Culturally Relevant Course Expansion 2016-17

USP COMPLIANCE
UPDATE
K-8 EXPANSION

USP Language

V. Quality of Education.

6.Student Engagement and Support a. ii

ii. By the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year, the District shall develop and implement culturally relevant courses of instruction designed to reflect the history, experiences, and culture of African American and Mexican American communities. Such courses of instruction for core English and Social Studies credit shall be developed and offered at all feasible grade levels in all high schools across the District, subject to the District's minimum enrollment guidelines. All courses shall be developed using the

August 2014

Mendoza Plaintiffs' Request that the Special Master Bring TUSD's Noncompliance with USP Requirements Regarding Culturally Relevant Courses to the Attention of the Court

August 20, 2014

In the Special Master's report on the status of action plans and implementation plans [Doc. 1641-3], filed on July 31, 2014 as part of his Annual Report, the Special Master states his understanding that CRCs are still "limited to three high schools" and that there was "little recruitment and minimal information" on the courses. With respect to the USP requirement to pilot CRCs to sixth through eighth graders for the 2014-2015 school year, the Special Master indicates that the expansion is "[i]n [p]rogress[,]" yet the "[p]rogress in [m]eeting [m]ilestones" is "[u]ncertain." Mendoza Plaintiffs similarly

October 1st & 2nd: Revision of Implementation Addendum Conference

• The IA will be revised by the District in collaboration with the IC to identify activities underway to implement the provisions of the USP thereby making for a more understandable and coherent IA that specifies the USP-related activities that need to be tracked and reported by the District and monitored by the IC. (—meeting notes)

October 2014-February 2015

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REPORT ON MENDOZA PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST FOR FINDING OF NONCOMPLIANCE BY TUSD REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CULTURALLY RESPONSE COURSES

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Following a request by the Mendoza plaintiffs that the Special Master file a report to the Court finding the District in noncompliance with these requirements of the USP, the Special Master filed such a notice with the Court on October 14, 2014. Prior to Court action, the Mendoza plaintiffs entered into a stipulated agreement with respect to an "Intervention Plan" for the spring term 2015 and an "Implementation Plan" for the 2015-16 school year (ECF 1761). This agreement was approved by the Court on February 12, 2015 (ECF 1768).

Phase I: Spring 2015 Intervention Plan

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TUSD IMPLEMENTATION OF CULTURALY RELEVANT COURSES -INTERVENTION PLAN-

USP Section V.E.6.a.ii indicates that by the start of the 2013-2014 year "the District shall develor

In keeping with the expectations noted above, this corrective action intervention plan has been developed to ensure that by the start of the 2015 spring semester at least one Culturally Relevant (CR) course is being taught at five of the District's high schools where no CR course currently is available. This intervention plan is a short term solution pending completion of a comprehensive curriculum framework that will include additional expansion of CR classes in high school and middle school, as well as the piloting of CR units at the elementary school level. The comprehensive plan will represent a systemic approach to ensuring the implementation of CR courses as prescribed in the USP.

Spring 2015 Intervention

Fall 2014

- Cholla
- Pueblo
- Tucson

Total Students: 340

Spring 2015

- Cholla
- Pueblo
- Tucson
- Catalina
- Rincon/UHS
- Palo Verde
- Santa Rita
 - ▼ Total Students: 635

Spring 2015

- Preparing for SY 2015-16 Implementation Plan
 - Working with Secondary Leadership
 - Working with sites
 - Student recruitment & course promotion
 - Working with HR on teacher recruitment



Phase II: Implementation Plan

2015 Intervention Plan for Implementing TUSD's Culturally Relevant Courses

High School Level:

2015-2016 SY: Culturally Relevant (CR) courses shall be made available at all comprehensive high schools in the District. CR teachers newly recruited in the spring semester, as well as continuing CR teachers, will complete monthly professional development (PD) sessions during the spring and additional sessions during the summer. All CR teachers shall be highly qualified in the content areas they are assigned to teach. At least one section of CR will be running at each comprehensive high school during the regularly scheduled school day.

