

Our Teaching Staff

Highly Qualified Teachers

All teachers have cross-cultural and language specialist credentials. Some teachers have the same primary language as the students. They are able to address the student population and their parents. Each teacher will strive to attain high academic and personal



Bilingual Instructional Assistants

Bilingual Instructional Assistants are in each classroom in the School of Language Development and are trained to work with the unique academic and social needs of our students. They are bilingual and bicultural in order to more fully serve this unique population.

General **I**nformation

School of Language Development

9548 Citrus Avenue, Bldg. C
Fontana, CA 92334

Telephone - (909) 357-5000 ext 7370
Fax (909) 357-5092

Cristina Nieves
Coordinator/Principal
(909) 357-5000 ext. 7289

Robert D. Hennings
Counselor
(909) 357-5000 ext. 7371

Sandra Acevedo
Secretary
ext. 7387

Attendance
ext. 7370



FONTANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

School of Language Development



SUCCESS

Each individual will uncover
and celebrate his or her full
potential to succeed

School of Language Development

The SLD provides a safe dynamic learning environment designed to provide students with necessary skills to be successful in their academic careers. The positive and supportive aspect of the program is founded in cultural respect and equality of opportunity. The SLD provides up-to-date resources, counseling and opportunity



Mission Statement

The staff of the SLD is dedicated to preparing our students to be competent and high achievers in a regular school setting. We are committed to providing beginning English Learners (L1) intensive English Language Arts curriculum through primary language support.



We are committed to providing an intellectually stimulating environment focused on acquisition of necessary English language development and core academic skills required for achievement in high school.



We ensure that the program fosters social and moral principles through the implementation of high standards, team work and accountability.

Academic Support Services

Students receive support and interventions through afternoon literacy courses, tutorials, and appropriate classroom strategies. Students are closely monitored and receive individual counseling and feedback on academic progress.

Courses

The following courses are offered at the SLD:
Spanish,
Mathematics, Science,
Language Arts,
English Language
Development, & Social
Studies.



Accountability

Each individual will take responsibility for choices, actions, and participation in creating a positive and meaningful learning environment.

Extra Curricular Activities

Students are able to participate in a variety of courses each quarter: choir, computer skills, writing, Spanish Club, etc.



Cultural Diversity

Each individual will be respected for his/her uniqueness, cultural background and contribution to our diverse school population.

Counseling

A bilingual counselor provides articulation between the SLD and the receiving schools, and between school and home.

