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The mission of the Office of Language, Culture and Equity (LCE) is to support all English language learners, linguistically, socially and academically, by providing educational leadership for teachers, parents/ guardians, students and Colorado communities. LCE provides services to migrants under NCLB Title 1-C and to English Language Learners under NCLB Title III in addition to support for learning English and parent engagement.

School libraries in particular will be interested in weblinks addressing public education. Many of the documents available offer support and guidance regarding implementing effective programs for English language learners (ELLs).

Resources available to Colorado libraries include:

- Understand Colorado's rapidly changing demographics via [this presentation](#).
- Find local contacts for school district ELL staff and migrant education [regions](#). Migrant Education employees statewide might serve as excellent partners for library outreach.
- Identify available [migrant services](#) including health, education and Mexican texts.
- [Content standards for English proficiency](#) (available in several languages) also are useful for library staff. School librarians can dovetail their teaching with standards, and public librarians can understand the goals for teachers, students and parents.
- Links to resources including the comprehensive guidebook [Delivering and Evaluating Services for English Language Learners](#). There are [additional links](#) on language resources (for example, the Center for Applied Linguistics, and a presentation on culturally responsive pedagogy) as well.
- Schools can [request](#) technical assistance regarding English language learners. A guidebook is also available to clarify [ELL accommodations](#) for school districts.
- The unit also offers links to instructional resources such as [Colorín Colorado](#), a popular site for educators who work with ELLs and [CultureGrams](#), a resource for learning more about other cultures.