Middle School Level

2015-2016 SY:

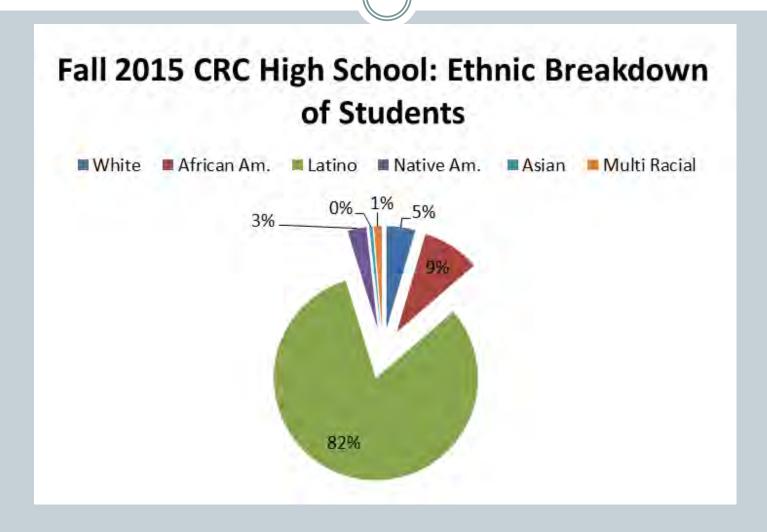
8th Grade English Language Arts (ELA) CR-designated courses shall be available at all ten of the District's "traditional middle schools".

• ELA: An 8th grade CR ELA course shall be developed for the middle school level. This course curriculum shall be developed in collaboration with CRPI and content area teachers during the summer preceding implementation of this plan. This course shall focus on literature reflecting the experiences of Latino/Mexican Americans during the first semester. During the second semester, the literary focus shall reflect the experience of African Americans.

Fall 2015: HS CRC

		((<u>)</u>				
CR American							
	CR American History- 11 th Grade		Government- 12 th Grade		CR English Language Arts- 11 th & 12 th Grade		
	15551	,					
High Schools	MAV	AAV	MAV	AAV	MAV	AAV	
Catalina	X		X		X		
Cholla	X	X	X		X	X	
Palo Verde	X	X			X		
Pueblo	X		X		X		
Rincon/UHS	x	X	X		X		
Sabino			X				
Sahuaro	X	X			X		
Santa Rita					X		
Tucson	x	X	X	X	X	X	
						Total	
						Students	
						1456	

Student Diversity: HS CRC



Fall 2015: Traditional (6-8) Middle School-8th Grade CRC ELA

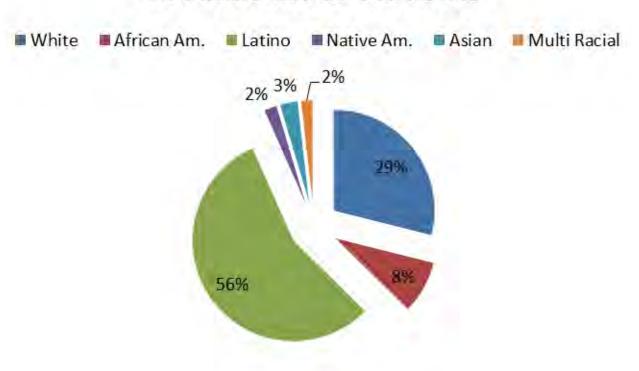
- Valencia
- Vail
- Pistor
- Secrist
- Magee

- Doolen
- Dodge
- Mansfeld
- Gridley
- Utterback

Total Students 471

Student Diversity: CR (6-8) Middle School Classes

Fall 2015 CRC Middle School: Ethnic Breakdown of Students



SY 2016-17

2015 Intervention Plan for Implementing TUSD's Culturally Relevant Courses

2016-2017 SY: At least one section of English and one section of social studies shall be available at all comprehensive high schools in the District.

