

# National Professional Development (NPD) Program 2016 Project Directors Meeting Agenda

October 5-6, 2016  
DoubleTree by Hilton - Crystal City, Arlington, VA

## Tuesday, October 4, 2016

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.      **Early Registration (Material Pick-Up)**  
*Crystal Ballroom Foyer*

## Wednesday, October 5, 2016

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**  
*Crystal Ballroom Foyer*

8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.      **Welcome**  
*Crystal Ballroom A-B*      Libia Gil, *Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director,*  
Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.      **Overview**  
*Crystal Ballroom A-B*      Sam Lopez, *NPD Team Leader, OELA*

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.      **Keynote Speaker: *Addressing the Needs of English Learners***  
*Crystal Ballroom A-B*      Amy Marie Hewett-Olatunde, *Minnesota Teacher of the Year*  
EL High School Teacher, LEAP High School, St. Paul, Minnesota

9:45 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.      **Break**

9:55 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.      **Meet and Greet your OELA Program Officer (See Goldenrod  
paper for locations)**

10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      **Break**

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.      **Nuts and Bolts**

*Wilson/Harrison*      **2012 Grantees:**  
Diana Schneider, Patrice Swann, Steve Van Pelt

Crystal Ballroom A-B

**2016 Grantees:**

Speaker: Jonathan Jacobson, Institute of Educational Sciences (IES)  
Sam Lopez and Debbie Kalnasy

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch (On Your Own)**

1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Rotate

2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Crystal Ballroom A-B

**Roundtable Discussions: Peer-to-Peer Conversations**

Choose from the list of topics or create your own:

- ELs and secondary schools (Tables 1 and 2)
- ELs and STEM programs (Tables 3 and 4)
- ELs and elementary schools (Tables 5 and 6)
- ELs and disabilities (Tables 7 and 8)
- Staffing - paraprofessionals and others (Tables 9 and 10)
- Investigation approach to teacher learning and growth (Tables 11 and 12)
- Teacher coaching (Tables 13 and 14)
- Evaluation and research based strategies (Tables 15 and 16)
- SIFE, LTEL, ELs with PTSD, Opt-out ELs (Tables 17 and 18)
- Parent/Family engagement strategies (Tables 19 and 20)
- Technology and digital divide (Tables 21)
- Amy Marie Hewett-Olatunde (Tables 22 and 23)
- Dual Language Immersion (Tables 24 and 25)
- Other (Tables 26 - 32)

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**Break**

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Crystal Ballroom A-B

**ESSA: Implications for the NPD Program**

Supreet Anand, Deputy Director, OELA

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Crystal Ballroom A-B

**Reflections/Closing**

Sam Lopez, NPD Team Lead, OELA

Poster Session Set-Up, *Washington Ballroom (4:30 -6:00 p.m.)*

**Thursday, October 6, 2016**

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Crystal Ballroom A-B

**Continental Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Crystal Ballroom A-B

**Welcome**

Ceremonial Native American Opening

Libia Gil, Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director, OELA

Supreet Anand, Deputy Director, OELA

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. <i>Crystal Ballroom A-B</i>	<b>Plenary Session: <i>Equity, Access, Excellence for ELs</i></b> James Cole, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Education
9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. <i>Crystal Ballroom A-B</i>	<b><i>Equity: Rights and Responsibilities for English Learners + Q &amp; A's</i></b> James Ferg-Cadima, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. <i>Crystal Ballroom A-B</i>	<b><i>Dual Language Policies and Practices: Study of States</i></b> Diane August, <i>Managing Researcher</i> , American Institutes for Research
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. <i>Washington Ballroom</i> <i>Crystal Ballroom A-B</i>	<b>Poster Session</b>  Working Lunch: Reflections on Poster Session
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 pm <i>Crystal Ballroom A-B</i>	<b><i>Dual Language Education Programs</i></b> Jennifer Steel, Associate Professor, <i>American University and Principal Investigator</i> , RAND Corporation, American University, Washington, D.C.  Michael Bacon, <i>Assistant Director, Dual-Language Programs</i> , Portland, Oregon Public Schools
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. <i>Crystal Ballroom A-B</i>	<b>Family and Community Engagement</b> 2016 NAM and NPD Grantees Sam Lopez and Francisco J. Lopez, OELA
3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. <i>Crystal Ballroom A-B</i>	<b>Closing</b> Sam Lopez and Francisco J. Lopez, OELA
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. <i>Hotel Lobby Bar</i>	<b>Networking Reception</b> Informal Optional Networking