graduation rate than their peers.



ELL



VS.



ALL STUDENTS

GRADUATION RATE ACROSS THE U.S.

Teachers say they lack high-quality instructional materials for addressing students' language and academic needs.

And only one-third of district-level educators think their schools are prepared to teach ELL students⁶

As a result, ELL students continue to struggle, falling behind their peers.

In 2015, the achievement gap between non-ELL and ELL students for reading scores was:



37
POINTS

At the
4th-grade level



43
POINTS

At the
8th-grade level



49
POINTS

At the
12th-grade level⁷

What Do ELL Students Need to Succeed?

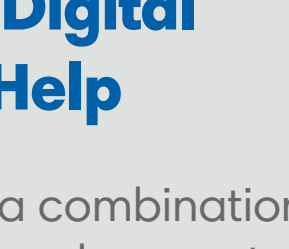
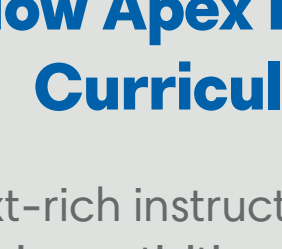
Context-rich instruction

On-demand Support

Literary Scaffolds

Ability to work at their own pace

Access to personalized learning materials



How Apex Learning Digital Curriculum Can Help

- ✓ Context-rich instruction through a combination of responsive activities and on-demand supports
- ✓ Rigorous, yet accessible material to help ELL students build content mastery and meet grade-level expectations
- ✓ Individualized learning to meet the diverse needs of English Language Learners who are at many different levels of proficiency
- ✓ Teachers can use a variety of strategies and techniques to effectively work with English Language Learners
- ✓ Students develop language, content, cognitive, and study skills

With Apex Learning, ELL students can be **#ReallyReady** for college, work, and life

Learn more at [ApexLearning.com/ELL](https://www.apexlearning.com/ELL)

¹ <https://www.brookings.edu/blog/brown-center-chalkboard/2017/06/02/english-learners-and-the-growing-need-for-qualified-teachers/>

² https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/data/ipeds_indicators/indicator_cgf.asp

³ <https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2016/05/11/teaching-english-language-learners-what-does-the-research.html>

⁴ <https://www.edweek.org/ew/section/multimedia/english-language-learner-statistics.html>

⁵ <https://www.edweek.org/ew/collections/english-language-learners/index.html>

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⁷ https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/data/ipeds_indicators/indicator_cnb.asp