



WEYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Strong Schools  Strong Community

English Language Learners 2013 *ELL* Program Review

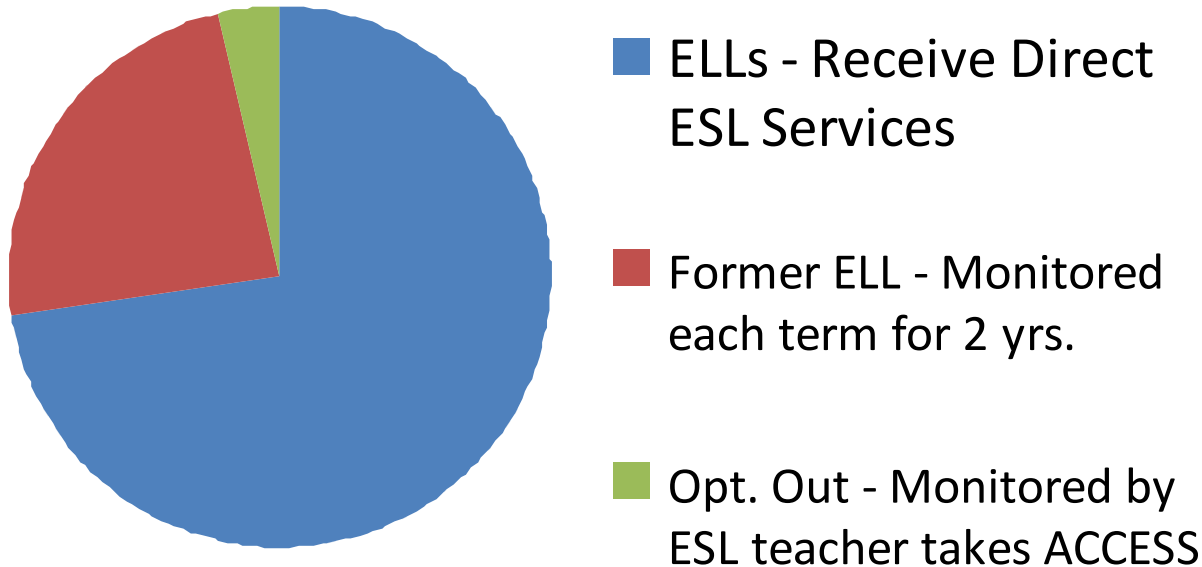


- Weymouth Program Overview
- RETELL – New Initiatives
- Timeline



Current Program Overview

Students: 220 ELLs, Former ELL and Opt Out Students



393 Students in WPS whose first language is *not* English

28 Languages spoken



Program Staffing

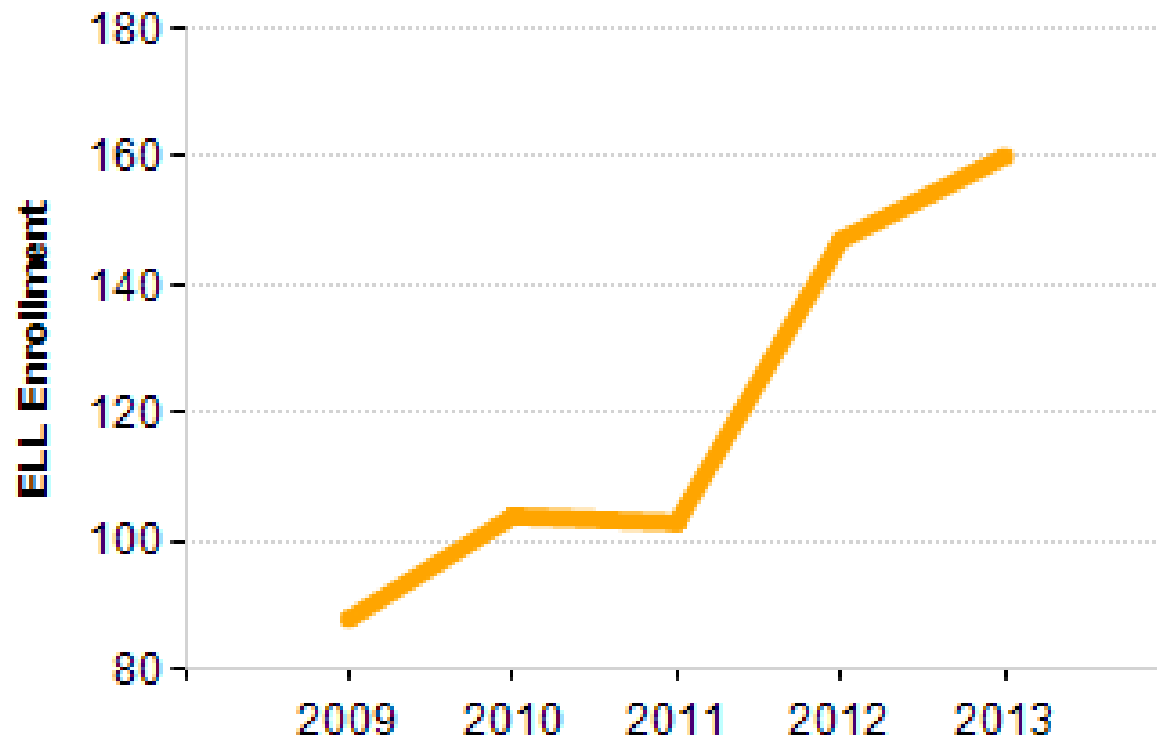
- **Teachers:** 3 Primary, 1 Middle School, and
1 High School
- 1 Title III Paraprofessional
- 1 Part-time Director



A word cloud featuring various languages and terms related to students. The words are arranged in a stylized, blocky format. The colors used are primarily dark red, orange, yellow, and green. The words are of varying sizes, with 'STUDENTS' and 'Portuguese' being the largest. Other prominent words include 'English', 'Spanish', 'Vietnamese', 'Punjabi', 'Public', 'Weymouth', 'Nepali', 'Tagalog', 'Korean', 'Bulgarian', 'Russian', 'Swahili', 'Verdean', 'Haitian', 'Tamil', 'first', 'Arabic', 'German', 'Cape', 'Learners', 'Language', 'Urdu', 'Tibetan', 'Gujarati', 'Schools', 'Creole', and 'Chinese'.

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Enrollment ~ Growth



Primary Schools ~ Magnets

Ralph Talbot

44 ELL Students

— 6 Former ELL Students

34 Students are
transported from
Nash, Murphy and
Hamilton

William Seach

68 ELL Students

— 8 Former ELL Students

17 Students are
transported from
Academy, Pingree and
Wessagusett



Students in Other Primary Schools Receive ESL Support

Hamilton

1 ELL Special Ed Program
2 Opt Out
1 Former ELL Student

Pingree

2 Opt Out

Wessagusett

2 Opt Out

Academy

1 Former ELL Student

Nash

2 Former ELL Student



Middle Schools

- **Abigail Adams**
- 16 ELL Students
- 16 Former ELL Students
- **Maria Weston Chapman**
- 11 ELL Students
- 9 Former ELL Students



Weymouth High School

- 19 ELL Students
- 1 ELL Private School
- 1 Opt Out Student
- 9 Former ELL Students



