

The West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) English Language Development (ELD) Standards were developed by a committee comprised of West Contra Costa Unified teachers, program assistants and administrators with expertise in ELD and in the assessment of English learners (ELs). These standards are designed to assist teachers and administrators in moving English learners to proficiency in English as a new

designed to move all students, regardless of their instructional program, into the mainstream English language arts curriculum. The WCCUSD ELD Standards were designed around five proficiency levels to provide teachers in all types of programs clear benchmarks of progress at all levels of language acquisition. The WCCUSD ELD Standards are arranged according to the different structures of ELD delivery in the elementary