



# **West Hempstead UFSD ENL Update**

**Faith Tripp, Principal & Director of ENL  
February 11, 2020**

**Ms. Schiavo- Chestnut Street - Kindergarten**

**K-6**



**Ms. Silecchia- Cornwell Avenue- 1 & 2**

**Ms. Holtkamp- George Washington 4 & 6**

**Ms. Bachas- Cornwell Avenue- 2 & 3**

**Ms. Quagliata- George Washington 5 & 6**



- In K-6, there are two Integrated ENL classes per grade level
- ENL teachers co-teach during literacy (K-6) and math workshop (K-1 and expanding K-3 next year)
- ENL teachers also provide Stand Alone ENL services for students who require it
- 6th grade math is taught by dual certified ENL teachers

7-12



**Ms. Walker- WHMS- English & Social Studies**

**Ms. McCarthy- WHHS- Algebra & English**

**Mr. DiBenedetto- WHHS- Social Studies**

**Ms. Valencia- WHHS- Living Environment & English**

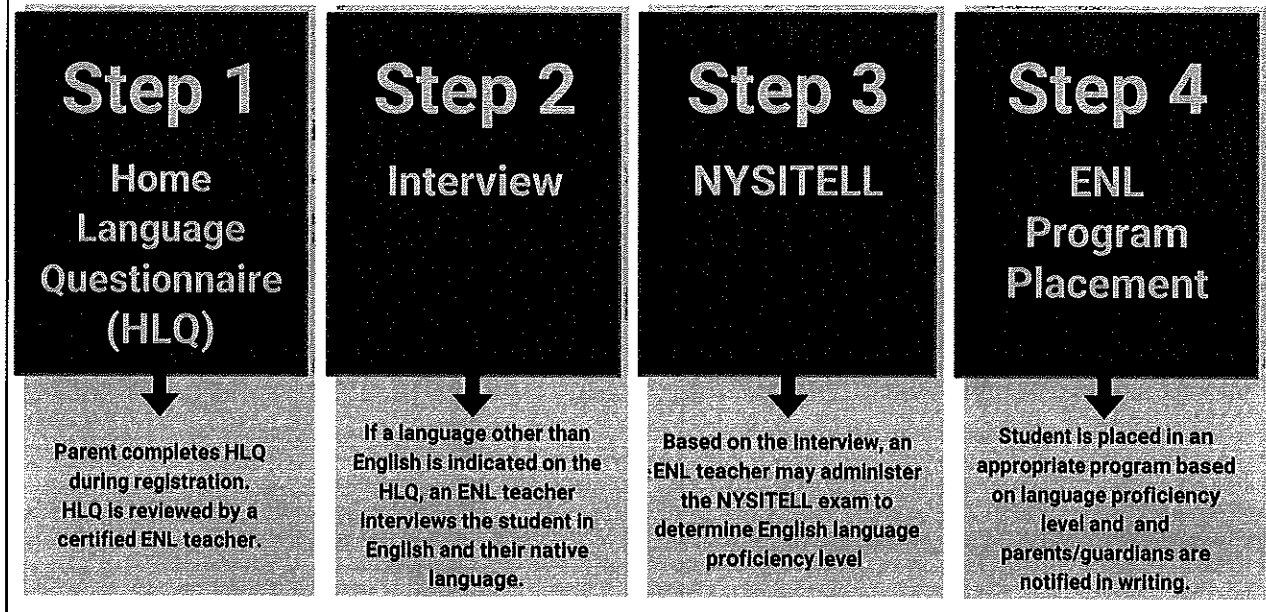
**Ms. Ferguson-Barakat- WHHS- English**

**Ms. Lambo-Marron- ENL Liaison**

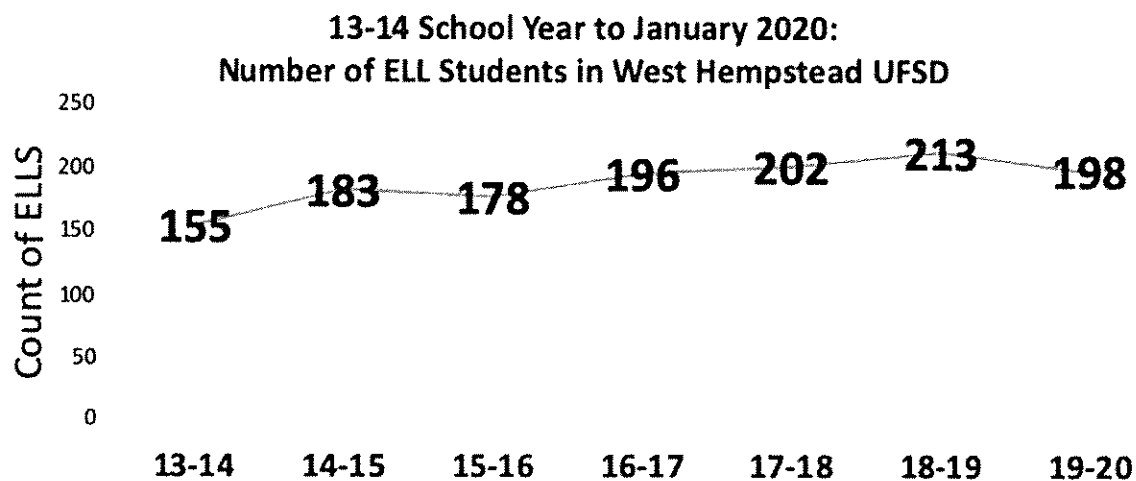


- In the middle school, we offer Integrated ELA and Social Studies along with Stand Alone ENL
