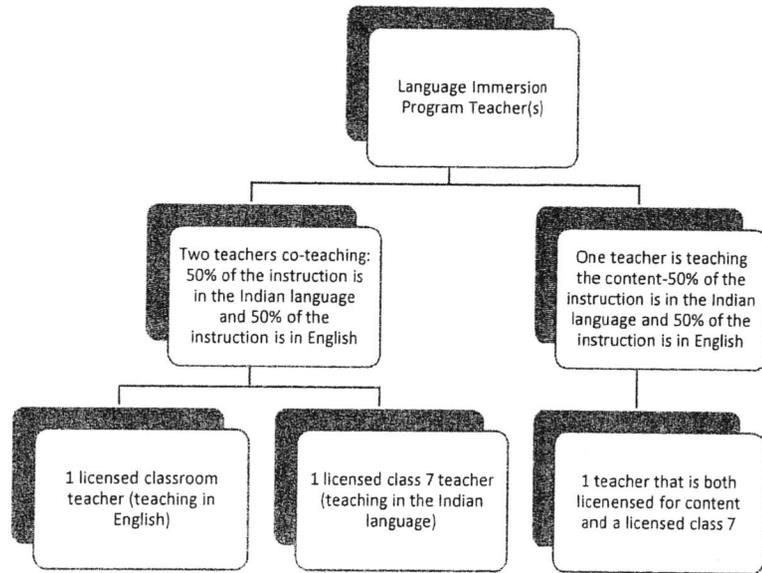


Language Immersion Program Fact Sheet

Eligible Districts

American Indian student enrollment is 10% or greater. OPI has identified 88 school districts with 10% or greater American Indian enrollment or 21.67% of the districts in the state of Montana as eligible under this provision based on the 2014-2015 school year.

Teacher Qualification Scenarios



Immersion Program Components

- All participating students would receive content area instruction in an Indian language at least 50% of the day (SB 272).
- Students are accountable for meeting the State Standards for their grade level.
- Students will continue to be assessed on the statewide annual assessments at their grade-level (ELA, math, science and English Language Proficiency, if they are identified as a Limited English Proficient student).

Example Funding Scenario (for one school year)

Assumptions for Immersion Program		Additional AI Achievement Gap Payment	Additional Indian Education for All Payment	Additional Quality Educator Payment	New Funding
Number of Indian students	20	\$410.00	\$0	\$0	\$8,200.00
Number of non-Indian students	0	\$0	\$41.76	\$0	\$0.00
Number of full-time Indian Language and Culture Specialists	1			\$3,113.00	\$3,113.00
Total New Funding					\$11,313.00

**Staff new to the district that are hired for the immersion program would generate the Quality Educator payment but not an existing staff member that moves into the immersion program.