RETELL



Rethinking Equity in Teaching English Language Learners

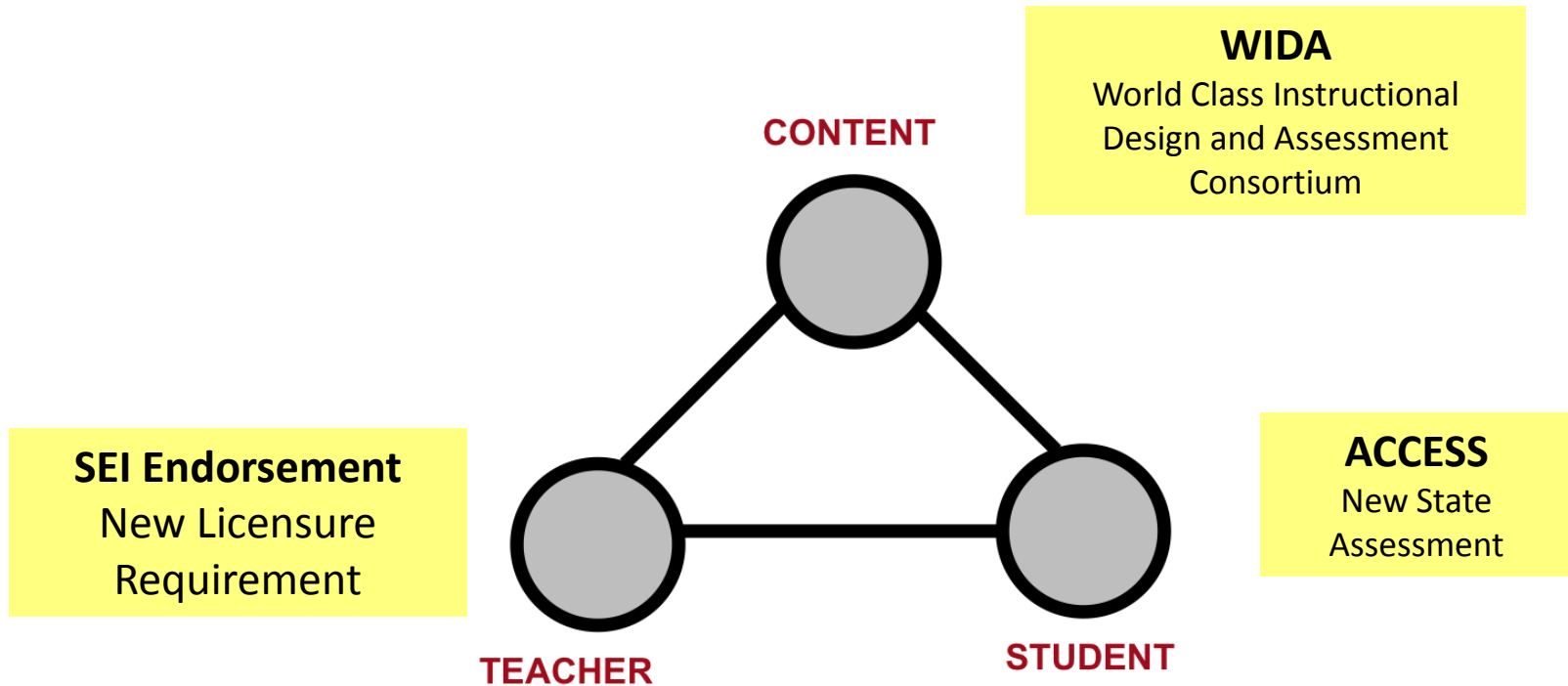


Two Components of ELL Education

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
The teaching of the English language to ELLs
- Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)
An approach to teaching content in English to ELLs

