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Dear Stakeholders,

A committee is being formed to choose a core English Language Development (ELD) textbook for the 7-8 and 9-12 grade levels. Currently, there are no textbooks in the district that supports ELD instruction directly.

The textbook will support the language acquisition needs of secondary students from the pre-emergent to high intermediate levels of language learning. It will address the five components of linguistics that are addressed in the Arizona English Language Proficiency standards, the four language domains, and align to AZ ELA and/or CCRS standards.

The members of the committee should represent all stakeholders at the 7-12 grade levels. The goal of the text is to support instruction of English language skills and comprehension to prepare students for the general education classroom, graduation, and preparedness for post-secondary education.

Thank you,

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English Learner CIAS

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