- In the high school, we offer Integrated English 9-12, Integrated Algebra and Business Math, Integrated Living Environment, and Integrated Global 10 and U.S. History
- We also offer Principles of Living Environment for newcomers and we are excited to offer Principles of Algebra next year
- Additionally, we offer content area support workshops for Social Studies, Algebra, and Living Environment
- New this year is Spanish for Native Speakers and next year we will offer Spanish for Native Speakers II
- These courses provide a pathway for ELLs to achieve the NYS Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma

## Determining ELL Eligibility

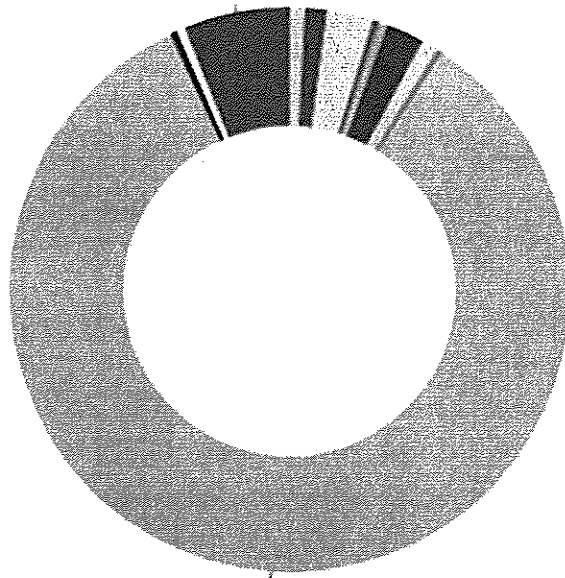


- When a student transfers from another New York State school, we contact them for the student's language proficiency scores
- If a student is new to the country or comes from another state, they follow the guidelines shown



- Numbers each year indicate total number of ELLs served by the district
- Once a student is on our roster for 10 days or more, they are reflected in our ELL count
- Typically, the ELL population is transient, but our population is stable
- Likely to exceed last year's number