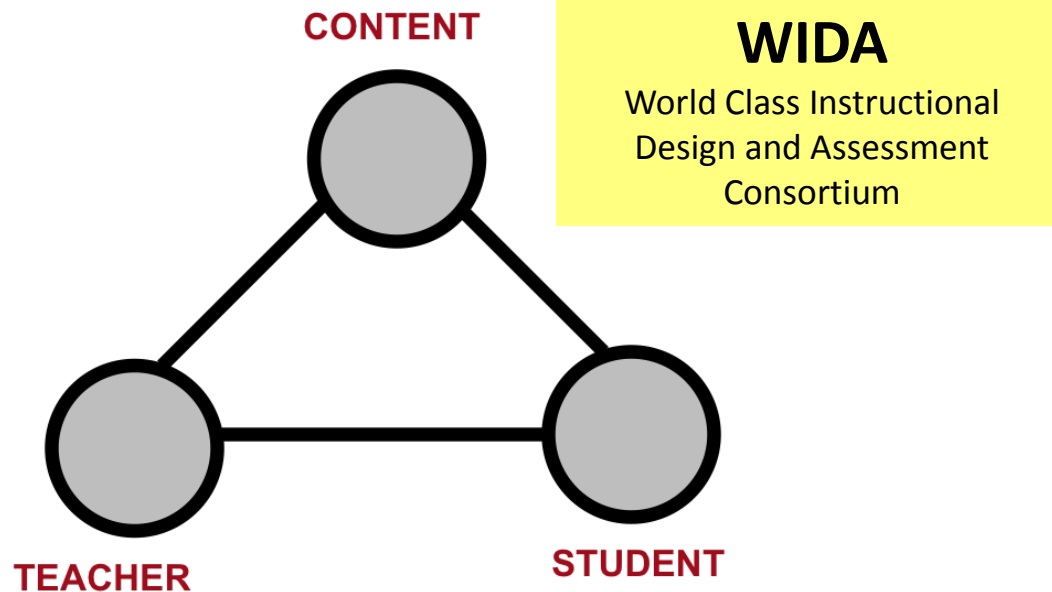


Relationships between WIDA & The Instructional Core



CONTENT

- More robust curriculum standards and assessments aligned to the Common Core.

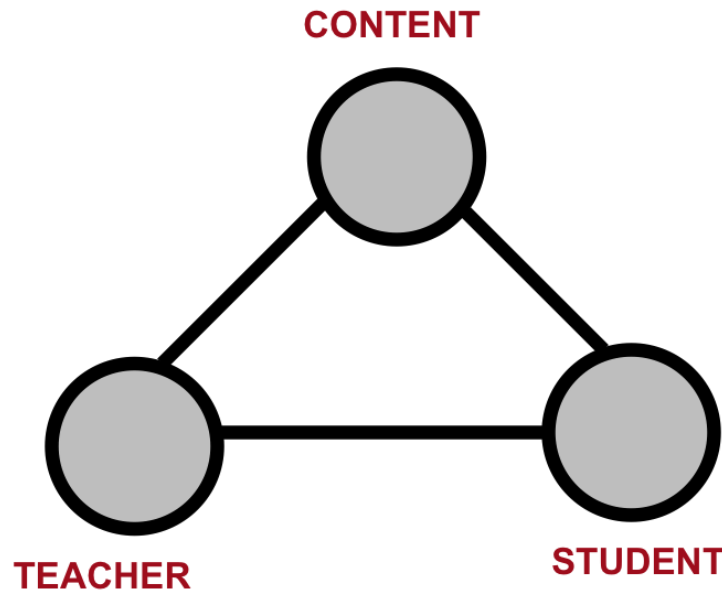


TEACHER

- *Sheltered Immersion Endorsement*: required for all CORE teachers of even one ELL student by 2016.

