

Agenda of Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees San Elizario ISD

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of San Elizario ISD will be held February 9, 2021, beginning at 1:00 PM by Videoconference and Teleconference that can be accessed through our District website at www.seisd.net, 1050 Chicken Ranch Road, San Elizario, TX 79849.

Due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 coronavirus, this meeting will be conducted by videoconference and teleconference. At least a quorum of the board will be participating by videoconference in accordance with the provisions of Sections 551.125 or 551.127 of the Texas Government Code that have not been suspended by order of the governor.

Event address:

<https://seisd.webex.com/seisd/onstage/g.php?MTID=ee3d717fd837866533cae5c11fb9f5624>

Members of the public may access the audio conference of the Board meeting by dialing the following number 1-408-418-9388 and entering the following access code 146 992 1496#

Event password: #SanEli

A Board packet can be found at [San Elizario ISD Public View - BoardBook Premier](#)

Members of the public who desire to address the board regarding an item on this agenda must comply with the following registration procedures: Public comments may be submitted to chcuevas@seisd.net at any time prior to the board meeting time.

The open portions of this meeting will be recorded and made available to the public upon request.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

1. Progressing Together Community Meeting

Note: A quorum of the Board may attend. If a quorum is not established, the community meeting will continue as a session for the trustees in attendance.

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If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board of Trustees should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board of Trustees is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the School Board at the date, hours, and place given in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice as the School Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act, including, but not limited to the following sections and purposes:

Texas Government Code Section:

- 551-071 Private consultation with the board's attorney.
- 551-072 Discussing purchases, exchange, leases, or value of real property.
- 551-073 Discussing negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations.
- 551-074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel
- 551-076 Deliberation regarding security devices
- 551-082 Considering discipline of a public school child, or complaint or charge against personnel
- 551-083 Considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the board will follow, or will instruct its representative to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups.
- 551-084 Excluding witnesses from a hearing.

Should any final action, decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the school Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then the final action, or final vote shall be either:

- (a) in the open meeting covered by the Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting; or
- (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the School Board upon notice thereof; as the School Board shall determine.



SAN ELIZARIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Soaring To Excellence

District, Family & Community Meeting

- Mission: Progressing Together -

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

9:00 a.m. Spanish

1:00 p.m. English

Virtual Meeting

A. Welcome – Flor Sanchez, District Parent Liaison

B. Dr. Meza-Chavez, Superintendent of San Elizario ISD

* Message/ Announcements

- San Elizario ISD Board of Trustees Virtual Meeting, Wednesday February 10, 2021 5:30 p.m.
- El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank distribution, Monday, February 15, 2021.
- Early Release for students, Wednesday, February 17, 2021.
- GEMS Parent Teacher Conference, Tuesday, February 23, 2021.
- SEHS Parent Teacher Conference, Thursday, February 25, 2021.
- Third opportunity for our 4th 9 weeks on opting online learning/face to face. February 22- March 3.
- San Elizario Early College High School update. <https://www.seisd.net/Page/745>
Dateline, February 9, 2021.

C. TELPAS

- General Testing Information
- Testing Dates

D. Q & A

E. School open Monday-Friday for parents seeking full week campus instruction.

DIP: Goal 2- Objective 13, Strategy 3

Goal 2: To build, maintain, and improve student academic performance through a collaborative partnership between home, school, and community