2016-2017 SY:

8th Grade ELA CR-designated courses shall be available at all eleven of the District's K-8 schools.

- ELA: An 8th grade CR ELA course shall focus on literature reflecting the experiences of Latino/Mexican Americans during the first semester. During the second semester, the literary focus shall reflect the experience of African Americans.
- A teacher shall be identified at each of the District's traditional middle school sites during the spring semester of the preceding year. Identified teachers shall have a minimum of one section of CR in their course load. Each of these teachers shall attend the District provided CR professional development training listed above, as well as additional training as needed.

2016-17 CRC K-8 Expansion

- 2 models to implement
 - o CR Designated Courses
 - x Traditional middle school schedule
 - o CR Infused Curriculum
 - x Self Contained
 - × Multi-level
 - ▼ Non-traditional schedule

3.0 Curriculum Map:8th Grade El CRC Designated Course

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ELA Curriculum Map for Grade 8 CRC

Unifying Concept: What Makes Us Who We Are? Reading Focus: Literary Writing Focus: Narrative Unit Title: The Sense of Place Ouarter 1 Viewpoint: Mexican American
ESSENTIAL OUESTIONS: ENDURINGUNDERSTANDINGS: What factors contribute to successful relocation of migrants? · Migration experiences affect peoples' sense of place. Time and culture create individual experiences that allow How has migration influenced life in the United States? the development of ideas, the ability to impart knowledge, How do the experiences of immigrants in the past compare to those of more recent immigrants? and the capacity to communicate effectively in order to How do authors develop a personal voice? engage in a global society. How do readers recognize the elements of a well-written story?

friendships, or your world? Highly-Leveraged Target Standards; are the most essential for students to learn because they have endurance (knowledge and skills are relevant throughout a student's lifetime); leverage (knowledge and skills are used across multiple content areas); and essentiality (knowledge and skills are necessary for success in future courses or grade levels). These standards are emphasized every quarter and used in formal assessment to evaluate student mastery.

8.RL.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

8.RL.6. Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense

8.W.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally

Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events

Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

8.L.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade δ reading and content, choosing flexibility from a range of strategies. a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede, and secede)

Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

Supporting are related standards that support the highly-leveraged standards in and across grade levels.

RLA Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

8.RL3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events.

3.RL.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and eva choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introdu 9.SL.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in

8.W.5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.) 8.W.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

a. Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new").

probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress: Follow rules for conegin discussions and uncrason-maxing, tax, progress:

Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to ounes; questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and meas Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own verse light of the evidence presented.

AACCVERS:

Anti-Bias Framework Anchor

I Selected Readings of Complex Texts

In what ways has literature brought you to a greater understanding of yourself, your family, your

EXTENDED TEXTS: Choose 1-2

One Million Volumes, Rudolfo Anaya (p. 856)

"This Land is Your Land," Woody Guthrie (p.888)

Born Worker, Gary Soto (p.84) "Something to Declare," Julia Alvarez

ADOPTED ANTHOLOGY: The Language of Literature

T Was Dreaming to Come to America," Ellis Island Oral History Project (p. 885)

describes their membership in multiple The Circuit, Francisco Jimenez Call Me Maria, Judith Ortiz Cofer. Identity 5 - Students will recognize traits

ELA Curricul

Taking Sides, Gary Soto (Q1 or Q2)

Sonia Nazario: TV Interviews

nttp://www.enriquesjourney.com

(abbreviated)

La Linea Ann Jaramillo

of the dominant culture, their home culture and other cultures, and understand SUPPLEMENTAL TEXTS & MEDIA: how they negotiate their own identity in multiple spaces. Enrique's Journey, Sonia Nazario (selected excerpts) Breaking Through, Francisco Jimenez (immigration flashback excerpt)

Diversity 6 - Students will express comfort with people who are both similar to and different from themselves and engage respectfully with all people.

others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

are addressed

routinely every

quarter.