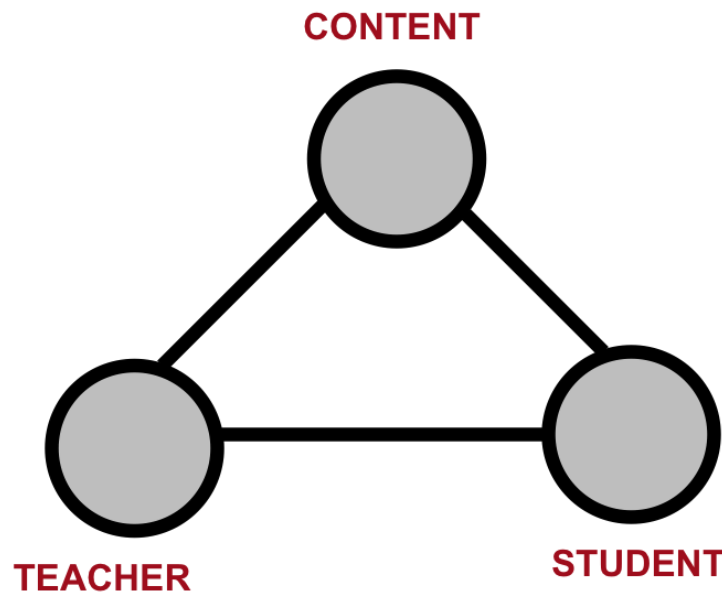
SEI Teacher Endorsement

New Licensure
Requirement



STUDENT

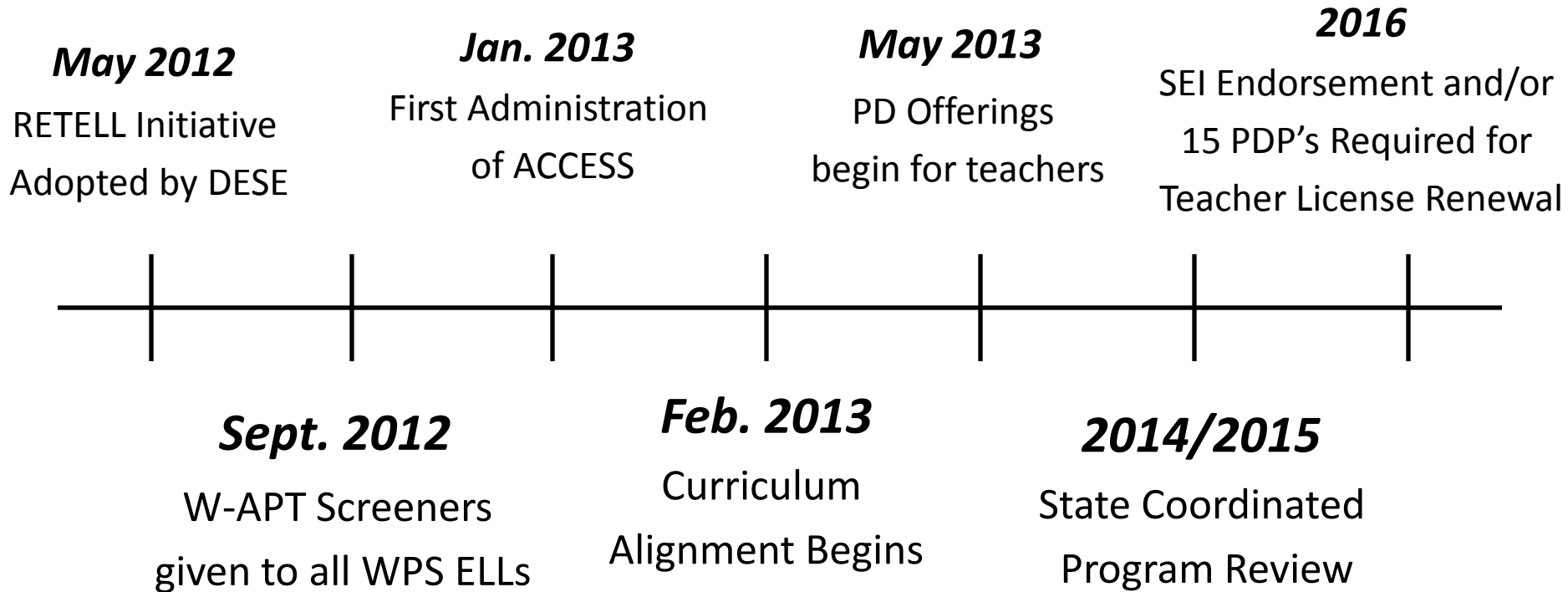
- ACCESS: Reading, Writing, Speaking & Listening
- Social & Instructional Language, Language of Language Arts, Language of Mathematics, Language of Science and Language of Social Studies



**Improved
Student
Academic
Achievement**



Timeline



Additional Programs

Provided by Title III Funding

- Before & After School Homework Clubs
- Summer Program for Primary Students
- Supplementary Materials
- WIDA Analysis
- Data Analysis
- Adult ESL