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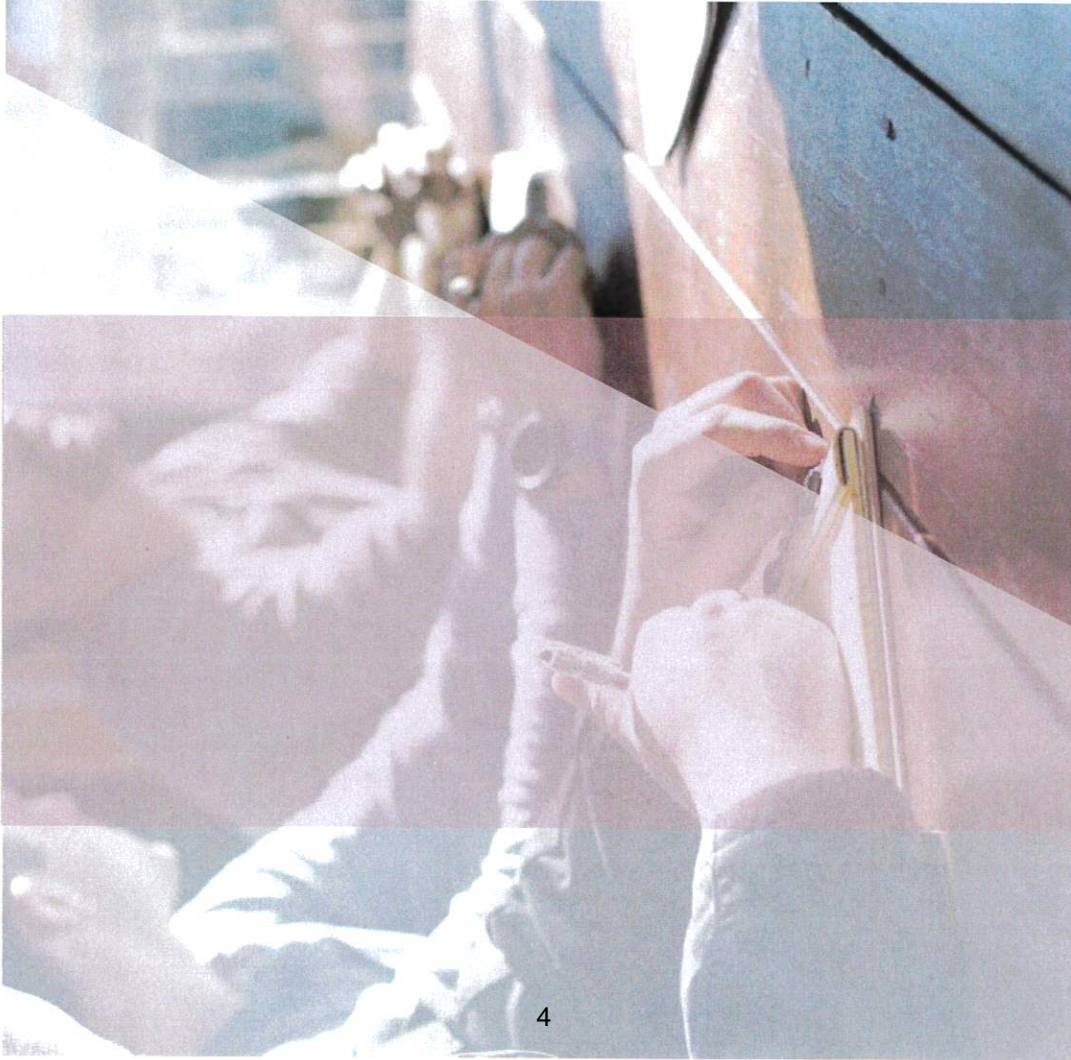
