Vision Statement

The Los Angeles Unified School District’s Academic English Mastery Program is a comprehensive, research-based program designed to address the language and literacy needs of African American, Mexican American, Hawaiian American, and American Indian students for whom Standard English is not native. The program incorporates into the curriculum instructional strategies that facilitate the acquisition of standard and academic English in classroom environments that validate, value, and build upon the language and culture of the students.

Mission Statement

The mission of the program is to assure that students, whose primary language does not match the language of instruction, will have equal access to California State standards-based content curriculum and post secondary career opportunities.

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AEMP Demonstration School Sites

The AEMP Demonstration School Sites, which are emerging models of excellence in culturally and linguistically responsive teaching, serve as demonstration sites for the District at large. One AEMP Demonstration School Site is located in each one of the Local Districts.

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AEMP Support Network: 108 Schools

- Summer Institutes
- AEMP Resource Library for Mainstream English Language Development (MELD)
- Targeted School Support
- Monthly Data Informed Professional Development
- Professional Development for Administrators, Teachers and Parents
- Other Professional Development opportunities

AEMP District Support:

- Equal Access Professional Development Series (2 days)
- Fellowships
- Web Resources

To learn more about the LAUSD Academic English Mastery Program, please visit [https://achieve.lausd.net/aemp](https://achieve.lausd.net/aemp) or contact Kandice McLurkin, Administrative Coordinator, at kandice.mclurkin@lausd.net or 213-241-3340.