8.RL.10

8.RI.1,10

8.SL.2,6 8.L.1, 2,6

8.W.4, 6,10

Constant Standards Identity 1 - Students will develop

social groups.

a. Come to discussions prepared having read or researched material under of

Standards

positive social identities based on their

Identity 2 - Students will develop

knowledge that affirms and accurately

language, historical, and cultural

membership in multiple groups in society.

Justice 12 - Students will recognize unfairness on the individual level (e.g., higsed sneech) and injustice at the institutional level (e.g., discrimination).

Justice 15 - Students will identify figures, groups, events and a variety of strategies and philosophies relevant to the history of social justice around the world.

Anti-Bias Framework

UNHCR Universal Declaration of Human Rights

"Death in the Mediterranean" (article plus video)

ttp://www.ohchr.org/EN/UDHR/Pages/Introduction.aspx United Way study immigrant interviews http://vlncommunityclinics.wikispaces.com/file/view/U%20Way%20cultures 0.pdf/369363490/U%20Wav%

vw.cbsnews.com/news/migrant-death-in-the-mediterranean

http://www.enriquesjourney.com/about-sonia/interviews-with-sonia/tv-interviews/

Primary source photos of Enrique and Enrique's family from the Enrique's Journey website:

"A Mexican Immigrant's Act of Honor," Jeff Biggers. 2/14/12. New York Times. UNHCR Student Resource Sheet from Human Rights and Refugees: Universal Declaration of Human Rights

cultures 0 ndf My Immigration Story Assessment Examples & Guides

Summative Assessments: Essay-Using texts analyzed this quarter (photos, videos, and written text describing immigration experiences), student will write a argumentative essay taking a stance on whether or not all of the risks immigrants take to live in America are worth it. Examples from at least 2 of the texts will be used support claims.

Photo presentation- Students will create a multimedia presentation focused on the immigrant experience as it relates to a sense of place (student selected or menu of preselected resources) Formative Assessments:

reading logs, Cornell Notes, journal writings, close reading questions/responses, multimedia presentations, evidence charts, vocabulary quizzes, responses via class discussions, research project components, Interactive Student Notebook pages Writing Guides

http://www.azed.gov/as essment/files/2015/01/grade-7-8-argumentative-writing Performance Level Descriptors

n Map for Grade 8 CRC

hives Immigration Primary Sources

ch.org/documents/search/menu=open&mode=search&sortBy=relevance&q=immigration&era
-development-of-the-industrial-united-states&era%5b%5d=the-emergence-of-modern-

mia" Ana Castillo (poem)

essie de la Cruz" (video)

Review" By Svensson, M. et. al. (Journal article excerpts)

http://tup.lub.lu.se/huur/download/func=downloadFile&recordOId=3954707&fileOId=3954709
Palermo Protocol- Annex III- "Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air,

supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime" (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime primary source) aandpacific/2011/04/som-indonesia/convention smug eng.pdf

Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck (excerpts) Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse (poems)

The Photographs of Dorothea Lange by Keith F. Davis (Photographs)

Instructional and Assessment Resources

http://www.azed.gov/assessment/files/2014/11/dok-levels.pdf DOK Stems http://www.azed.gov/assessment/files/2014/11/dok-question-stems.pdf

Hess's Matrix

http://www.azed.gov/assessment/files/2014/11/hess-matrix.pdf Socratic Seminar http://www.saskschools.ca/curr_content/bestpractice/socratic/index.html

Free Master Teacher Lesson Plans

The Language of Literature Grade 8 ClassZone

http://www.classzone.com/books/language_of_lit_gr08/index.cfm Crossing Borders with Digital Storytelling http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/education/crossing-borders-digital-storytelling Teaching Guides for Enrique's Journey

1 This definition for highly-leveraged standards was adapted from the "power standard" definition on the website of Millis Public Schools, K-12, in Massachusetts, USA.

