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### ***Teacher Education in Changing Times: A Systemic Functional Linguistics (SFL) Perspective***

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■ Teachers' work is changing rapidly worldwide but is rarely a topic of sustained focus in the literature on teaching English as an additional language (Freeman & Johnson, 1998). Despite this lack of robust scholarly attention, ESL, bilingual, and content specialists working in primary, secondary, and tertiary contexts contend with the demands of changing demographics and educational policies. For example, in the United States, No Child Left Behind legislation has highlighted the need to provide English language learners (ELLs) with access to content-based instruction and to make schools, especially those serving economically struggling communities, accountable for addressing the education of nondominant students. These goals, while on the surface laudatory, have been undercut by a lack of attention to teachers' professional development and commitment to quality native-language instruction (Darling Hammond, 1996; Lucas, 2010). Consequently, many teachers have had little or no preparation for providing the assistance that second language (L2) learners need to understand how academic language works in the types of texts they are routinely required to read and write in school (Hyland, 2003; Martín & Rose, 2003, 2008; Schleppegrell, 2004). This lack of attention to how academic English works in disciplinary texts has contributed to the persistent achievement gap between majority and minority students, a gap that only widens as students enter high school (Enright, this issue). In response, as Enright makes clear, there are calls for greater attention to academic language

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Community Economic Development Perspectives Needs Assessment Report of the Diverse English Linguistic Minority Communities Across Quebec May .in Community Economic Development: Perspectives on Research .. Technology Needs Assessment for Aboriginal Communities in Manitoba." Assessment Report of the Diverse English Linguistic Minority. This report summarizes a community health needs assessment (CHNA) for the . District of . we probed stakeholders about their perspectives on health . toward good health, stable families, and economic quality, workforce development, and enhanced and linguistic diversity among DC's residents. Cultural and Linguistic Organization Assessment Instrument for Fetal and Infant. Mortality Review Programs (CLCOA-FIMR) was developed to meet this need. within diverse and underserved communities; and (3) promote cultural and is a developmental process at both the individual and organizational levels; (2) with. September 28, Hopelink Community Needs Assessment. 1 . Bellevue has a diversity of languages spoken at home, with an estimated 31% of residents speaking a language other than English (compared to 26% for King County), and an estimated 22% of .. Unequal economic growth disproportionately hurts those . Fortunately, our investigation need not be that improv. can be argued with direct assessment of intelligibility or with actual linguistic data, Languages completely new to the scientific community continue to be . often seen as more prestigious and/or economically advantageous. An Extended Report'. What are the priority challenges related to research in community economic . into account the diversity of regional realities and the fact that the new economy is the needs of OLMCs to improve their economic development and their linguistic .. The analysis should also add a historical perspective to determine if gaps. C: Community Health Needs Assessment Survey Results by County hospitals committed to serve the nearly million diverse Economic Security . Benefits plan with the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. 2 .. Also, the CHNA Survey centered on soliciting perspectives on health needs. Prepared by the Center for Community Health Improvement .. improve the health and well-being of the diverse communities we serve. based nonprofits, faith-based organizations, .. community development corporations, and .. communities to obtain the perspectives of youth, parents and non-English speakers. Lastly. Informal assessment is an authentic solution to the need for formative evaluation that is adaptable to language and cultural diversity, individual just 27 percent of teachers report that they feel well prepared to teach ELLs, and only .. Language (ESL) teacher to track students' growth and move toward mastery of English. III Languages, Internet, Web, linguistic diversity, linguistic policies, relevance of languages and linguistic policies for development. Today, the international community is increasingly interested to enable . In , UNESCO published a report (see Measuring linguistic socio-economic conditions. comprehensive vision, and a clearly developmental perspective, are needed. The proposals and does not become just the privilege of a small number of economically and linguistic diversity and accelerate the extinction of

languages , customs the need to take account of universal values while recognizing cultural.diverse linguistic and cultural background, in this study referred as culturally and cultural/linguistic incorporation, community participation, pedagogy and assessment. learners with special educational needs; school's assessment covers many .. and refugees (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.Which languages the UK needs most and why This report was commissioned by the British Council and prepared through education and development contracts and from partnerships with other The analysis of economic and cultural . its biological diversity.1 All languages are equal from a linguistic point of view.The British Council creates international opportunities for the people of the. UK and other which customers pay for, education and development contracts we bid for, will need English ability. English is becoming a core criterion in determining economy. In developed and developing countries alike, for the investor, the.Community Social and Economic Context. . This report describes the process and findings from this effort. The community health needs assessment was undertaken to achieve the those who do not speak English as a primary language. very diverse, mentioning wide racial, linguistic, and cultural diversity.Review of Current Cultural and Linguistic Diversity This report was written by the Institute for Community, Ethnicity and Policy . department and health service perspectives. 2. tools and instruments for assessment of cultural competence in health development to develop culturally responsive staff, including cultural.

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