



## **Hempstead Public Schools**

In the Hempstead Union Free School District, we take great pleasure in welcoming students from around the world. Our English as a New Language (ENL) and Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) programs are designed to meet the needs of English Language Learners (ELLs) in grades K-12 whose home language or primary language is other than English. The goal of the department is to ensure that all students attain academic English language proficiency through the two academic programs the Hempstead Union Free School district offers.

### **The objectives of these programs are to:**

- Ensure that all English Language Learners develop both Basic Interpersonal Communicative Skills (BICS) and Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency (CALP)
- Provide students with standards-aligned and high-quality curriculum and instruction across all content areas

Students in our Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) and English as a New Language (ENL) programs are provided with targeted support that align to their academic needs and language proficiency levels. The curriculum and instruction focuses on academic English, critical thinking, vocabulary, and communication skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing). Teachers ensure that their daily plans reflect targeted scaffolds and differentiation that support language and content development.

### **Daily Instruction:**

#### **Students who score entering on the NYSITELL or NYSESLAT:**

- TBE and ENL services Grades (9-12): Receive at least 540 ENL minutes per week
- TBE: Receive one period of HLA (Home Language Arts) daily

#### **Students who score emerging on the NYSITELL or NYSESLAT:**

- TBE and ENL Services Grades (K-12): Receive at least 360 ENL minutes per week
- TBE: Receive one period of HLA (Home Language Arts) daily

#### **Students scoring transitioning or expanding on the NYSITELL OR NYSESLAT:**

- TBE and ENL Services Grades (K-12): Receive at least 180 ENL minutes per week
- TBE: Receive one period of HLA (Home Language Arts) daily

**Students who score commanding on the NYSESLAT:**

- Students at this level have demonstrated English language proficiency and are no longer considered an ELL student
- Students are entitled to receive two years of Former ELL services (.5 units of study, 90 min.)