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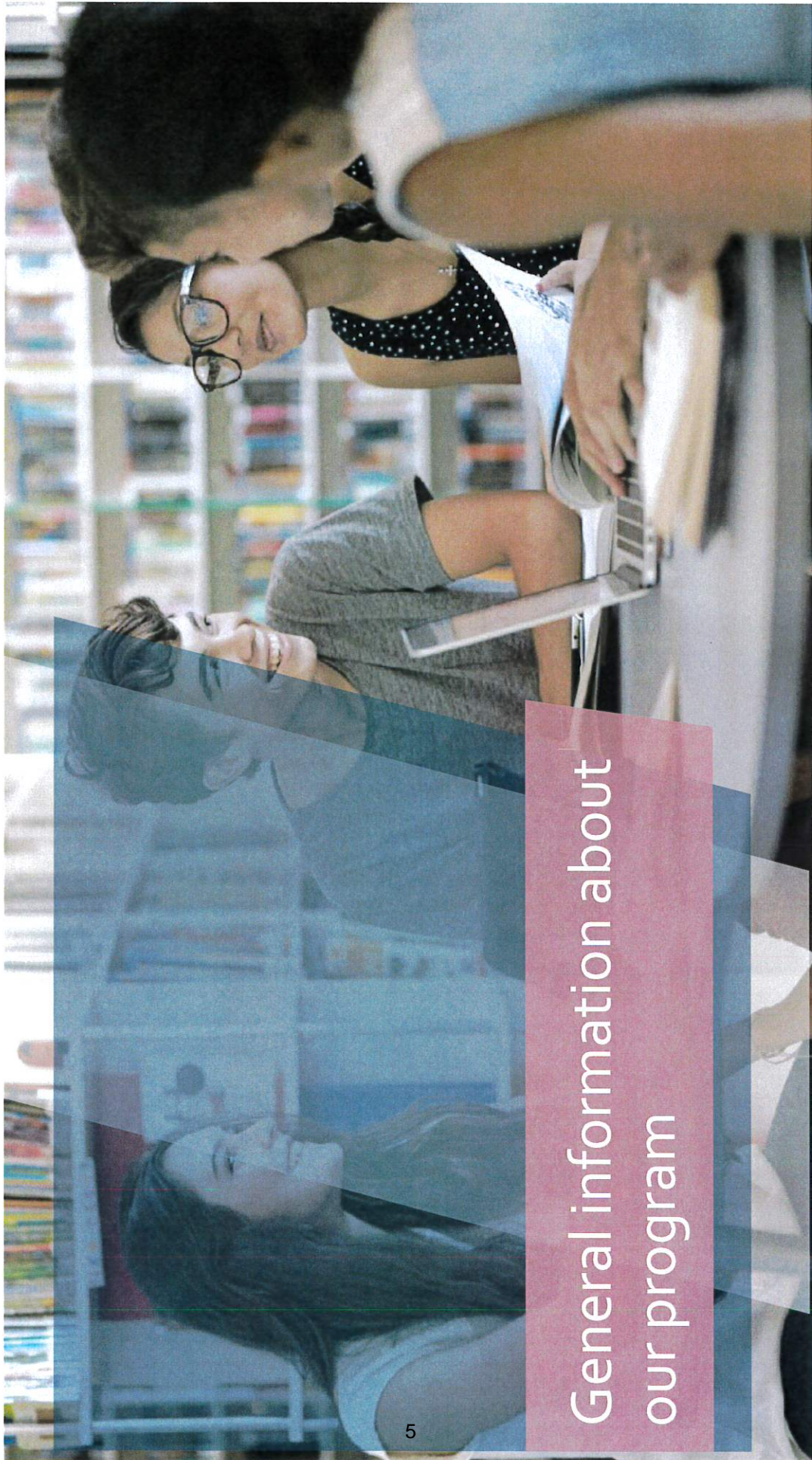