## Languages Spoken in West Hempstead

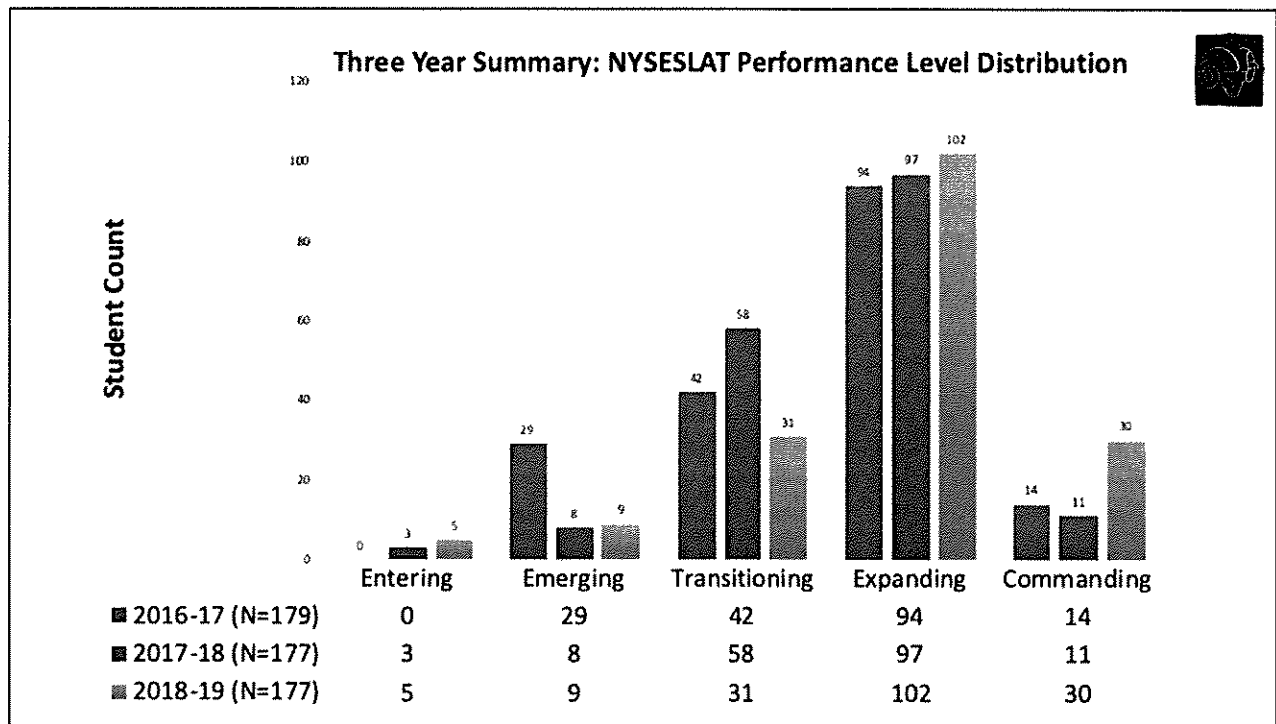


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|-----------------|-----|
| Spanish-        | 193 |
| Urdu-           | 14  |
| Haitian-Creole- | 7   |
| Chinese-        | 6   |
| Bengali-        | 3   |
| Maylay-         | 2   |
| Arabic-         | 2   |
| Turkish-        | 1   |
| Tagalog-        | 1   |
| Russian-        | 1   |

- There are additional languages spoken in West Hempstead
- This chart represents current ELL languages

| <b>Regents Exam Passing Rate for ELLS</b> | <b>2017-18</b> | <b>2018-19</b>              |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ELA</b>                                | <b>62%</b>     | <b>70%</b><br>(72% 01/2020) |
| <b>ALGEBRA I</b>                          | <b>38%</b>     | <b>50%</b>                  |
| <b>GLOBAL HISTORY &amp; GEOGRAPHY II</b>  | <b>-</b>       | <b>82%</b>                  |
| <b>LIVING ENVIRONMENT</b>                 | <b>31%</b>     | <b>40%</b>                  |
| <b>PHYSICAL SETTING/EARTH SCIENCE</b>     | <b>30%</b>     | <b>50%</b>                  |
| <b>GLOBAL HISTORY &amp; GEOGRAPHY</b>     | <b>36%</b>     | <b>42%</b>                  |
| <b>U.S. HISTORY &amp; GOVERNMENT</b>      | <b>23%</b>     | <b>50%</b>                  |

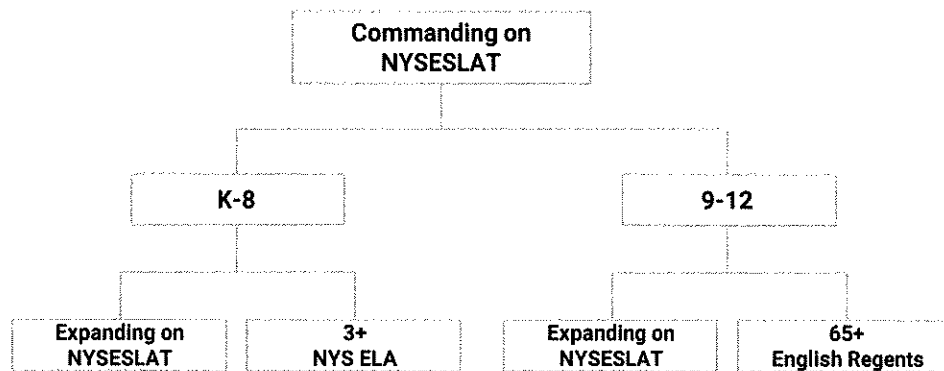
- ELL students' Regents scores have consistently improved over the past few years
- Our variety of Integrated content area courses with accompanying workshops support student growth and success



- The NYSESLAT is the annual language assessment exam taken by all active ELLs in grades K-12
- The exam assesses student's' proficiency in reading, writing, listening, and speaking and is given over four days in the spring
- Our students' performance on the annual NYSESLAT exam continues to improve and students are scoring at the highest proficiency levels
- Last year, we exited 38 students



## Exiting ENL



\*After exiting ENL, students are mandated to receive ENL monitoring support for two additional years

- Students can exit ENL by scoring Commanding on the NYSESLAT exam OR by scoring Expanding plus earning a 3 on the ELA or a 65 or more on the English regents
- Former ELLs are mandated to receive monitoring services (minimum of 90 minutes per week) by a certified ENL teacher
- We are currently servicing 194 active ELLS and 39 monitored students

