







ENGLISH SKILLS LEARNING CENTER

2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is with a very full and grateful heart, that I share my retirement as Executive Director of the English Skills Learning Center effective June 30, 2020. I am extremely pleased to report that I am able to do this with the belief



that the ESLC is in the strongest state of affairs ever; in terms of programming, staffing, capacity, and finances. I am confident that the ESLC is well positioned for new leadership to take this amazing organization to its promising future.

I want to thank the ESLC Board of Directors, as well as all of the prior board members, who have worked so hard to support this organization through its best, and its most difficult times. In my time as Executive Director, I have had the honor of working with board members, and an exceptionally talented and gifted number of staff members, who brought unwavering faith and dedication to the mission and vision of the ESLC. Together, we've kept our focus on the needs of our students, the value of our volunteers, and our commitment to our work in the community.

In my career, I've been fortunate to have had many life-changing experiences, meeting people who came to America from all over the world. However, I will never forget my experiences over the past 13 years at the English Skills Learning Center. The humble gratitude of the students, knowing that their teachers are volunteering their time to teach them English, is powerful. It brings two people's lives together in a very simple and touching way; when the student starts to understand something for the first time, their eyes open wide, then there is a slow, shy smile, and last, a hand put over the heart. That is what I will always think of when people ask me, "What did you do at the ESLC?" We change people's lives.

I thank you all for the privilege of having this job, and wish everyone connected with the ESLC in the future many close connections!

Best wishes, Cathy Barnhart



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*Staff is listed in alphabetical order



YEAR AT A GLANCE

JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

Mission: The ESLC integrates and strengthens communities by breaking language and cultural barriers

Vision: A community where all voices are celebrated.

ORGANIZATIONAL MILESTONES

July December March June

CLASSES BEGIN

Classes offered in a record number of locations (35) across Salt Lake County.

NEW LOGO

Rebrand is finalized. which includes a new logo, mission, and vision (see above).

CLASSES ONLINE

All programs quickly moved online after closures of physical meeting spaces due to COVID-19.

household

medium income

• 18 - 88 years old

656 students served

CATHY RETIRES

After 13 years, Catherine Barnhart retired from her position as Executive Director.

SIX PROGRAMS

Programs are designed with content-based English curricula to meet specific needs of students, including survival skills English, job preparation, work training, citizenship preparation, and parental engagement in schools.

OVERVIEW OF OUTCOMES



45 individuals passed the



families in the Empowering Parents program



30 individuals gained or improved employment

STUDENT QUICK FACTS

• 73% women and 22% female head of

• 59% living under 30% of the area

• 45% have less than 8th grade prior

formal education experience

68 countries represented

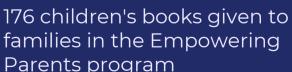
5 participants in the English

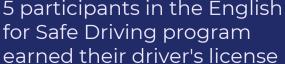


42% of students eligible for posttesting made a level gain on their reading assessment



U.S. Naturalization Interview and Test







TO ALL OF THE FOUNDATIONS, CORPORATIONS, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO PROVIDED FUNDING TO THE ESLC THIS YEAR!



- American Express Center for Community Development
- The R. Harold Burton Foundation
- Byrne Foundation
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Salt Lake County Aging Services
- Comcast Internet Essentials
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- Goldman Sachs Community Development
- Richard S. and Shirley K. Hemingway Foundation
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- JMP Foundation

FINANCIALS

REVENUE

Foundation Grants	\$ 168,000.00
Government Grants	\$ 444,277.68
Community Partnerships	\$ 190,210.35
Corporate Sponsorship Grants	\$ 132,130.00
Individual Donations	\$ 32,708.41
Earned Income	\$ 22,777.83

- Promise South Salt Lake
- The Refugee Services Office (DWS)
- Salt Lake City Community Development Block Grant
- Salt Lake County Social Services Block Grant
- United Way of Salt Lake
- University Neighborhood Partners
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Utah State Office of Education
- The Wheeler Family Foundation
- YWCA Utah



EXPENSES

Programs	\$ 854,539.31
Administration	\$ 86,512.62
Fundraising	\$ 670.00
TOTAL	\$ 941,721.93

TOTAL \$ 990,104.27 Net Income 48,382.34

INDIVIDUAL DONORS

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who gave 4716 hours of service valued at \$130,633!