

# Language Matters

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Our students are:</b>	<b>Our students are not:</b>
Race/ethnicity	<b>Primarily Black, Latinx, People of Color</b>	<i>Minorities</i>
Socio-economic status	<b>Primarily from under-resourced communities</b>	<i>Disadvantaged, under-privileged, poor, at-risk</i>
Sexual orientation	<b>LGBTQIA, heterosexual, and more!</b>	<i>Exclusively heterosexual</i>
Gender identity	<b>On the gender spectrum</b>	<i>Exclusively gender binary identified</i>
Immigration	<b>Varied statuses</b>	<i>Illegal, alien</i>
Home Life	<b>Loved, from a variety of family structures</b>	<i>Broken, neglected</i>
Language	<b>Bilingual, multi-lingual, English learners</b>	<i>Exclusively English-speakers</i>