## Models of Co-Teaching Best Practices

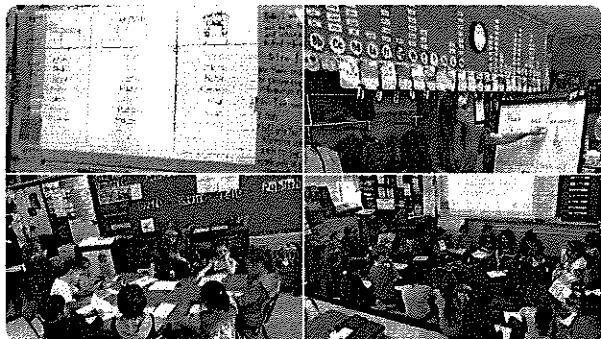


- Dr. Andrea Honigsfeld & Dr. Maria Dove from Molloy College requested to visit WH as models of best practices in collaborative co-teaching
- Administrators and teachers from the Wake County Public Schools in North Carolina spent the morning at Cornwell Avenue observing and debriefing with the team



Andrea Honigsfeld  
@AndreaHonigsfel

Wonderful station teaching with a Grand Conversation protocol to close the lesson about Memorial Day  
#coteaching at its best in @CornwellAveES  
@She\_is\_a\_Tripp @g\_silecchia @Ajl2909Audrey  
@ashbpoole @GlendaHarrell8 @MariaGDove  
@DubraskaStines



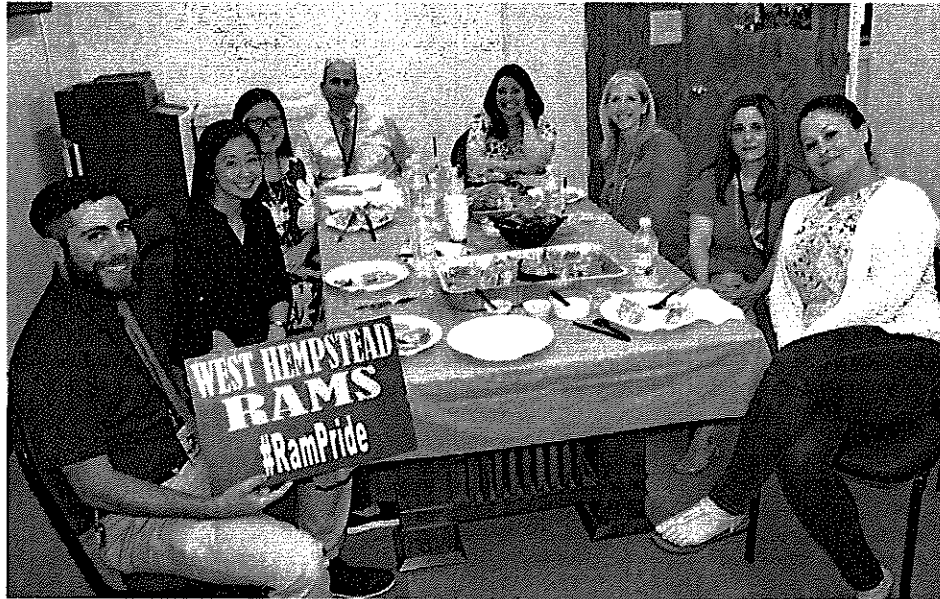
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#RamPride



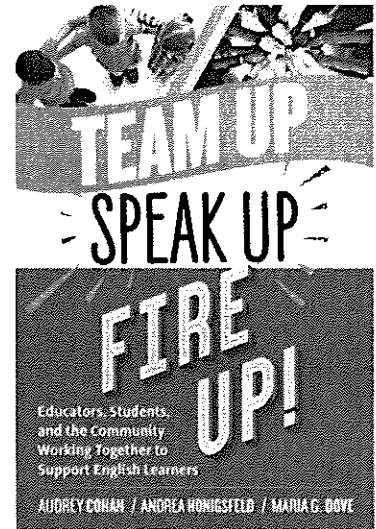
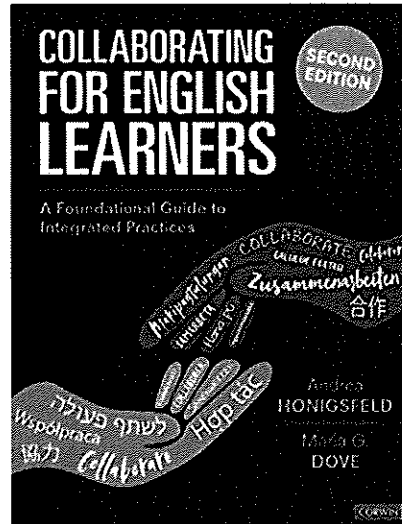
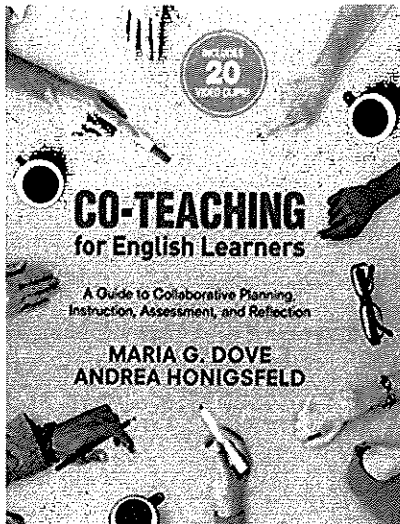
- Dr. Honigsfeld, Dr. Dove, and the Wake County educators were very impressed by our co-teaching program and practices
- We are grateful to Ms. Silecchia and Ms. Corrado for hosting our visitors

