This request is for a half time ELL teacher for the high school. Currently, the staff of ELL teachers consists of four full time ELL teachers, two in each school, along with one head teacher who covers both high schools who teaches two blocks a day. By hiring a half time ELL teacher the ELL head teacher will have more time to ensure that ELL students classified in monitored status will have a person tracking their program and working with teachers to provide support for those students who may require it. The ELL head teacher will also be better able to work with middle school ELL teachers around curriculum and the transition process for incoming grade 9 students.

Advisory Team: Student Services
Advisory Team Chair: Bob Cioppa

Request: A half time ELL teacher for the high school.

Total Cost Impact Estimate: $22,900
Number of Fiscal Years Required to Fulfill Strategy: One.

Description (Program and/or Position Description):
Nashua’s English Language Learners have not met proficiency measures on the NECAP for the last four years in English and math. There is a need to ensure that there is a coherent curriculum for students, and more support for them as they transition from middle to high school.

Justification and Impact on Student Achievement:
Ensuring academic success for all students, and assuring monitored students maintain the progress they have made.

Budget Request

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