ELL Collaborative in Oregon

System-Wide Investment in Educational Equity

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READY, READY, READY

It is our continuing comfort with profound inequality that is the Achilles heel of American education.

Linda Darling-Hammond

READY...
SET...
GO

“IS IT AN ACHIEVEMENT GAP … A SYSTEMS GAP… AN INSTRUCTIONAL GAP?”

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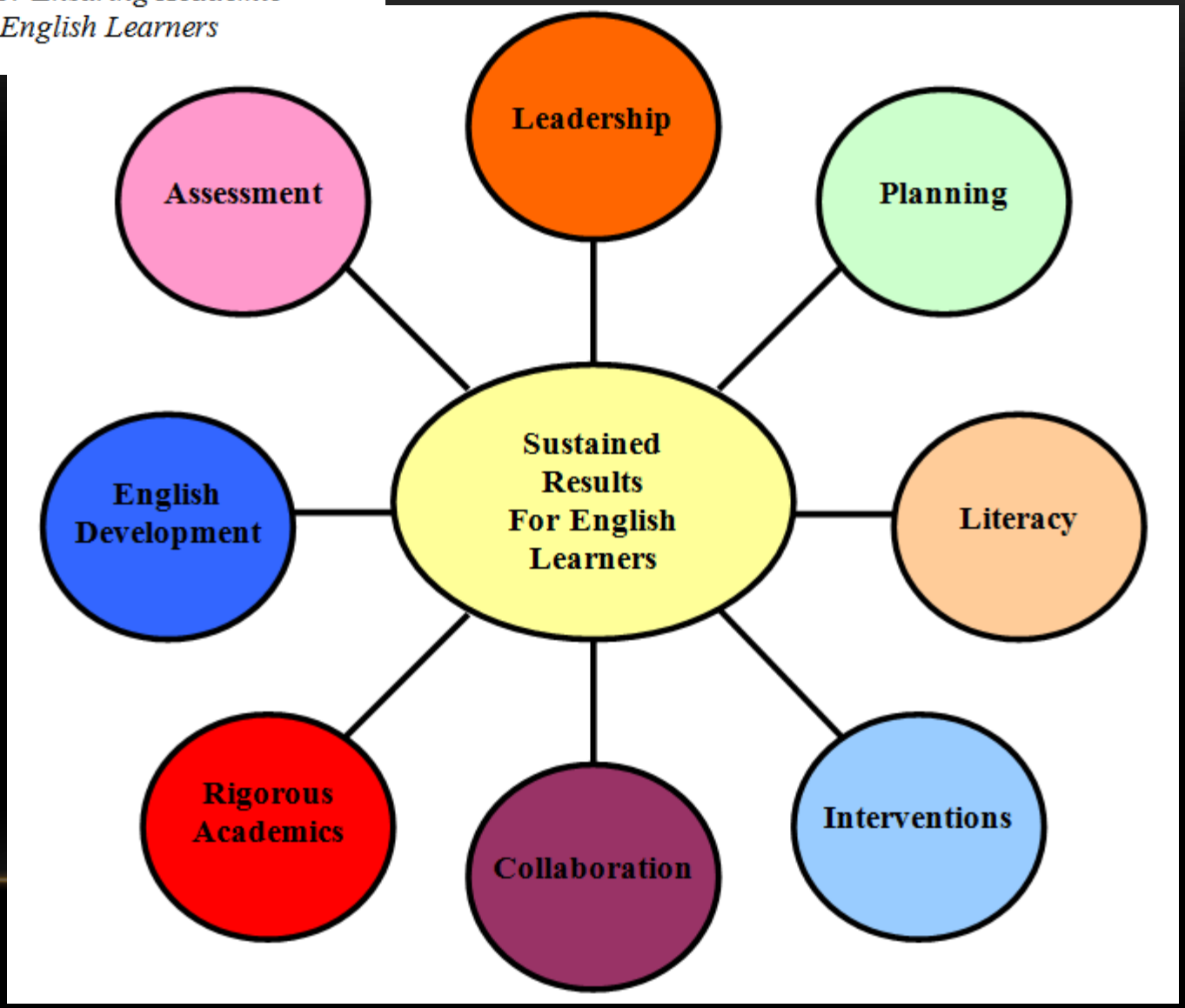
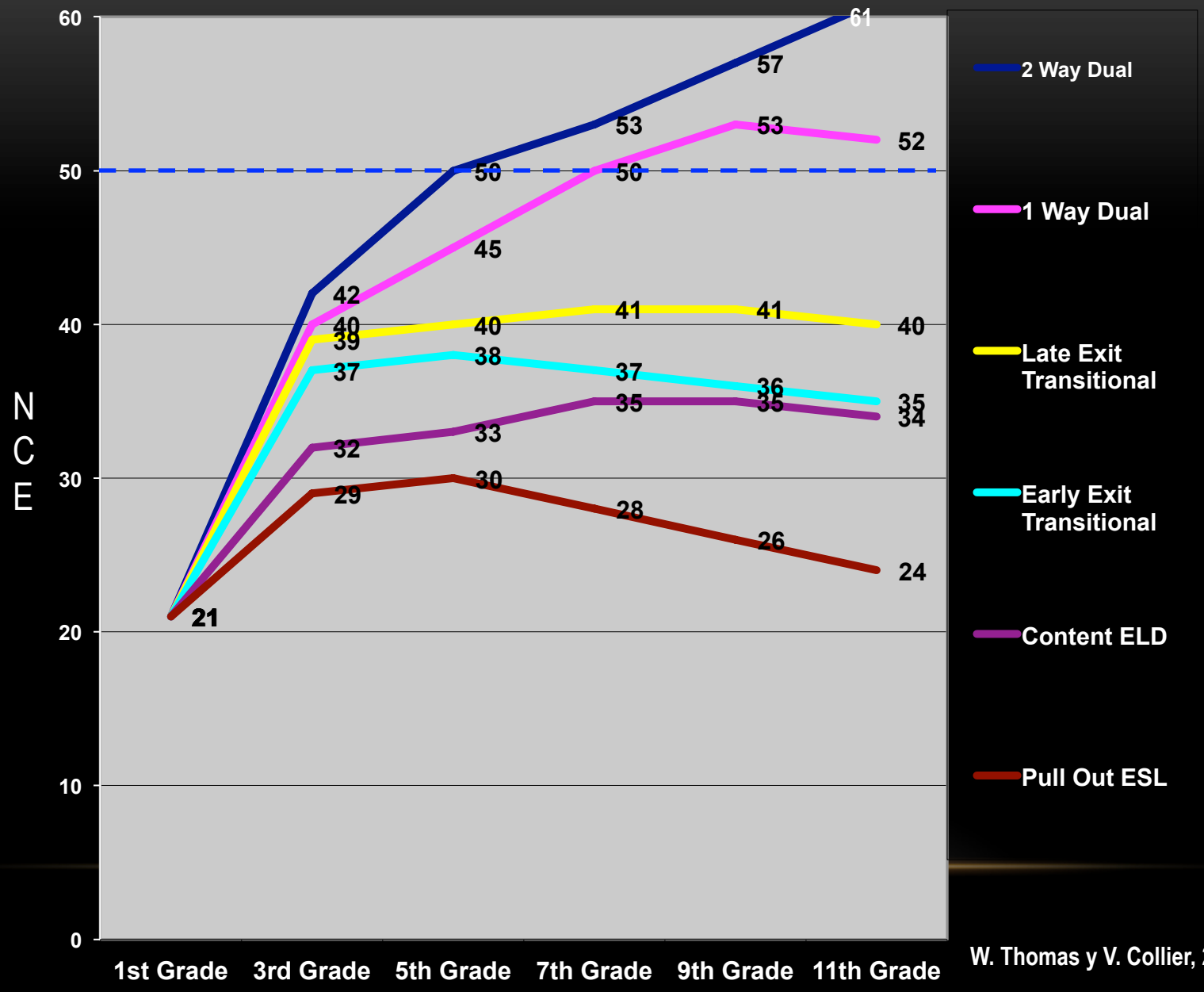
The Northwest ELL Collaborative

A State-Wide Plan for Ensuring Academic Excellence for English Learners



English Learners' Long-Term Achievement by Program Model



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If you want to go fast, go alone.

If you want to go far, go together.

--African Proverb

3 OPPORTUNITIES IN THE STATE OF OREGON

1. Being bilingual must be communicated as a value for becoming career and college ready in the state of Oregon from the earliest grades
2. Our state accountability system, the manner in which we talk about the achievement of our students, must reinforce that value
3. The continued development of state-wide resources, networks, and momentum will prove to be critical for continuous improvement to occur

I said to my children, 'I'm going to work and do everything that I can do to see that you get a good education. I don't ever want you to forget that there are millions of God's children who will not and cannot get a good education, and I don't want you feeling that you are better than they are. For you will never be what you ought to be until they are what they ought to be.'

-- Martin Luther King, Jr. , 7th January, 1968