## Supporting Neighboring Districts



- Jericho schools also visited our high school to observe our variety of co-taught classes as well as our content area workshops
- We thank Mr. DiBenedetto, Ms. Ferguson-Barakat, Ms. McCarthy, and Ms. Valencia for hosting our guests

## Word is Out About the #RamFam



- The West Hempstead ENL Department has been featured in three recent texts published by Dr. Honigsfeld, Dr. Dove, and Dr. Cohan
- Our approach to leadership, collaborative lesson planning, co-teaching, scheduling, and connecting with other districts have all been highlighted

# Harvard Project Zero Thinking Routines



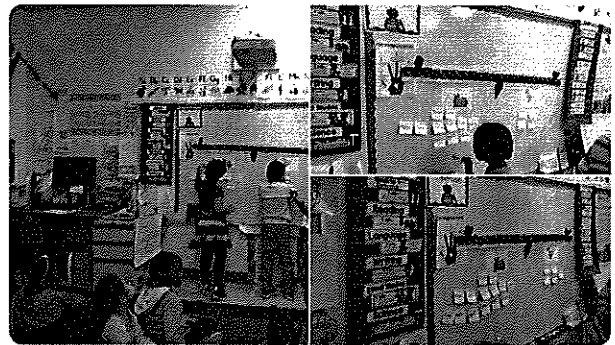
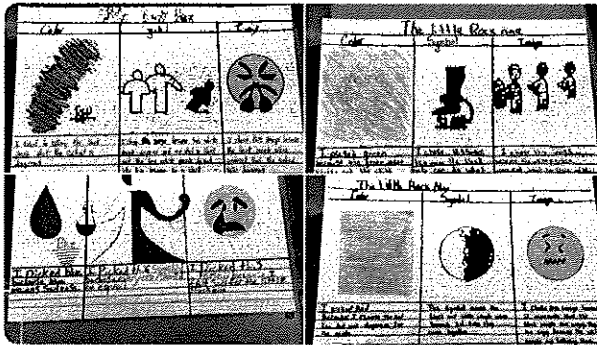
**Ms. Walker**  
@cwalker0419

My entering ELL's read about The Little Rock Nine. They responded by using a #colorsymbolimage thinking routine. #BlackHistoryMonth @WH\_ENL @WH\_MS RAMS @WHHumanities



**WHChestnut**  
@WHChestnut

Students in Mrs. Setera & Ms. Schiavo's class participated in a Tug-of-War during Writer's Workshop after reading Duck Rabbit! We LOVE Thinking Routines! @Harvard @ProjectZeroHGSE #ChestnutRams #RamPride @WhufsdRams @WH\_ENL