San Elizario ISD Bilingual Program / ESL

February 9, 2021

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Sandra Rico





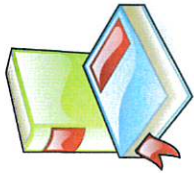
General information about our program

Purpose of the Program

- Help English learners master the essential knowledge and skills required by the state
- Supports students to be proficient in literacy materials and Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) in their native language and in English
- Prepares the student to be successful in academic subjects at a high level



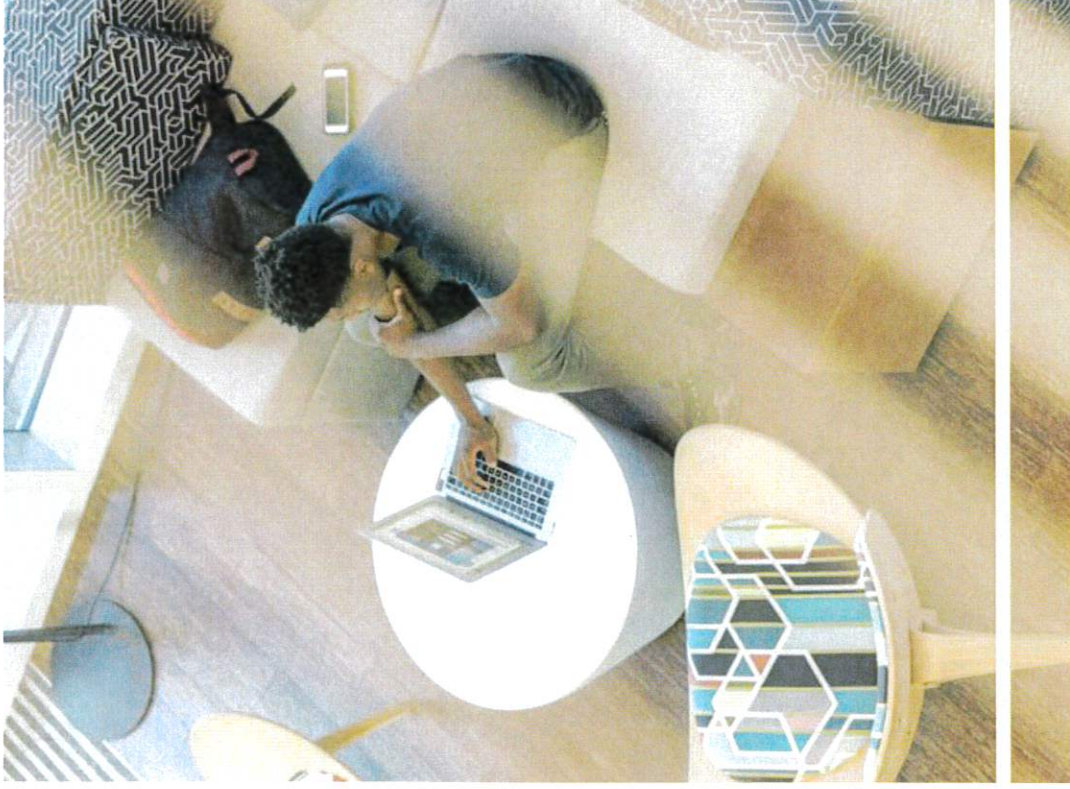
What subjects will my son / daughter learn?



All students in the program are required to receive instruction in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) in English and in their first language.



Students will have the same opportunity to participate in classes, such as physical education and music, that are part of a balanced curriculum.



How will the program help my child?



Students use state adopted subjects in English and the native language.

Provides instruction in language arts and content areas in both languages based on research of effective strategies.

Develop a sense of self-confidence and pride in your cultural heritage.

