## **Experience ELL**



- ELL Learners & Families
- ELL Educators
- ELL Coordinator
- Office of Learning&Teaching

#### **Newcomer Defined:**

- Any foreign-born students and their families who have recently arrived in the United States (U.S.).
- Newcomer students are English Language Learner (ELL) who has received less than two years of instruction in a U.S. school.
- An ELL within their first nine to twelve months in a U.S. school. The student's English acquisition is at an Emerging level.
- Newcomer students may include, but are not limited to, asylees, refugees, unaccompanied youth, undocumented youth, migratory students, and other immigrant children and youth identified by the local education agency.

## Welcoming Practices

Instructional Supports

Family Engagement

Monitoring & Transition

#### Newcomer Framework

### Welcoming Practices



- Build relationships with students and families
- Determine students' assets
- Acclimate students and families to the U.S. school system

#### Instructional Supports



- •Ensure culturally-responsive teaching
- •Provide foundational literacy skills and language development support
- •Focus on leveraging students' assets and primary language
- •Utilize technology to support learning and language acquisition

### Family Engagement



- •Orient families to U.S. expectations regarding education
- •Provide families with opportunities to learn about supporting their child's academic success
- •Receive referrals to wraparound services

#### **Monitoring & Transition**



- •Ensure regular progress monitoring of content and language development
- Counsel students on their progress
- •Inform and adjust instructional placement and supports



# Everyone in the same LANGUAGE

