

KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA STATEMENT

NO. 9b

Meeting of: May 28, 2025

Item Title:

**NEW BUSINESS - ELL**

The Board will discuss forming an ELL Distirct Department.

SUBMITTED BY: Chloe Hall, School Board Clerk

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL: Katherine Tatsuda, Board President, 907-247-2109

Attachments: ELL Committee Recomendations

Recommended Action: "I move for the Board of Education to re-establishing the ELL department."

### **ELL Committee Recommendations:**

1. **Department Leadership:** The Superintendent shall appoint or designate an ELL Department Head to oversee the coordination and development of the ELL program district-wide.
2. **Supply Coordination:** The ELL Department Head shall be responsible for assessing, organizing, and determining appropriate storage and eventual distribution of all ELL-related materials and resources across school sites.
3. **Professional Development:** The Department Head shall also work with the Superintendent and site administrators to develop and schedule regular training and staff development opportunities related to best practices in serving English Language Learners.
4. **Program Oversight:** The Department Head will provide direct oversight, guidance, and support to the ELL teaching staff to ensure program consistency, student support, and legal compliance.