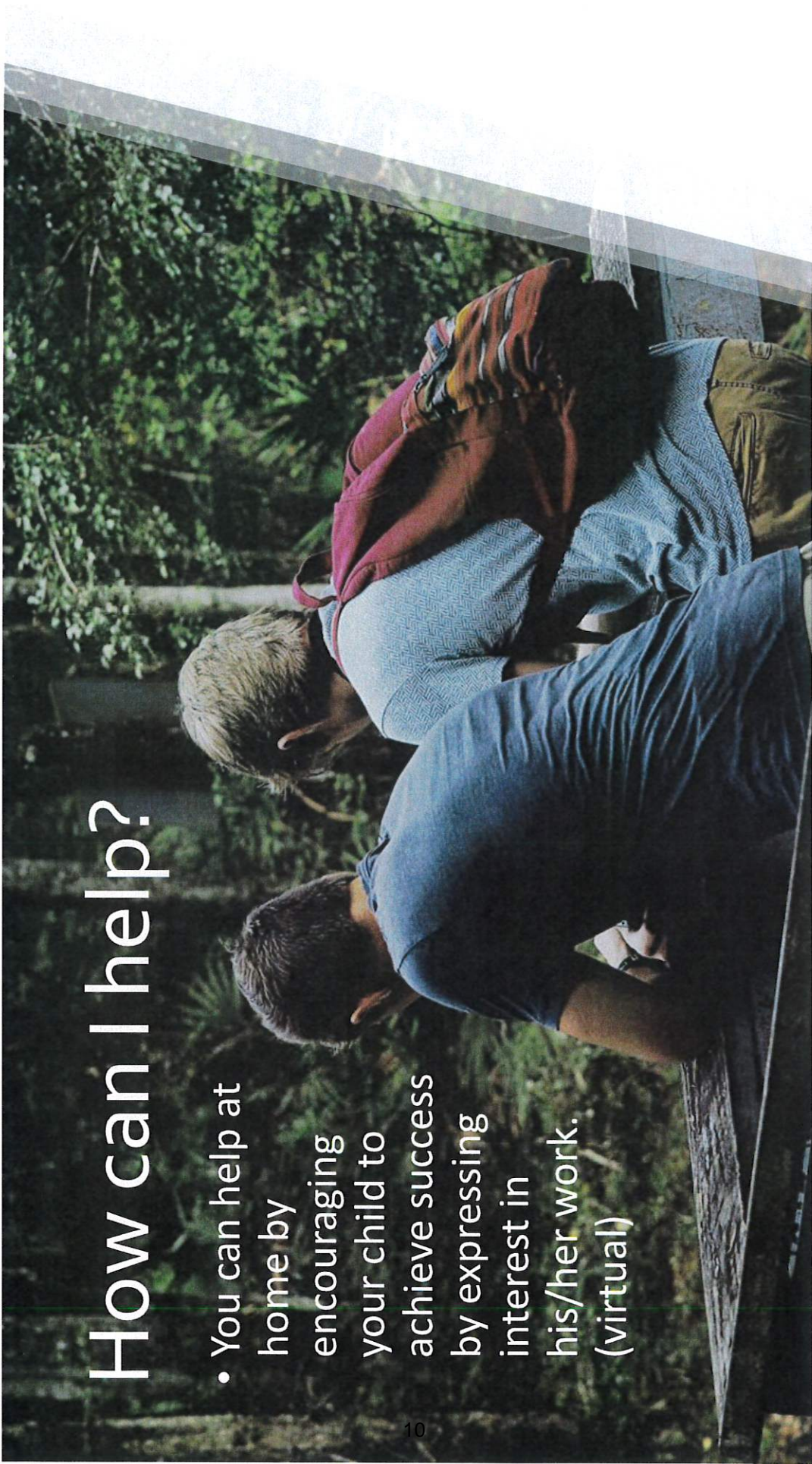


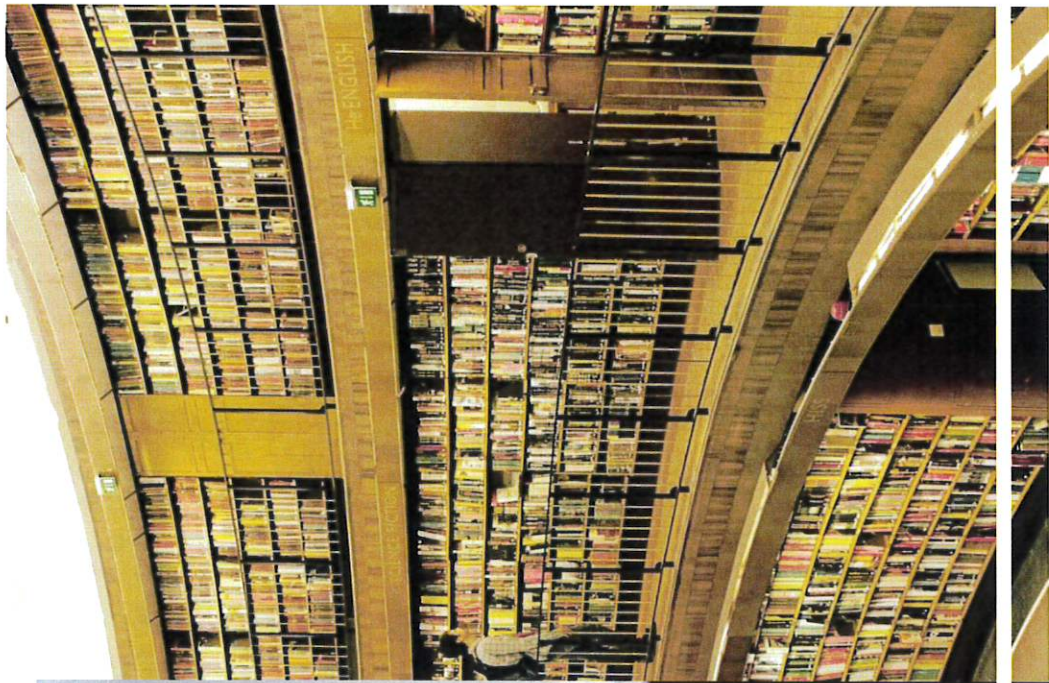
Will my child learn English?

- **Yes, mastery of English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills is an expectation and requirement in the program by the state of Texas.**
- **Yes, academic instruction in the native language facilitates the transition to English.**

How can I help?

