

Video Presentations (5th ed.)

[A day in the life of a multilingual high school](#) (Philadelphia) (2:47 min). Education Week. At Pennsylvania's Upper Darby High School in suburban Philadelphia, more than 15 languages are spoken in a student body of nearly 4,000. To help support such a diverse array of English-language learners, the school created a peer tutoring program.

¡Colorín colorado! - [Classroom Videos](#) There are several classroom videos highlighting effective instruction of English language learners (ELLs). The videos are presented as professional development modules with related resources.

[Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\) and ELs \(Wayne Wright\) YouTube](#) (19:26 min.) NCLB was replaced by ESSA as the latest reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Dr. Wayne E. Wright, Purdue University professor, addresses how this federal education policy is different, and discusses the implications for English Language Learners.

[ESSA explained](#) (3.38min) According to Education Week, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) rolls back much of the federal government's footprint in education policy, on everything from testing and teacher quality to low-performing schools. And it gives leeway to states in calling the shots.

YouTube presentations on three landmark cases for ESOL:

[Lau v. Nichols](#) (1974)

[Casteñeda v. Pickard](#) (1981)

[Plyler v. Doe](#) (1982)

[Meyer v. Nebraska](#) (1:42 min) In this case, the Court faced a Nebraska law prohibiting teachers from using any language other than English to teach students below the 8th grade. The law was passed by a legislature concerned that German immigrants to Nebraska would not learn English first. The Court ruled the law was unconstitutional, violating the 14th Amendment right of parents and teachers to teach the children what they think appropriate.

[ESOL in Higher Ed](#) A resource for all teachers of English learners or multilingual learners. Several videos regarding the laws and policies for ELs are uploaded here.

[Retention based on language proficiency is not legal.](#) (49 sec.) Roger Rosenthal talks about why it is illegal to retain a child based on language proficiency. ¡Colorín colorado!