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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Institute for Second Language Achievement

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)

Mission Statement

The mission of the Institute for Second Language Achievement (ISLA) at Texas A & M University – Corpus Christi is to assist high potential schools with planning and implementing effective practices that enhance language and academic achievement of English language learners.

Goals & Objectives

The goals & objectives of the Institute for Second Language Achievement (ISLA) include:

- Establishment of a project work team at Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi (Lead University).
- Create a Project Advisory Committee.
- Establish a project website.
- Develop a prototype for online ESL certification - Secondary Teachers.
- Design, develop, and implement a series of professional development workshops for teachers in high potential ELL campuses. Workshops include but will not be limited to the following topics:
 - Effective Language Programs
 - L1 & L2 Literacy Development
 - Effective Transitional Bilingual Language Acquisition
 - ESL Methodology
- Identify materials & resources available to improve ELL student learning.
- Implement 3 - 4 ELL Improvement Teams at Texas A & M University System Institutions.
- Provide technical assistance to selected ELL campuses which may include:
 - Online professional development
 - Performance analysis of ELL students
 - Program consultation
 - Model campus improvement plans to enhance ELL student achievement
 - Evaluations of campus improvement plans

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