

Report

English language development among American Indian English learner students in New Mexico



New Mexico has set a goal that all English learner students attain proficiency in English within five years. To support this goal, our English Learners Research Partnership examined progress toward English proficiency among the state's American Indian English learner students. The exploratory study found that only 18 percent of American Indian English learner students in kindergarten were reclassified as English proficient within five years. However, these students were more likely to be reclassified when they attended a school with a bilingual multicultural education program for at least four years.

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Resource

Promising practices to support English learner students



Developed in collaboration with the New Mexico Public Education Department, this resource and companion user guide are designed to assist teachers and administrators in taking promising practices identified in research, translating them to classroom practices, and implementing the promising practices to help English learner students meet language proficiency growth targets. The resources draw on recommendations in two What Works Clearinghouse practice guides.

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