

Interventions for ELI/ELL Students and Teachers at MacArthur High School

District Level:

1. Twice a semester the district pays EII teachers to attend staff development on strategies and reading and writing in the content areas.
2. Numerous EII staff development are available.

Building Level:

1. Student coaches are available to assist in the core area classes.
2. Teachers may seek support through skills specialists and parent liaison.

Department Level:

1. Science:
 - a. Noche de Pelicula: EII students are invited to attend an after school program where science concepts are taught and illustrated through movies. Successful former EII alumni are asked to be guest speakers. After establishing a rapport with the EII students, the Noche de Pelicula teachers invite the students to GET SET.
 - b. GET SET: the Noche de Pelicula teachers rotate with the EII students through labs that illustrate various science TAKS student expectations. This after school program serves all students, however t Noche de Pelicula teachers explain the science concepts to the EII students in Spanish and English.
 - c. An after school Biology program is available and offers support for the EII students that are taking biology. The teacher may explain in Spanish or English with hands on activities and/or demonstrations. Spanish/English electronic dictionaries are also available.
2. Social Studies:
 - a. After school tutorials are available
 - b. The language institute teacher reviews the concepts that are concurrently taught in the geography classrooms.
3. Math:
 - a. After school tutorials
 - b. Teachers are able to explain in Spanish and English
4. English:
 - a. After school tutorials
 - b. EII students are placed with specific teachers each year