



SUPPORTING REFUGEES: ENGAGING PARENTS IN THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION

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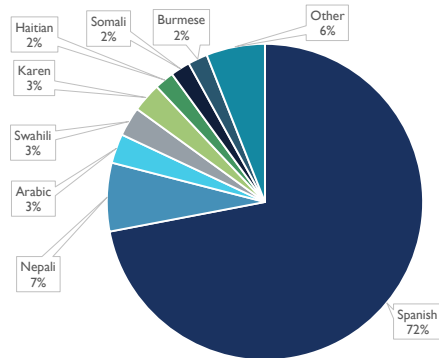


DEMOGRAPHICS

- 11,300 students
- 18% ELs (approx. 1,900 students)
- 17% IEP (approx. 1,800 students)
- 5% Refugee (approx. 600 students)
- 2% Migrant (approx. 250 students)
- 76 ESL Teachers
- 2 ESL coaches
- 4 ESL Para-Educators
 - Speaking 7 languages among them
- 2 ESL Coordinators
 - K-12 and Secondary Focus

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Over 38 Languages are spoken among our ELs:



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COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

Top 5 Countries/Territories Represented by Our ELs:

- Puerto Rico
- Dominican Republic
- Nepal
- Cuba
- Democratic Republic of the Congo

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HISTORICAL ENROLLMENT AND CLASSIFICATIONS

- 2004-2009 – enrollment of students with refugee classification was 0-4 students per year
- 2009-2012 – enrollment of students from Nepal increased
- 2012-present – enrollment of student from various locations including The Democratic Republic of Congo, Syria and Nepal

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- Who: Refugee status indicates fleeing from one's country and seeking refuge in another country
- What: Due to persecution or constant threat due to turmoil (ethnic, religious, etc.)
- Where: Areas with low cost of living, service industry jobs and resettlement agencies
- When: Allotted by the US government based on home country, surge in January (new funding and allotment)
- Why: For a better quality of life

REFUGEE COUNTRIES IN DISTRICT

Birth Country	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
Nepal	143	25.22%
Congo, Dem Rep of	48	8.47%
Thailand	48	8.47%
Myanmar (Burma)	44	7.76%
Syrian Arab Republic	40	7.05%
Cuba	39	6.88%
Somalia	30	5.29%
Haiti	20	3.53%
Ethiopia	18	3.17%
Bhutan	17	3.00%
Other	120	21.16%

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PARENT AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REYNOLDS' REFUGEE CENTER

- **Rotary Club of Lancaster:** \$100,000
- **Lancaster County Community Foundation:** Up to \$280,000 over 4 years
- **United Way:** Up to \$892,500 over 3 years
- **Refugee School Impact Grant; PDE:** \$210,235 over 3 years
- **School District:** \$260,080 over 3 years
- **June 30, 2016:** [\\$759,466 of in kind resources](#)



PROGRAMMING

- Education
- Wellness
- Work
- Integration



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GRANTS & FUNDING

- Refugee School Impact Grant (RSIG) – about \$65,000 annually awarded for this formula-based, competitive grant
- Migrant Education Services – PDE funded, MOU agreement with agency
- Other – Eye glasses and vision exams through grant and local partnership

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TRANSLATION

- Your Language Connection
 - Face to face and written translation
- Language Line Solutions
 - I-800 number for oral translation
- Total Cost - \$100,000 - \$125,000 annually
- Highest need:
 - State-wide exams
 - Parent meetings and phone calls home
 - Document Translation

CURRENT CONCERNS

- DACA/ The DREAMERS – post secondary access, concern for safety
- Undocumented families – concern for safety, planning for children if guardians are removed from the home