

# English Language Development Curriculum Pilot

May 22, 2025

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# What is English Language Development (ELD)?

ELD (English Language Development) is a specialized educational program designed to help English Learners to develop the language skills they need to succeed in school.



# Curriculum Requirements

The Conejo Valley Unified School District takes pride in choosing cutting edge curriculum for our Multilingual Learner students.

- Curriculum must address the four domains of language
  - Listening
  - Speaking
  - Reading
  - Writing
- Must be aligned to the English Language Development (ELD) state standards
- Piloted by teachers to ensure it is a good match for teachers and students

# ELD Pilot Teachers

- Newbury Park High School
  - Mrs. Aguilar-Rodriguez
  - Mrs. Rosas Palacios
  - Mrs. Ortega
- Los Cerritos Middle School
  - Mrs. Wutkee
  - Mrs. Gould
- Redwood Middle School
  - Mrs. Smith
- Colina Middle School
  - Mrs. Cox



# ELD Pilot Process

- A group of pilot teachers and Multilingual Learner Department staff met for an orientation at the Ventura County Office of Education to learn about the different curriculum options.
- National Geographic and Vista Learning programs were selected and piloted for at least six weeks.
- Both programs were evaluated and a final decision was made.



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County Superintendent of Schools

# Rationale for Selection

- ELD Standards Aligned
- Supports both Integrated and Designated ELD
- Guidance on differentiation and strategies for various proficiency levels
- Electronic/digital textbook
- Picture vocabulary, graphic organizers, and collaborative activities
- Intervention strategies for supporting range of student groups
- Myriad of opportunities for listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- Opportunities for project-based learning, real-world connections, and meaningful communication.





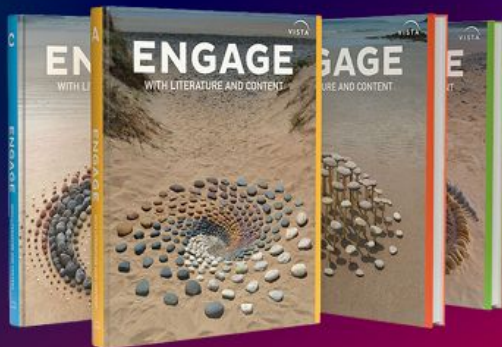
#### Bridges to Literature and Content | Grades 6-8

Bridges is a comprehensive literacy program for middle school English learners and striving readers. This powerful print and digital solution develops academic language and literacy skills through authentic texts and content-driven lessons. And with Assess to Learn, teachers can assess ongoing learning progress, discover skills gaps, and personalize instruction!



#### Engage ©2025 with Literature and Content For grades 9-12

Engage is a high school literacy program that prepares all students for college and career readiness, with purposeful supports for multilingual learners. This print and digital solution develops language, literacy, and writing skills through engaging literary texts and content-driven lessons that connect to students' everyday lives. And with Assess to Learn, teachers can assess ongoing learning progress, discover skills gaps, and personalize instruction!





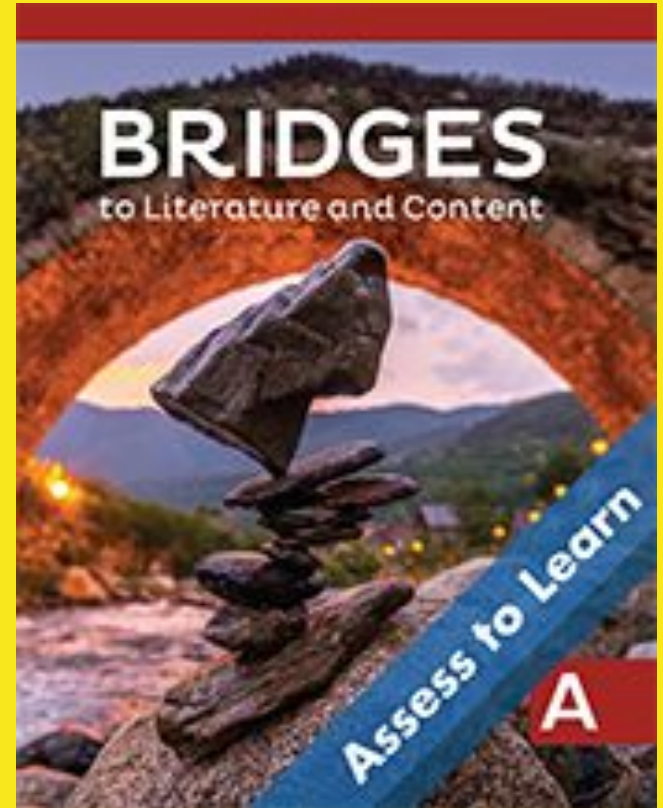
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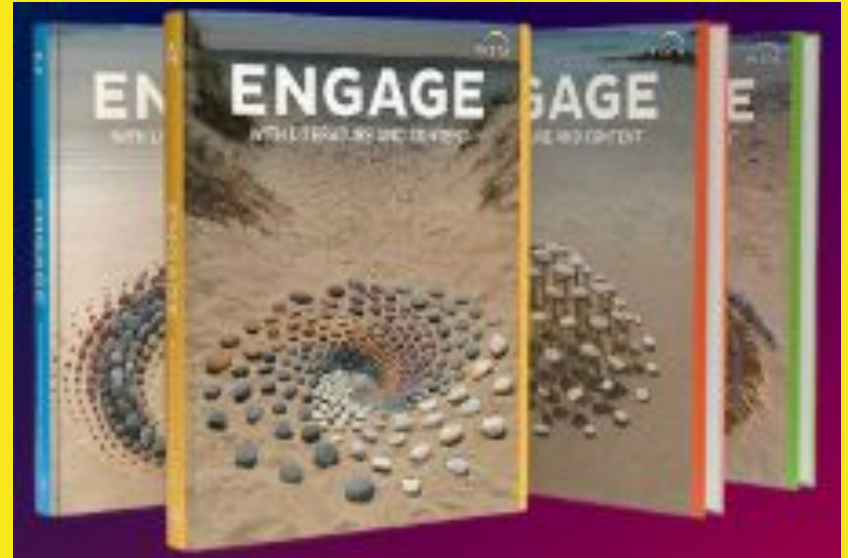
# Bridges

Middle School



# Engage

High School



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# Next Steps

# **CVUSD Board Adoption Process**

- Initial CVUSD Board Presentation - May 21, 2025
- Instructional Materials Preview Webinar - May 28, 2025
- Proposed CVUSD Board Approval - June 4, 2025

# Instructional Materials Preview Webinar



## SAVE THE DATE

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS  
PREVIEW WEBINAR

WEDNESDAY **28** MAY



QUESTIONS?