## WHAT IS MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO INSTRUCTION FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS?

Meaningful access to instruction for English learners must include these required components:

- Content-driven, standards-based, differentiated English language development instruction to ensure full access to the core curriculum.
- Home language instruction in all content areas and heritage culture and language (for all
  dual language and transitional bilingual instructional designs to ensure grade-level
  content learning, access to the core curriculum, and promote <u>bilingualism and biliteracy</u>).
- Home language support as needed to <u>improve comprehension</u> of and <u>meaningful</u>
   <u>participation of ELs in core instruction in sheltered and English language instructional programs.</u>

