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Children National Research Council and Institute of Medicine, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, Committee on Developing a Research Agenda on the Education of Limited English Proficient and Bilingual Students, 1997-04-16 How do we effectively teach children from homes in which a language other than English is spoken In Improving Schooling for Language Minority Children a committee of experts focuses on this central question striving toward the construction of a strong and credible knowledge base to inform the activities of those who educate children as well as those who fund and conduct research The book reviews a broad range of studies from basic ones on language literacy and learning to others in educational settings The committee proposes a research agenda that responds to issues of policy and practice yet maintains scientific integrity This comprehensive volume provides perspective on the history of bilingual education in the United States summarizes relevant research on development of a second language literacy and content knowledge reviews past evaluation studies explores what we know about effective schools and classrooms for these children examines research on the education of teachers of culturally and linguistically diverse students critically reviews the system for the collection of education statistics as it relates to this student population and recommends changes in the infrastructure that supports research on these students **Educating Language Minority**

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Educating Language-Minority Children... ED420737... U.S. Department Of Education United States. Office of Educational Research and Improvement,1999* *The Education of Language Minority Immigrants in the United States* Terrence Wiley,Jin Sook Lee,Russell W Rumberger,2009-10-28 The Education of Language Minority Immigrants in the United States draws from quantitative and qualitative research methodologies to inform educational policy and practice It is based on cutting edge research and policy analyses from a number of well known experts on immigrant language minority education in the USA The collection includes contributions on the acquisition of English language shift the maintenance of heritage languages prospects for long term educational achievement how family background economic status and gender and identity influence academic adjustment and achievement challenges for appropriate language testing and placement and examples of advocacy action research It concludes with a thoughtful commentary aimed at broadening our understanding of the need to provide quality immigrant language minority education within the context of globalization This collection will be of value to students and researchers interested in promoting educational equity and achievement for immigrant language minority students

Developing Literacy in Second-Language Learners Diane August,Timothy Shanahan,2017-09-25 This volume reports the findings of the National Literacy Panel on Language Minority Children and Youth The formal charge to the panel a distinguished group of expert researchers in reading language bilingualism research methods and education was to identify assess and synthesize research on the education of language minority children and youth with respect to their attainment of literacy Funding for the project was provided to the Center for Applied Linguistics and SRI International by the U S Department of Education s Institute of Education Sciences and the Office of English Language Acquisition with additional funding from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development provided through the U S Department of Education The authors review the state of knowledge on the development of literacy in language minority children and youth organized around five specific themes Development of Literacy in Second Language Learners Cross linguistic Relationships in Second Language Learners Sociocultural Contexts and Literacy Development Educating Language

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Teaching Language Minority Students in the Multicultural Classroom Robin C. Scarcella, 1990 Drawing from the fields of Second Language Development This book discusses

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