http://www.millis.k12.ma.us/services/curriculum_assessment/brochures

https://esvcs.scholastic.com/images/products/collateral_resources/pdf/53/0545305853_e026.pdf

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CR Infused Curriculum



LESSON PLAN TITLE: 8TH GRADE CRC SOCIAL STUDIES – BROWN VS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Teacher: Hollingsworth, Teri Date(s): 4-18-16
School: Magee MS Course: SSCRC
Grade: 8 Quarter: 4

LESSON PURPOSE & OVERVIEW:

Lesson is to help students think critically about two sides in an event. Also encourage the research skills necessary to generate questions grounded in the specific discipline. Also, discover the issues around the "separate but equal" issue.

ENDURING UNDER STANDING

History is interpreted in differing ways by different historians and through various people's eyes.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION/S

In what ways can historians interpret history differently?

How did the Supreme Court justify its power in the Brown vs The Board of Education? How did the South react?

RESOURCES

Primary Source Documents - Excerpts from Earl Warren delivery of the unanimous ruling in the landmark civil rights case Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas and Southern Manifesto on Integration (March 12, 1956)

OBJECTIVES: STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ...

Analyze two primary source documents using the IREAD system. Next TSWBAT use the H2W system to construct the template outline of their argument. Next TSWBAT write and peer review their essays with a final draft due Friday.

STANDARDS

Social Studies Standard - Strand 1: American History

Concept 1: Research Skills for History

PO 4. Formulate questions that can be answered by historical study and research.

PO 6. Determine the credibility and bias of primary and secondary sources.

PO 7. Analyze cause and effect relationships between and among individuals and/or historical events.

PO 8. Analyze two points of view on the same historical event.

Concept 9: Postwar U.S.

Postwar tensions led to social change in the U.S. and to a heightened focus on foreign policy. 1945 – 1970s

PO 6. Describe the importance of the following civil rights issues and events: Jim Crow Laws, nonviolent protests,

desegregation, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Voting Rights Act of 1965

Standard(s)/P.O./Concept Grade 8 - READING STANDARDS FOR LITERACY IN HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES (RH)

6-8.RH.1. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.

6-8.RH.2. Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.

6-8 RH 3 Identify key stans in a text's description of a process related to history/social studies

LEARNING PROCESS

ANTICIPATORY SET: Give students a rate yourself quiz with the standards.

PURPOSE: to help them understand a bit about what they should know going into high school and help take the edge off of one more essay.

INSTRUCTIONAL INPUT: Read the two primary source documents with the class to help with clarity and vocabulary.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING: Ask questions randomly of class to check for understanding of document comprehension.

GUIDED PRACTICE: Roam room and observe/ask questions/probe/ as students begin to analyze their documents. Be available for help individually. Ask students to come to my table to read and discuss their essays individually as students write.

CLOSURE: Reader's parade. Do a round table read and exchange with essays. Have student's complement each essay they read with two good comments.

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE: Writing.

RESOURCES

- Reading, Thinking, and Writing About History: Teaching Argument Writing to Diverse Learners in the Common Core Classroom, Grades 6-12 (Common Core State Standards for Literacy) by <u>Chauncey Monte-Sano</u> (Author), <u>Susan De La Paz</u> (Author), <u>Mark Felton</u> (Author)
- Excerpts from Brown vs Board of Education and Southern Manifesto

ASSESSMENT

Summative Assessments: Essay

Formative Assessments: classroom conversations and elbow partner conversations as well as rough drafts.

