



DATE: June 11, 2025

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent, Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read of the Proposed North Tahoe High School Newcomer English Course for the School Year 2025-2026

PRESENTED BY: Mrs. Shaun Roderick, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Review the proposed new North Tahoe High School Newcomer English course for the school year 2025-2026.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This course is designed for high school English Language Learners (ELLs) who are new to the English language and the U.S. school system. Aligned with the California English Language Development (ELD) Standards and the California Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts/Literacy (CCSS for ELA/Literacy), this course provides students with the foundational skills necessary for success in academic and social settings.

Students will develop **listening, speaking, reading, and writing** skills through meaningful interactions, collaborative discussions, and structured language practice.

By the end of the course, students will have developed greater confidence and competence in using English for both academic and everyday communication, preparing them for success in future coursework and beyond.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

PREPARED BY: Shaun Roderick, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

Attached: North Tahoe High School Newcomer English Course