- You can help at home by encouraging your child to achieve success by expressing interest in his/her work. (virtual)





1 What assessments will my child take?





What is TELPAS?

TELPAS...

- TELPAS is an assessment program for English learners. It assesses the English proficiency of K-12 students in four language domains: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.
- TELPAS assesses English language proficiency standards. Districts are required to implement ELPS which are second language acquisition curriculum standards that support the ability to learn academic English.
- It is a state assessment and is as important as the STAAR state assessment.

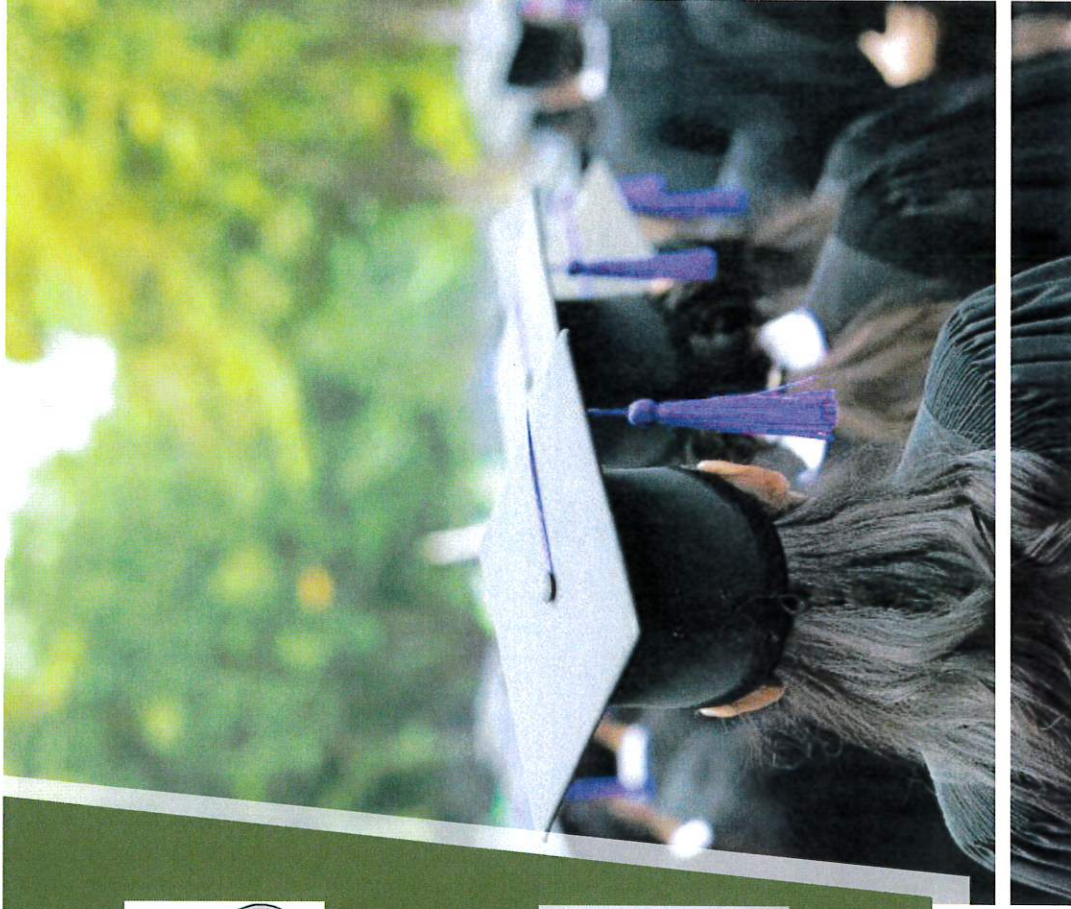


Who takes TELPAS? How is it scored?

-K-1 students whom English is not their first language are assessed by the teacher through holistic observations (listening, speaking, reading, and writing)



-2-12 students whom English is not their first language are assessed by the teacher (writing) and by computer (listening, speaking, and reading)





Important dates

Writing – Feb. 8 – April 2

K-12 Listening/ Speaking – Feb. 22 - April 2

K-1 Reading – Feb. 22 - April 2

2-12 Reading– Feb.22 - April 9

Thank You



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