

# Revere Public Schools

*The English Language Learner and the ELL Program Mission*

**An English Language Learner (ELL) is someone who:**

- Was not born in the United States and whose native language is not English; or
- For the above reason, is not currently able to perform ordinary classroom work in English.

**ELL Mission Statement:**

The mission of the ELL program is to help students from other language backgrounds learn and use English effectively, succeed academically, and become productive, contributing citizens while continuing to cherish their cultural heritage.

**Why is the English as a Second Language Program Required?**

To ensure that English Language Learners are receiving the necessary support in order to succeed and access the same curriculum as their peers.