

Latino Policy Forum: Spanish Language Arts Survey Methodology

The survey used to develop this brief was developed in partnership with the Illinois Resource Center (IRC). The IRC is statewide intermediate service agency that provides professional development teachers and administrators serving linguistically and culturally diverse students. The IRC has a base of over 450 teachers and administrators across the state of Illinois, many of whom oversee English Learner services. The survey described in this one-pager was distributed electronically at the 2018 Annual Conference for Educators of Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Students. The survey was optional, and results kept confidential. Latino Policy Forum was involved in the question development, alongside the Illinois Resource center and Illinois Advisory Council of Bilingual Education, and completed the data analysis.

Response rate: 85%

Total respondents: 135

Survey respondents and topics included:

Respondent Identification

- Teachers
- EL Director
- Other (Respondent could indicate role in available text box)

If respondents were familiar with Common Core en Español?

- Familiar
- Somewhat Familiar
- Not Familiar
- Not Applicable

To what extent is your curriculum aligned to Common Core en Español?

- Aligned
- Somewhat Aligned
- Not Aligned
- Not Applicable

Would you be in favor of Illinois adopting Spanish Language Arts Standards that align to

Common Core en Español?

- In Favor
- Somewhat in Favor
- Not in Favor
- No opinion