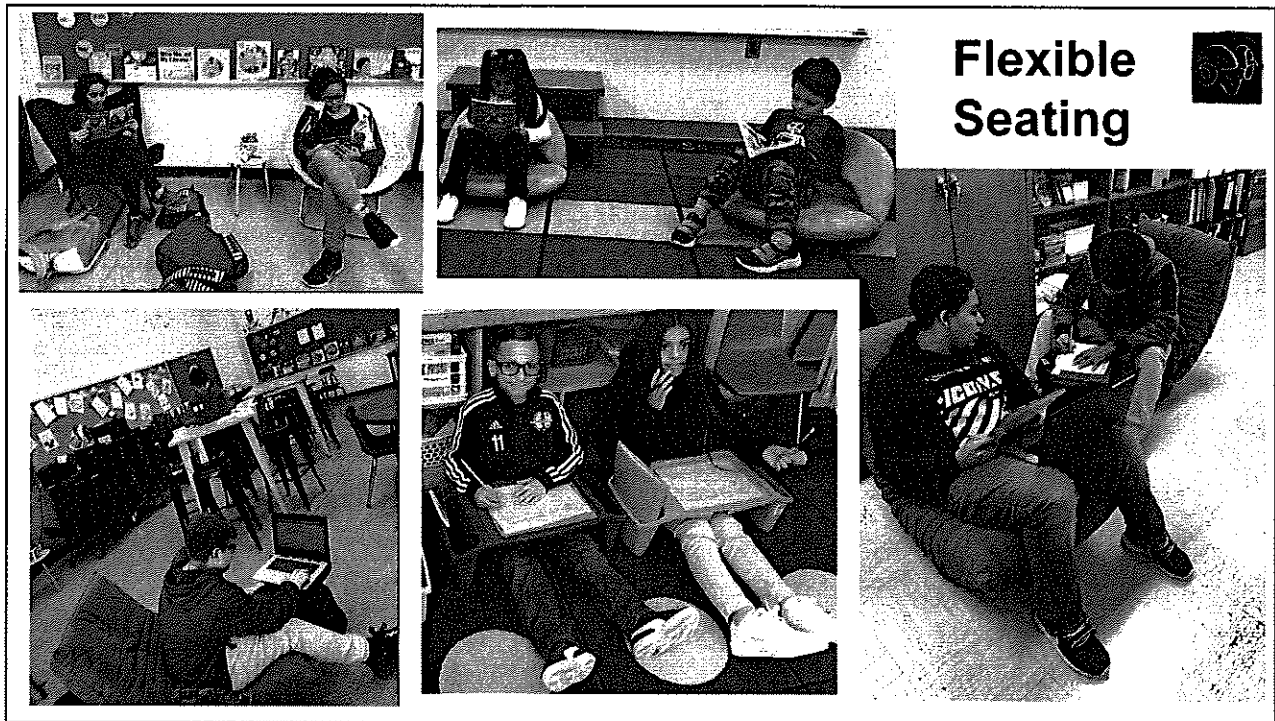


- The ENL Department is proud to be the leaders in bringing Harvard Project Zero Thinking Routines to classrooms across the district
- Thinking Routines are implemented K-12 and allow all students to develop critical thinking skills and express their learning in a variety of ways

# Project Based Learning



- Project Based Learning is an excellent way to provide multiple entry points for all students while encouraging communication and collaboration
- Our district architect, John Prentice, worked with a second grade class to discuss the Little Free Library project
- Teachers at the middle school and high school worked with The Buck Institute to explore and design PBL units across in ELA and Social Studies



- ENL classrooms have been redesigned with flexible seating options to encourage student collaboration, communication, and engagement
- This is an ongoing initiative that will continue to expand each year

