



Hispanic Language Heritage: Retention of Heritage Culture and Language(s)

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Today's Panelists





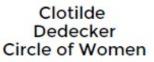


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Benefits of Multilingualism





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Resources: *New NCELA Webpage*



NEW: Ensuring Continuity Of Learning And Operations



The Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA), knows how important it is that districts and schools have access to resources that recognize the unique learning profiles and needs of English learners in order to facilitate their education during unplanned school closures.

These resources are intended for school personnel and institutions of higher education to improve distance learning and the support of English learners and their families during school closures. All resources are free. Additional resources will be added, please check back periodically. To submit resources for consideration, please complete the Remote Learning Resources Submission Form below.

https://ncela.ed.gov/new-ensuring-continuity-learning-and-operations

OELA Resources

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- NCELA Website: <u>https://ncela.ed.gov/</u>
 - Fact Sheet: English Learners who Speak Spanish as a Home Language (link pending) English Learners who Speak Spanish as a Home Language
 - Fact Sheet: English Learners who Speak Somali as a Home Language
 - Fact Sheet: English Learners who Speak Chines as a Home Language
 - Fact Sheet: <u>Dual Language Learners and State-Funded Preschool</u>
 - OELA Podcast: Dual Language Education: Historical U.S. Perspectives and Current Practices (coming soon!)
 - OELA Podcast: Integrating Language into Early Childhood Education
 - Practice Teaching Brief: <u>Integrating Language into Early Childhood</u> <u>Education</u>

Upcoming OELA Events



- OELA Webinar Series: Hispanic Language Heritage
 - Webinar 2: Language Assets for Career
 Preparedness September 24 @ 4pm ET
 - Culturally Responsive School Practices to Promote the Success of Hispanic English Learners – October 8 @ 4pm ET

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