



AP-H-102.1 Second Language Instruction

Administrative Procedures

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PROCEDURES

Spanish as a Second Language (SSL) is offered in accordance with the Program of Studies and relevant SSL curriculum documents.

1. Effective September 1, 2006, Foundations for the Future Charter Academy schools:
 - will phase in SSL as an integral part of the regular school program as follows:
 - Grade 4 – 2006
 - Grade 5 – 2007
 - Grade 6 – 2008
 - Grade 7 – 2009
 - Grade 8 – 2010
 - will offer SSL as an optional part of the regular school program in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.
 - will attempt to offer French as a Second Language (FSL) as an optional part of the regular school program in grades 10, 11 and 12, if interest and enrolments justify.
2. Scheduling:

Schools are expected to target 150 minutes of Spanish instruction per week, which is the time recommended by Alberta Education.
3. Staffing:

FFCA will strive to ensure that the SSL program is taught by teachers who are fluent in Spanish and trained in teaching second languages.