



Hunterdon County ELL Website Development Project Panel Discussion

"The changing face of Hunterdon County"



# Poll everywhere

- So where is Hunterdon County?
- What do you know about Hunterdon County?

# Poll Everywhere



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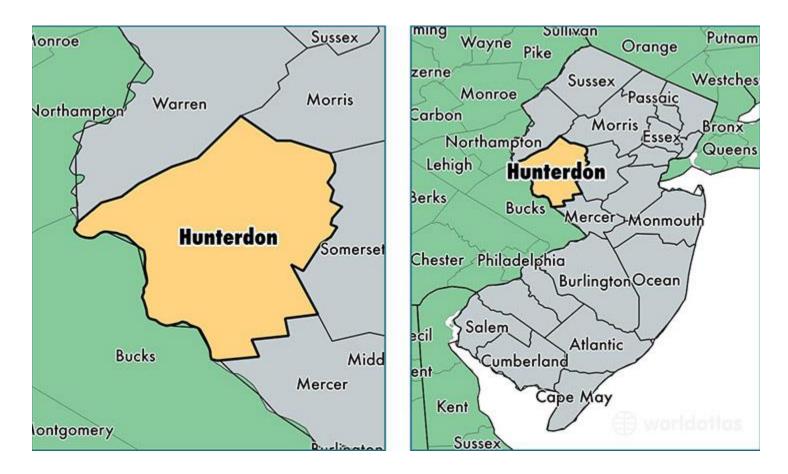


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*Red Mill Clinton, NJ* 

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Readington River Buffalo Farm Readington, NJ

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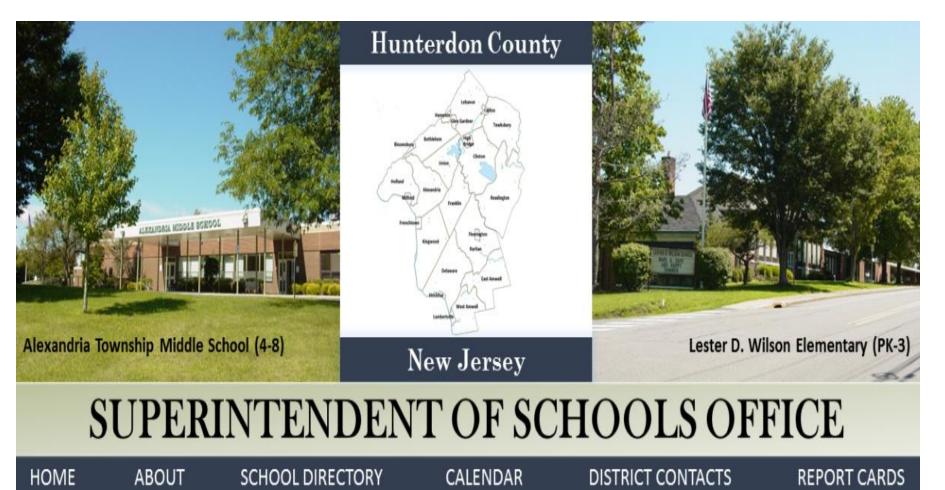




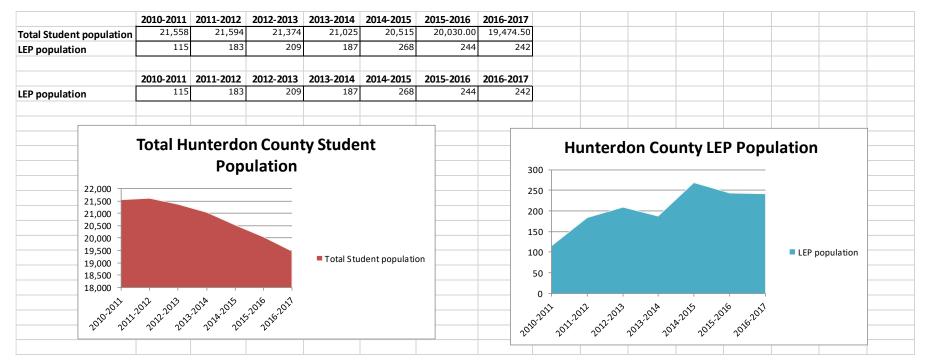
Ballooning over Hunterdon County

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# ELL Demographics in Hunterdon County





# Some Data



Data collections from NJ show that from the 2012-2013 school year to the 2016-2017 school year, there was an increase of **10,618** ELL students across the entire state!

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# Top countries represented in NJ





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What are the challenges that educators are facing in today's classrooms?





# Our Story



# **Our Action Plan**

English Language Learners

**Action Plan** 

**Goal:** To develop a comprehensive web site that offers current and relevant information to amplify the instructional processes and organizations associated for all teachers offering instruction to students within serving the English Language Learner population.

#### **Objectives:**

- To provide timely information
- To develop a web site that is easily maintained
- To provide additional links for supplemental information and shared services
- To offer resources for the general education teacher (teacher friendly)
- To share news or a link for current news (WIDA-NJTESOL) (national/state)
- To determine the timeliness and need for "chat" in real time "Let's Talk"
- To prepare for the presentation in May

Action	Who	When	Resources	Status Report				
		(TBD Event)	Needed	How will you evaluate?				
Review of current web site	ECS, Ed.	November	Time	Items removed from web site				
	Specialist,		Meeting Schedule					
	*Comm.							
Removal of dates information (timeliness)	ECS, Ed.	November	Time	Items removed from web site				
	Specialist,		Meeting Schedule					
	Comm.		-					
Assess the availability of materials	ECS, Ed.	November	Time	Materials for web site				
	Specialist,		Meeting Schedule					
	Comm.		-					
Review of the historical perspective of	ECS, Ed.	February 5	Time	Schedule of meeting and completion of				
information	Specialist,	-	Meeting Schedule	assessment				
	Comm.		-					
Constraints for the current information:	ECS, Ed.	February 5	Meeting Schedule	Meeting and review of materials				
updates – accessibility	Specialist,	-	-	-				
	Comm.							
Establish objectives for the web site	ECS, Ed.	February 5	Meeting Schedule	Notes from meeting February				
<ul> <li>"What do teachers need?" ELL</li> </ul>	Specialist,		-					
and General Education	Comm.							