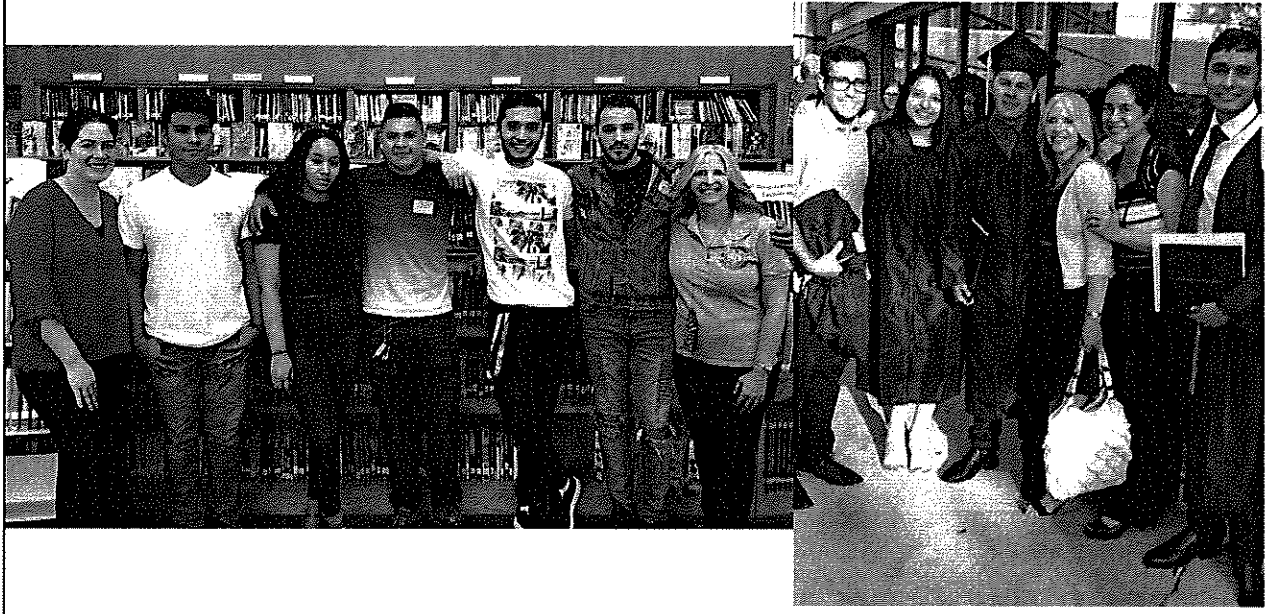


## ENL Roundtable

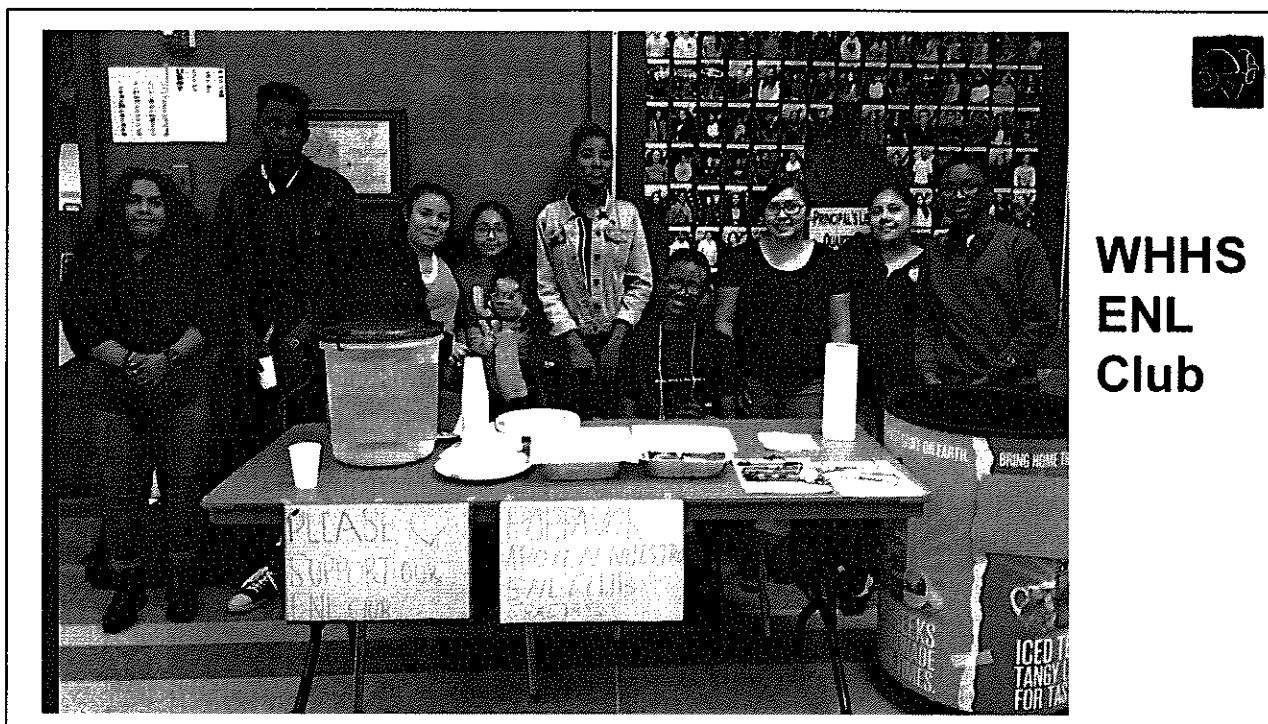


- Ms. Lambo-Marón leads ENL students, counselors, and teachers in roundtable discussions
- Students discuss struggles and successes and they learn about planning for their future in WHHS and after graduation

## Alumni Return as Mentors



- Every year, graduates return to share words of wisdom and suggestions for success with our current ELLs during various events held at the high school



- Our high school ENL Club under the direction of Ms. Valencia has continued to grow over the past two years
- Students fundraise to support trips and other initiatives selected by the club members

