



# ENGLISH LEARNERS VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# 20-21 VIRTUAL ENGLISH LEARNER SERIES

Join us to expand your knowledge about best practices and strategies to serve English Learners. Sessions are designed to be interactive and engage attendees using practical approaches through reflection and collaboration. Topics include Identifying English Learners, preparing for Parent/Teacher Conferences, Content & Language Objectives, Accommodations & Modifications, etc.

#### Intended Audience

K-12 EL Educators, K-12 General Educators, and Administrators

#### **Session Details:**

14 half-day sessions (3 hours each) scheduled throughout the year. Attendance at all sessions is highly encouraged, yet not mandatory. All sessions will be facilitated by Sara J. Levitt of SJL Educational Consultants. Sara holds a M.A. in TESOL from Ohio Dominican University and a Teaching License K-12 Spanish, TESOL. Sara is the OhioTESOL PD Coordinator and Membership Coordinator.

There is no cost for districts in SST Region 5 and/or aligned with the Mahoning County Educational Service Center. \$25 per session for non-aligned districts.



Virtual Learning



Teacher Centered



Targeted Training



Research Based

# VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# **SEPTEMBER 15, 2020**

8:30AM - 11:30AM | 3 Contact Hours | Zoom Link

#### **Topic**

What is an English Learner? Identifying English Learner students

#### **Community Focus**

Looking at local organization in the area to create partnerships

# **SEPTEMBER 29, 2020**

12:30PM - 3:30PM | 3 Contact Hours | Zoom Link

#### **Topic**

Parent teacher conferences English Learner Manual

#### **Community Focus**

Family Connection plans

# **OCTOBER 13, 2020**

8:30AM - 11:30AM | 3 Contact Hours | <u>Zoom Link</u>

### Topic

State and Federal Compliance Types of EL Programs

#### **Community Focus**

Family Engagement Plans





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# **OCTOBER 27, 2020**

12:30PM - 3:30PM | 3 Contact Hours | Zoom Link

#### **Topic**

Accommodations & modifications Strategies for four domains

#### **Community Focus**

Community Resources

# **NOVEMBER 10, 2020**

8:30AM - 11:30AM | 3 Contact Hours | Zoom Link

#### Topic

Ohio ELPA Standards Content & Language Objectives

#### **Community Focus**

Culturally responsive

# **DECEMBER 8, 2020**

12:30PM - 3:30PM | 3 Contact Hours | Zoom Link

### Topic

Newcomers Long term English Learners Students with disabilities

### Community Focus

Building your coalition





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# **JANUARY 12, 2021**

8:30AM - 11:30AM | 3 Contact Hours | Zoom Link

#### **Topic**

Vocabulary

#### **Community Focus**

Preparing for OELPA (content)

# **JANUARY 26, 2021**

12:30PM - 3:30PM | 3 Contact Hours | Zoom Link

#### **Topic**

Realia

#### **Community Focus**

Preparing for OELPA (test logistics)

# **FEBRUARY 9, 2021**

8:30AM - 11:30AM | 3 Contact Hours | <u>Zoom Link</u>

### Topic

Preparing for assessments

# Community Focus

High School level preparation for college/career





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# MARCH 9, 2021

12:30PM - 3:30PM | 3 Contact Hours | Zoom Link

#### **Topic**

Content specific emphasis on English, Social Studies & the Arts

#### **Community Focus**

State Report Card

# MARCH 23, 2021

8:30AM - 11:30AM | 3 Contact Hours | Zoom Link

#### **Topic**

Content specific emphasis on Math, Science, Technology & Business

# Community Focus

**OTES** 

# **APRIL 13, 2021**

12:30PM - 3:30PM | 3 Contact Hours | Zoom Link

### Topic

Program review Closing the school year Minutes of service

#### **Community Focus**

Family Engagement activities (open house, potlucks, etc)





# VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# MAY 18, 2021

8:30AM - 11:30AM | 3 Contact Hours | Zoom Link

#### **Topic**

OELPA Test Results FMIS

#### **Community Focus**

Program review with District Team

# **JUNE 15, 2021**

#### CAN BECOME A FULL DAY IF A ½ DAY PD IS CANCELLED

8:30AM - 11:30AM | 3 Contact Hours | <u>Zoom Link</u>

#### **Topic**

Best Practices - Workshop Style

### **Community Focus**

Professional Showcase - share what you learned



