

National Convening on English Learners' Civil Rights

Virtual Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 22, 2023	
TIME	SESSION NAME
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. ET	Opening – Secretary Miguel A. Cardona Introduction by Montserrat Garibay
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. ET	Ensuring English Learner Students' Access to High-Quality Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Michael Pillera, Office for Civil Rights</i> • <i>Carolyn Seugling, Office for Civil Rights</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ET	Enforcement: Highlights of Cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Emily McCarthy, Office for Civil Rights</i> • <i>Angela Martinez-Gonzalez, Office for Civil Rights</i>
2:30 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. ET	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Melissa Castillo, Office of English Language Acquisition</i>
2:35 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. ET	Identifying All English Learner Students (Chapter 1 & Resources) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Leticia Braga, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education</i> • <i>State/District Representatives</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Fran Herbert, RISE PD & ASHA</i> ○ <i>Mary Martinez-Wenzl, Oregon Department of Education</i> ○ <i>Sandra Moran, Wauconda CUSD #118</i>
3:05 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. ET	Transition Break
3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. ET	Providing English Learners with a Language Assistance Program (Chapter 2 & Resources) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Elizabeth Judd, Office of English Language Acquisition</i> • <i>State/District Representatives</i> (live panel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Kristen Lindahl, University of Texas at San Antonio, Associate Professor, Department of Bilingual and Bicultural Studies (TX)</i> ○ <i>Maria Rodriguez, Education Associate (DE)</i>
3:40 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. ET	Transition Break
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. ET	Serving English Learners Who Opt Out of EL Programs (Chapter 7 & Resources) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kristin Simonne, Office of English Language Acquisition</i> • <i>State/District Representatives</i> (live panel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Sibel Hughes, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (MA)</i> ○ <i>Robert (Bob) Measel, PA Dept. of Ed, Division of English Language Learning (PA)</i>
4:15 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. ET	Transition Break
4:20 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. ET	Providing English Learners Meaningful Access to Core Curricular and Extracurricular Programs (Chapter 4 & Resources) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Maha Abdelkader, Office of English Language Acquisition</i> • <i>State/District Representatives</i> (live panel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Lissette Colon, Yonkers Public Schools (NY)</i> ○ <i>Roger Rosenthal, Migrant Legal Action Program (DC)</i>
4:50 p.m. – 4:55 p.m. ET	Transition Break

4:55 p.m. – 5:25 p.m. ET	<p>Creating an Inclusive Environment for and Avoiding the Unnecessary Segregation of English Learners (Chapter 5 & Resources)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jessica Swan, Office of English Language Acquisition</i> • <i>State/District Representatives</i> (live panel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Ester de Jong, University of Colorado (CO)</i> ○ <i>Patricia Rice Doran, Towson University (MD)</i>
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12:15 p.m. – 12:25 p.m. ET	<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Montserrat Garibay, Assistant Deputy Secretary and Director, Office of English Language Acquisition</i> • <i>Catherine Lhamon, Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights</i>
12:25 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. ET	<p>Communicating with Parents with Limited English Proficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Carolyn Seugling, Office for Civil Rights</i>
1:05 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. ET	<p>Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Michael Pillera, Office for Civil Rights</i> • <i>Melissa Castillo, Office of English Language Acquisition</i>
1:50 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. ET	<p>Ensuring Meaningful Communication with Limited English Proficient Parents (Chapter 10 & Resources)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sophia Hart, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education</i> • <i>State/District Representatives</i> (live panel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Stacy Brown, ORR Contractors and Oklahoma City Public Schools (OK)</i> ○ <i>Jennifer Love, PG County Public Schools (MD)</i>
2:20 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. ET	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Melissa Castillo, Office of English Language Acquisition</i>
2:25 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. ET	<p>Staffing and Supporting an English Learner Program (Chapter 3 & Resources)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Francisco J. Lopez, Office of English Language Acquisition</i> • <i>State/District Representatives</i> (live panel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Mary Martinez-Wenzl, Oregon Department of Education (OR)</i> ○ <i>Sandra Moran, Wauconda CUSD #118 (IL)</i>
2:55 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET	<p>Transition Break</p>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET	<p>Addressing English Learners with Disabilities (Chapter 6 & Resources)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amy Bae, Office Special Education Programs</i> • <i>State/District Representatives</i> (live panel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Laurene Christensen, University of Wisconsin-Madison (WI)</i> ○ <i>Fran Herbert, RISE PD & ASHA (CO)</i> ○ <i>Lynda Espinoza Idle, RISE PD (CO)</i> ○ <i>Caroline Torres, Hawaii University (HI)</i>
3:30 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. ET	<p>Transition Break</p>
3:35 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. ET	<p>Monitoring and Exiting English Learners from EL Programs and Services (Chapter 8 & Resources)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fariba Hamedani, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education</i>

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4:05 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. ET	Transition Break
4:10 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. ET	<p>Evaluating the Effectiveness of a District's EL Program (Chapter 9 & Resources)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Celeste McLaughlin, Office of English Language Acquisition</i> • <i>State/District Representatives</i> (live panel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Sibel Hughes, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (MA)</i> ○ <i>Nicole Knight, Oakland Unified School District (CA)</i> ○ <i>Annela Teemant, Indiana University (IN)</i>
4:40 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. ET	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cindy Marten, Deputy Secretary, Office of the Secretary</i>