

# SUPPORTING ENLS WITH GRAPHIC NOVELS IN A SCHOOL LIBRARY

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# HISTORY



“The more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future.” Theodore Roosevelt

# CSDA STUDENT SNAPSHOT

There are **775** ELLs in our district.

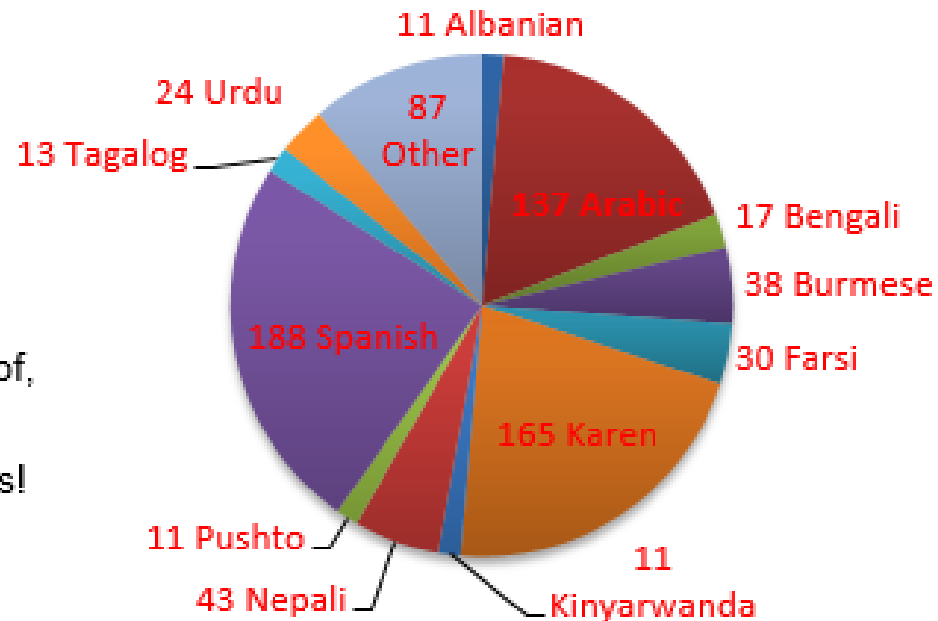
**247** are here at the High School!

The "Other" category includes:

Swahili, Turkish, Kinyamulenge, Dari, Karenni, Chin, Malay, Chinese, French, Hindi, Yoruba, Mandingo, Russian, Wolof, Rohingya, and Cebuano

Many students speak multiple languages!

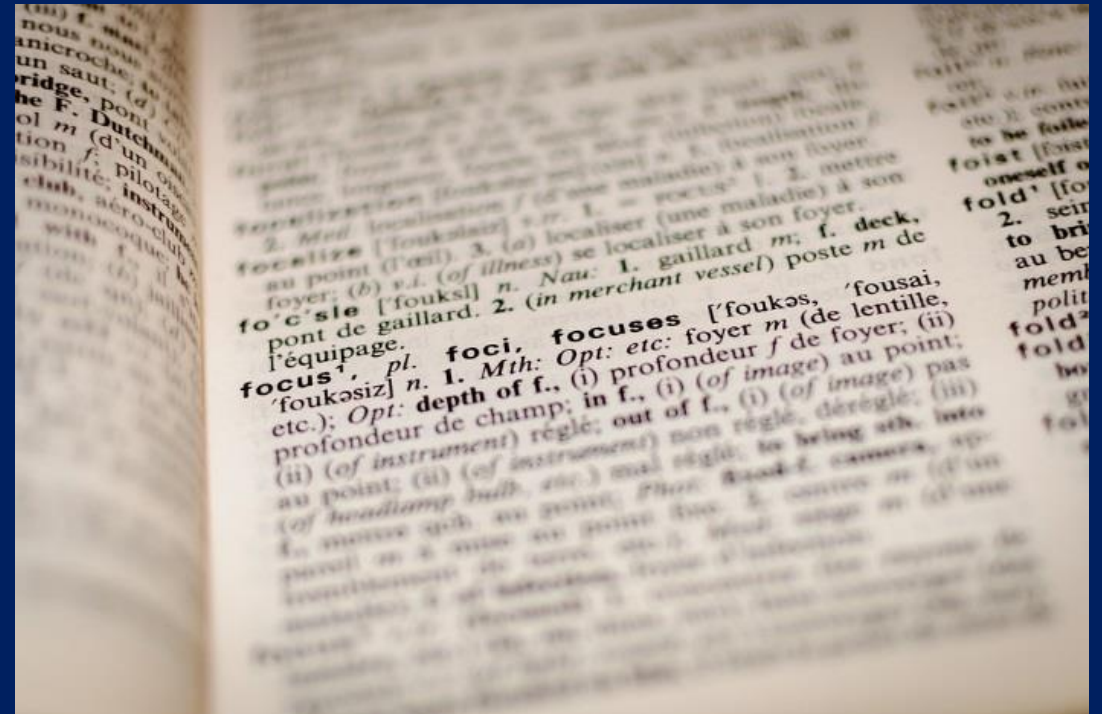
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**Update: There are now over 900 ELLs in our district**

# KNOWING THE LANGUAGE

- ① ENL
- ② ELL
- ③ SIFE
- ④ Refugee
- ⑤ Immigrant



# ARTICLE REVIEW



- ① Appeal to a variety of readers
- ② Provides visual and contextual clues of new information
- ③ Improves writing skills
- ④ Reading engagement



# FICTION BOOKTALK



“A reader live a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads lives only one.”  
George RR Martin

# BRAIN BREAK

Spend 3 minutes browsing

Take a post-it

Leave it on a graphic novel . . .

# NONFICTION BOOKTALK



“Books are mirrors:  
you only see in  
them what you  
already have inside  
you.” Carlos Ruiz Zafn



# SCAFFOLDING

- ① Create a graphic novel
- ② Writing prompts that mirror assessments
- ③ Using tools in the databases
- ④ Reader's theater



# PLAN OF ACTION



- ① Who are your ENLs?
- ② What do you do to support teachers & students?
- ③ Incorporate one new action for next year

THANK YOU!

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