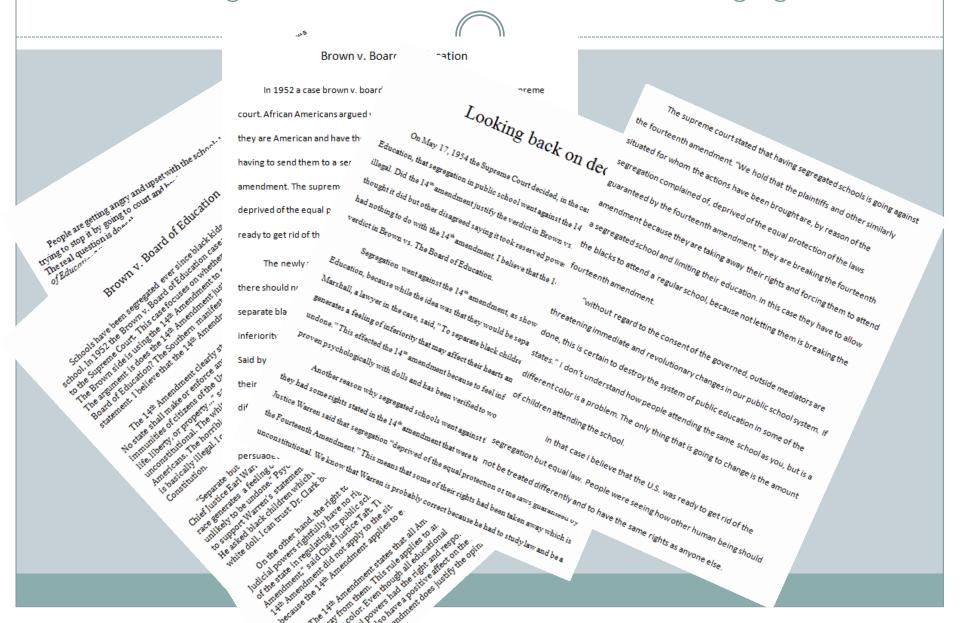
GRADING CRITERIA

Text Rubric

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT/DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION

Differentiated instruction is embedded in peer help.

Increasing Student Achievement & Engagement

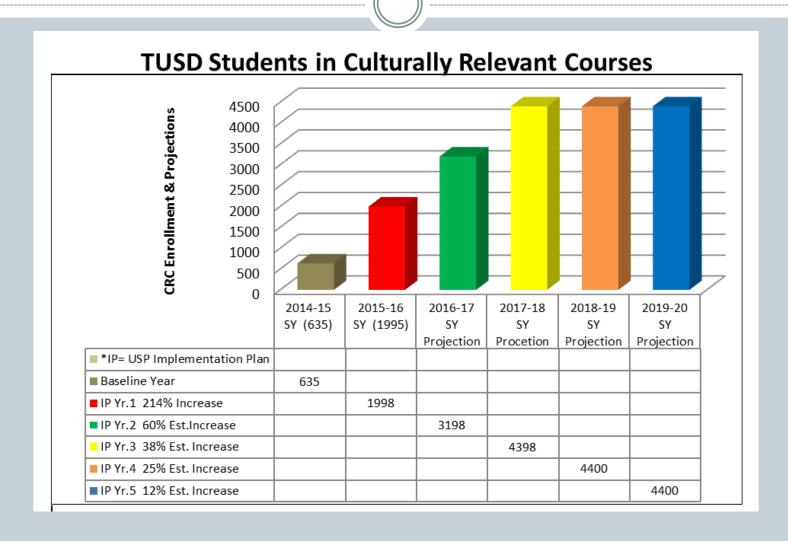


CR Teacher Support

- Itinerant staff modeling and coaching
- Monthly workshops
- Lesson planning
- Resource
- Advocacy



CRC Projected Growth through 2018



Obligations

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While the District did not effectively implement the provisions of the stipulation agreement regarding CR courses in the spring of 2015, it took positive actions to implement the provisions of the agreement for the 2015-16 school year. Nowhere in the USP, any action plan for CRC, or the stipulated agreement between the District and the Mendoza plaintiffs are there specific goals for student enrollment in CR courses. As noted above, I believe that the District is in reasonable compliance with the provisions of USP.

Respectfully submitted,

Willis D. Hawley Special Master

Dated: April 20, 2016

Why are Culturally Relevant Classes important?



Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and Instruction

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT