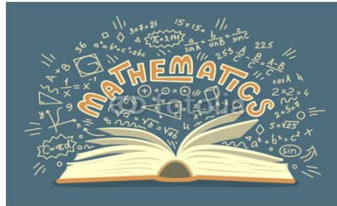


# Re-Envisioning Mathematics Instruction for English Language Learners

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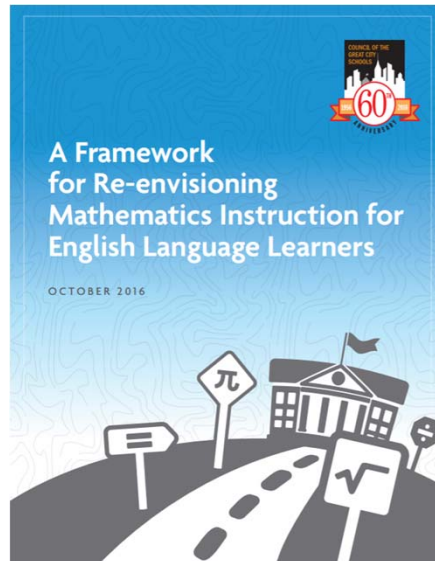
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LAUSD Joint  
Procurement Project on  
Instructional  
Mathematics Materials  
for ELLs



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## Rationale for Project

1

Surveys in 2013 by the Council of the Great City Schools and McKinsey showing frustration in the field over the lack of high-quality instructional materials in reading and mathematics for English language learners (ELLs).

2

Discussions with member school districts indicating that schools and teachers were having a hard time finding materials aligned to college- and career-readiness standards and appropriate for ELLs.


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Publishers were able to take advantage of districts in producing materials that would sell rather than districts acting together to compel companies to develop better resources.


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## Major Steps in Process


2010

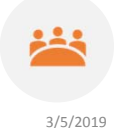
 Strong Council support for the Common Core Standards in 2010.

2012


 Council announces in 2012 at the New York City Public Library that it will launch an effort to marshal the joint purchasing power of the members to improve the quality of instructional materials for ELLs.


2014

 Council begins initiative in 2014 to articulate criteria that reading and math materials for ELLs should meet to secure urban school support.


 Council holds initial meetings with publishers in 2014-15.


2016

 Council holds first joint meeting of member district procurement directors, instructional leaders, and superintendents in 2016.

 Council publishes detailed frameworks for ELA and math materials in 2016.


2017

 LAUSD steps up in 2017 to serve as lead district in joint procurement effort.

 Council, LAUSD, members, and consultants in 2017 develop selection criteria. RFP was drafted, finalized, and issued.

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2017




Over a hundred companies request information on the initiative; nine submissions were accepted for review in 2017, five were chosen to continue, and three continued.

2018


Selection committee with LAUSD, Albuquerque, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Palm Beach County, and expert consultants provides feedback face-to-face and in writing on draft publisher materials in 2018.



Final face-to-face meeting held in 2018 with publishers to provide additional feedback on nearly-final materials.



Selection committee holds final meeting in 2018 to review final materials.



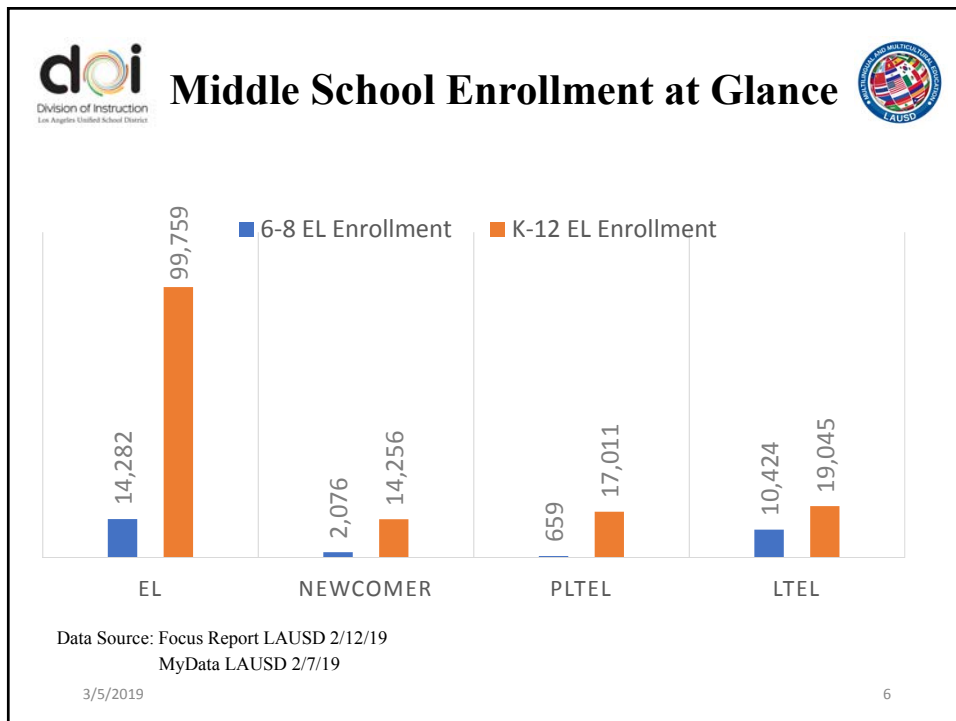
Committee approves materials that meet Council criteria from three companies: Curriculum Associates, Imagine Learning, and Open Up Resources.


2019

Bench of contracts announced at LAUSD Board meeting on February 19, 2019.


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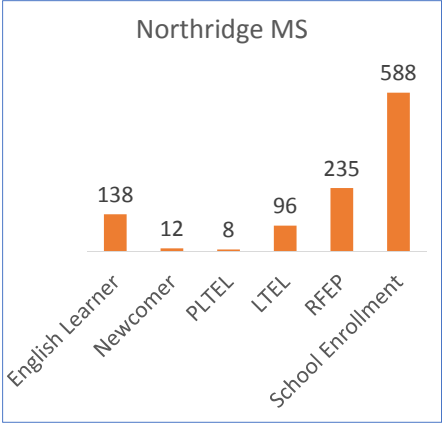




## Northridge Middle School



Northridge MS





Category	Count
English Learner	138
Newcomer	12
PLTEL	8
LTEL	96
RFEP	235
School Enrollment	588


**Mr. Richard Ramos, Principal**

Superintendent Joseph Nacorda  
Local District Northwest


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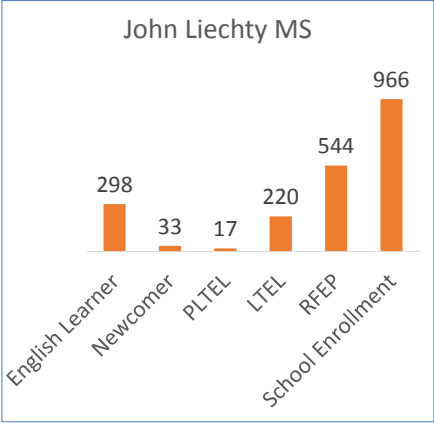


## John Liechty Middle School





John Liechty MS



Category	Count
English Learner	298
Newcomer	33
PLTEL	17
LTEL	220
RFEP	544
School Enrollment	966

**Mr. Al Vega, Principal**

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Local District Central

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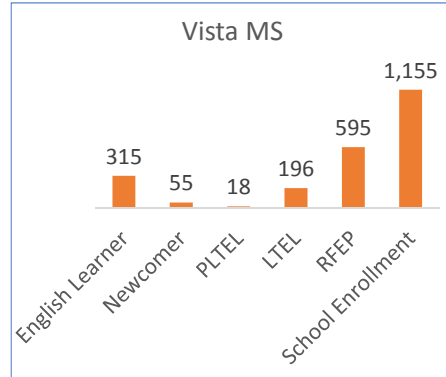
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# Vista Middle School



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# Learning Content Language Must Be Experienced



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