# ENL Professional Development



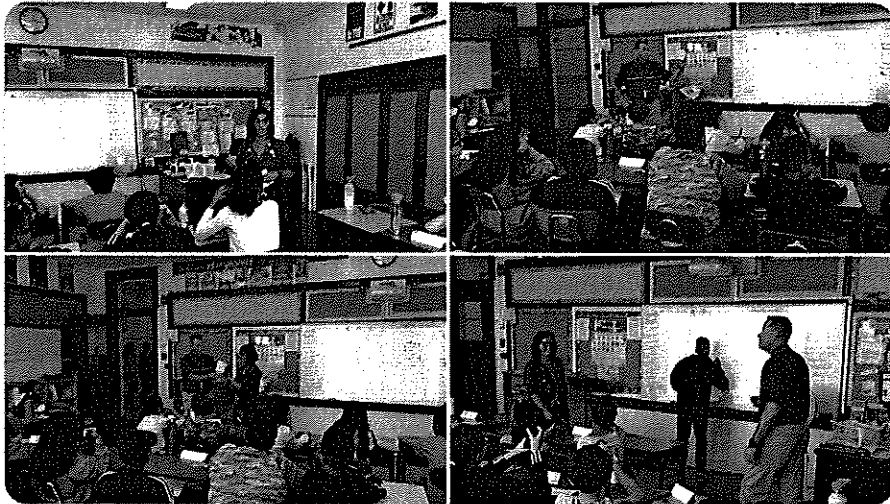
- This year, we are working with Kelley Cordeiro and Dr. Katie DiGregorio



**Kelley Cordeiro** @KelleyCordeiro · Sep 19, 2019



ENL & ELA co-teachers bringing modeled strategies back to their classroom for a test run #PuzzlingPieces #OceansContinentsReview @WH\_ENL @She\_is\_a\_Tripp @MrsEholtkamp @LIRBERN



- Ms. Cordeiro is working with co-teaching teams to enhance collaborative practices and develop students' oral language skills
- Ms. Cordeiro will be returning next year to continue the work and support our co-teaching teams

# Technology Enhances Language Acquisition



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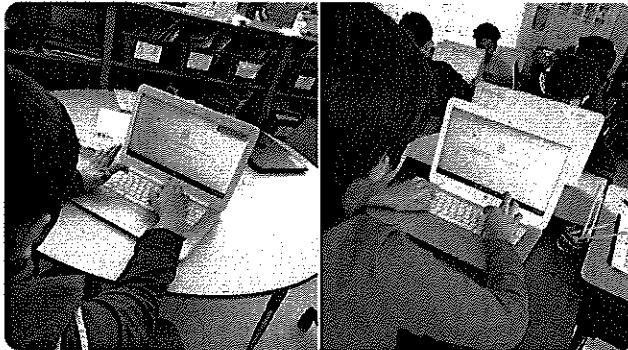
**Madeline Valencia** @ValenciaM · Oct 25, 2019

Thanks @DiGENTech! We really enjoyed using @PearDeck Flashcard Factory! Students worked together to create sentences and illustrations for vocabulary terms! @WH\_ENL



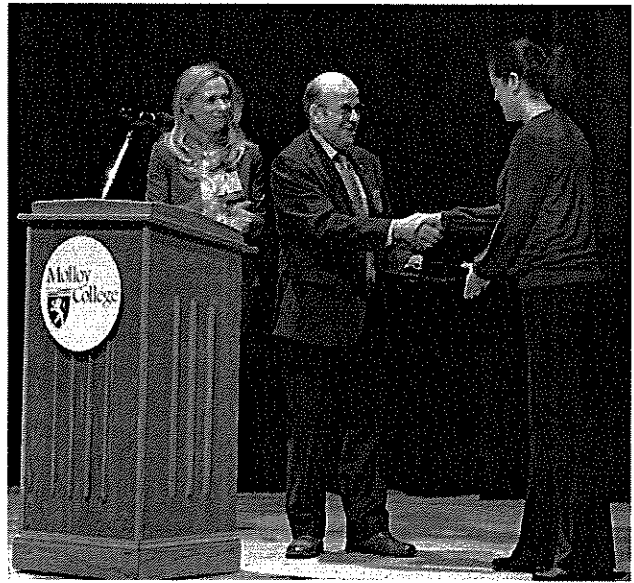
**Alyssa Quagliata** @MsQuagliata · Dec 12, 2019

We love @flippitynet! We are unlocking our way to Friday's grammar quiz! Thanks @DiGENTech for showing us! @WH\_ENL @WHGWashington



- Dr. DiGregorio provides after school PD on differentiating instruction for ELLs using technology
- Dr. DiGregorio works with all the teachers in West Hempstead to provide support and scaffolds for working with ELLS

## Congratulations Ms. Valenica- ESOL Educator of the Year



- Ms. Madeline Valencia was selected as the Long Island ESOL Educator of the Year last year
- We are proud to have Ms. Valencia on our team
- She exemplifies professionalism, a commitment to students, and lifelong learning

## *In Loving Memory of Mrs. Michelle Phelan*



This year, we lost an incredible member of our RamFam, Mrs. Michelle Phelan. Her zest for life and excitement for learning serves as an inspiration for each of us. Her memory and contribution to our ENL family, our district, and our community will live on.



