English Learners in the Littleton Public Schools will engage with the following big ideas in **English Language Development:**

**21st Century Skills**
- Communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content areas of Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies:
  - Draw conclusions from oral information
  - Construct models based on oral discourse
  - Make connections from oral discourse
  - Engage in debates
  - Explain phenomena, give examples and justify responses
  - Express and defend points of view
  - Conduct research to glean information from multiple sources
  - Draw conclusions from explicit and implicit text
  - Apply information to new contexts
  - React to multiple genres and discourses
  - Author multiple forms/genres of writing

**Critical Thinking**

**Information Literacy**

**Invention**

**Collaboration**

**Self Direction**

- Communicate for Social and Instructional purposes within the school setting

Links to Additional Resources:
- [Colorado Academic Standards](#)
- [English Language Development Standards](#)