

## WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards

The [WIDA ELD Standards](#) promote academic language proficiency in four content areas: language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies, to facilitate students' success in school. MN and thirty-five additional states adopted the ELD Standards from World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA). St. Cloud Area Schools is committed to supporting effective implementation of the WIDA ELD Standards by aligning our work with the MN State Content Standards to integrate content and language to better serve our Multilingual Learner students.

Standard		Abbreviation
English Language Development Standard 1	English language learners <b>communicate</b> for <b>Social and Instructional</b> purposes within the school setting	Social and Instructional language
English Language Development Standard 2	English language learners <b>communicate</b> information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of <b>Language Arts</b>	The language of Language Arts
English Language Development Standard 3	English language learners <b>communicate</b> information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of <b>Mathematics</b>	The language of Mathematics
English Language Development Standard 4	English language learners <b>communicate</b> information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of <b>Science</b>	The language of Science
English Language Development Standard 5	English language learners <b>communicate</b> information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of <b>Social Studies</b>	The language of Social Studies