# **Our Action Plan - continued**

<ul> <li>Information that can be kept current</li> <li>Chat room – "Let's Talk"</li> <li>Shared services</li> <li>Links to other sites</li> <li>Immediate resources -Lesson Plans</li> <li>Contacts for help</li> <li>General Ed. Teacher <ul> <li>Matrix</li> <li>Support Guide</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
Ell Modification Guide	P. Vance	February 5	Document	Sent to Committee – Google Docs
NJDOE - NJTESOL - Resources	P. Vance	February 5	Document	Sent to Committee – Google Docs
Assign aspects for the web site or assign	Committee	March	Schedule for	Assignment with completion date
via email			follow-up meeting	
Review materials in reference to goals	Committee	March	Meeting	Identification of resources
Review items for presentation	Presenters	April	Materials from Comm. members	Presentation
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## **Our Action Plan in Action**





# County Level

- Webmaster made all this possible
- Started years ago- teacher initiated due to need
- With original group members
- Updating of website
- Discovery of treasure trove of resources
- Need to update and expand



# State Level

### The role of the DOE in our work



# District Level

The role of the districts in our work
 Flemington- Raritan Regional School District
 Readington Township Public Schools
 Hunterdon Central Regional High School



# Our Thinking - Plans &

## Resources

#### **Plans - Resources**

- WIDA Skill Levels Entering, Beginning, Developing, Expanding (Bridging)
  - 🛚 Who Am I,
  - Newcomer/School Survival
  - Home/Family
  - Community/Local/State/World
- Modifications Tips Strategies
- Ideas for collaboration special projects/units



# WIDA Skill Levels

#### WIDA Classroom Can Do Template

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
	Entering	Beginning	Developing	Expanding	Bridging	Reaching
Listening	Why questions, general content words, Single Statement questions/ directions	Multiple related simple sentences, Repetitive sentence patterns across content areas, cognates	Complex grammar (noun phrase, verb phrase, prepositional phrase), idioms across content areas	Variety of complex grammatical constructions, Multi- meaning words	Compound, complex grammatical construction, technical & abstract content area language	
Speaking	Recite, yes/no, Single words used to represent ideas, General content related words	Formulaic grammatical structures, Repetitive grammatical structures & sentence patterns	Specific content language, including cognates, Short, expanded sentences	Variety of grammatical structures, words with expressive meaning (idioms <sub>wo</sub> )	Organized, coherent expression of ideas, range of sentence patterns	
opcaning	Picture-word match,	Identify facts/characters,	Interpret, Main idea,	Classify genre, find details	Summarize, draw	
Reading	cognates, sound/symbol/word relations (phonics)	follow visually supported directions	details, sequence, context clues	to support main idea, differentiate	conclusions, answer analytical questions	
	Label, draw, copy, single word answer	Lists from labels, make sentences using word banks, fill in graphic organizer/modeled sentence	Retell narrative, make predictions, string sentences together, compare/contrast	Use graphic organizer, summarize, compare/contrast multiple forms of writing	Justify, defend opinions, explain in detail, extended responses of original text	
Writing						

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# Our Thinking- Tips & Strategies

### Everyday Modifications

- Classroom Setting
- Spoken Language in the Classroom
- Social and Cultural Supports
- Learning Strategies
- Supportive Learning Tools
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Assessments and Evaluation

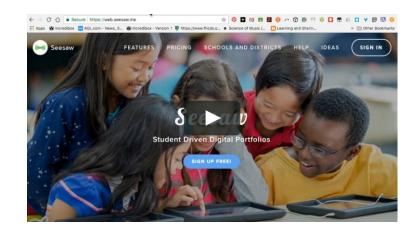


# Our Thinking- Resources &

# Websites

- 🕸 Quizlet
- ReadWorks
- 🔮 Kahoot
- ReadWriteThink
- Storybird
- Seesaw





- Scholastic Action Magazine
- HaveFunTeaching

# Our Thinking- Collaboration Ideas (Entering & Beginning) 9-12

- Read Across America with English I English class created books for our level 1 students. Eng I students read to ESL students and shared their interests and travels.
- Connections with PE 9 class, speaking activity (ex-what is your favorite activity?), question and answers. ESL students practice their English and PE students practice their Spanish.
- Teen Pep presentations, level 1 students participated in presentations and discussions on hot topics, sex, STDs, sexual orientations etc. (One Teen Pep discussion group presented in Spanish)
- Leadership and Philanthropy class, Level 1 and 2, meeting new students in the school community, games and activities

# Our Thinking- Collaboration Ideas (Developing & Expanding) 9-12

- -Developing ESL class partners with Eng I class
  - \*read "Of Mice & Men" complete signposts/inference notes
  - \*create Six Word Stories
  - \*create original Place Poems, and Spine Poetry
- Developing ESL class partners with Poetry class
  - \*read various poems complete signposts/inference notes
  - \*ESL students present adaptations of *I*, *too* (L. Hughes) poems to Poetry class
  - \*create original documentary poems with Poetry class

**v** Voice-over introductions and explanations



# What resources would you like to see on our website?





# Let's explore the website!

### http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/schools/E LL/courses/ELLResources.htm





# Questions or Comments?





