Multilingual Education Information Session

February 6, 2025

In the chat: Share your favorite snow day activity. Please rename yourself with your full name and district/organization.





Tribal Land Acknowledgement



We would like to acknowledge the indigenous people who have stewarded this land since time immemorial and who still inhabit these areas today.

We are presenting from the ancestral lands of the Tribes of Umatilla, Coast Salish, Puyallup, Chelan, Upper Skagit, and Yakima and honor with gratitude the land itself and these tribes.





All students prepared for post-secondary pathways, careers, and civic engagement.

Transform K–12 education to a system that is centered on closing opportunity gaps and is characterized by high expectations for all students and educators. We achieve this by **developing equity-based policies** and supports that empower educators, families, and communities.

- **Ensuring Equity**
- Collaboration and Service
- Achieving Excellence through Continuous Improvement
- Focus on the Whole Child



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Agenda



Family Engagement Practices

WIDA Updates

Grant Updates

Professional Learning



Multilingual Learner Statewide Strategic Plan

Core Principles:

- Promote Asset-Based Mindsets
- Strengthen Instructional Practices
- Provide Support for Educators
- Engage Students and Families

Download the Plan







Multilingual Learner Statewide Strategic Plan

Supporting the Success Of All Multilingual Learners In Washington State

Shift to 21st Century Teaching







Family Engagement Practices





Migrant Monthly

Meetings

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TBIP Dual Served



82% Elementary 77% Secondary

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Purpose

- Create a sense of community
- Increase family engagement
- Connect families to school
 and community resources





Planning Process

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Topics

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Health Fair

Wellness Fair Science, Math, Literacy

Job Fair







Frequency

6-7 meetings annually 2 Early Childhood Meetings (New in 24-25)

Logistics

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Time is consistent Location is consistent Childcare & Meals







Communication

Postcards

Personal Phone Call Invites

Robo-calls



Meeting Magnets











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Language Access Updates

Appropriate, Competent Interpreters and Translators

All interpreters and translators, including staff acting in this capacity, must

- Be proficient in the target languages
- Have knowledge of specialized terms or concepts in both languages, and
- Be trained in the role of an interpreter or translator, the ethics of interpreting and translating, and the need to maintain confidentiality.



Translation is a WRITTEN language assistance service.



English Learners DCL (PDF)

OSPI's Interpreter Training Modules



CEDARS Appendix K Updates

- New language Codes 28
- Spelling corrections & alternate language names 45
- Identified for archiving in future school years
 - Archived in 2026-27 w/ recommended language to use 30
 - Archived in 2026-27 w/ no recommended language 13
 - Archived in 2027-28 w/ re-surveying needed 8

Language	Code	Language	Co
Acholi	344	Bulgarian	21
Afar	683	Buriat	26
Afrikaans	94	Burmese	51
Aguacateco	565	Byelorussian	41
Akan	284	Cakchiquel	23
Akateko	700	Cambodian	19
Albanian	18	Carolinian	13
Aleut	669	Catalan	65
American Sign Language	640	Cebuano	55
Amharic	113	Chagatai	15
Anuak	661	Chalchiteco	64
Apache	644	Cham	21
rabic	37	Chamorro	26
Arapaho	689	Chao	51
Armenian	103	Chavacano	72
ssamese	663	Chechen	56
thabascan	552	Cheremis	25
wadhi	723	Chewa	32
Aymara	203	Chin	59
Ayula-Bambara	205	Chinese-Cantonese	43
zerbaijani	24	Chinese-Fukienese	50
lalinese	321	Chinese-Mandarin	44
Balochi	650	Chinese-Taiwanese	25
amana	345	Chinese-Unspecified	56
Bambara	98	Chippewa	66
angala	553	Chuj	72
Bantu	281	Chungki/Chunkese	51
lashkir	285	Chuuk/ Chuukese	52
assa	311	Chuvash	26
Bemba	81	Columbia River Sehaptin	52
Bengali	105	Coptic	18
Berber	112	Colville	71
likol	237	Cornish	16
Bilen	647	Cowichan	52
Bisaya	517	Creole	52
Bosnian	516	Croation	52
Bukusu	566	Crow	67





WIDA Updates

ELP Annual Assessment Window Open

- Key February Tasks
 - Monitor Testing: Use WIDA AMS to monitor completion of testing and communicate with DRC Customer Service and/or <u>ELPAssessments@k12.wa.us</u> with questions or issues.
 - Test Appeals and Incidents: Must be submitted to the Assessment Reporting Management System by the district assessment coordinator.
 - Materials Management Reminders: Use number two pencil, label and bubble booklets correctly, make sure the right student is testing on the right ticket, and label when the student is present and ready to test.



WIDA ACCESS Testing Notification Letters

Districts can use the templates found on the <u>Multilingual Family</u> <u>Communication Templates</u> to notify families of ACCESS for ELLs test administration dates and to briefly explain what the ACCESS for ELLs assessment is and how it is used. Contact your ML Program Supervisor if you have any questions.

English	Washington Office of Superintendent of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Dear Parent or Guardian,	
Each year, students in English learner programs take the ACCESS for ELLs assessment to measure their English knowledge and skills. The test measures academic English language proficiency for students learning English in our school and throughout our state.	Upcoming WIDA ACCESS Testing for American Indian/Alaska Native Students Dear Parent or Guardian, We would like to remind you that your child qualifies for Title III supplemental language and literacy services for American Indian/Alaska Native students. Your child will soon be taking the annual WIDA ACCESS assessment to review their progress and determine ongoing eligibility.
Teachers in our school use this information to help them make decisions about instruction for your child. Teachers also use these test scores to monitor the progress your child makes toward English proficiency.	The annual ACCESS assessment is given in the spring of each year, until your child achieves the criteria to exit Title III services. The test helps teachers determine what language and literacy instruction will support your child best. Perhaps most importantly, the test can give you an idea of what skills you can practice with your child at home to improve your child's language and literacy skills.
Your child will take the ACCESS for ELLs test on:	The WIDA ACCESS assessment is not used as a high school graduation requirement or for withholding a child's promotion from one grade to the next. The test is also not to be used as the single measurement for referral for Special Education services.
Your child does not need to study for this test. The test is an opportunity for students to demonstrate what they understand and can communicate in English.	Your child will take the ACCESS test on: (INSERT DATE/S)
Prepare for test day by making sure your child gets plenty of sleep and eats breakfast before testing.	Your child does not need to study for this test. The test is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their language and literacy skills. You can prepare for test days by making sure your child is well rested and arrives at school on time and ready to participate.
Please contact me if you have questions about the ACCESS for ELLs test.	If you have questions about the WIDA ACCESS test, Title III American Indian/Alaska Native student services, or would like more information about testing, please contact:
Sincerely,	Name: Phone: E-mail:
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	Title III AI/AN ACCESS Testing Notification Letter

ELP Assessment Support

• Contact

- Inbox: ELPAssessments@k12.wa.us
- ELPA Coordinator: Sharon Coward
- Phone: 564-669-4777
- Email: Sharon.Coward@k12.wa.us

Resources

- OSPI ELPA Website
- WIDA Secure Portal

ELP Assessment Office Hour

- Mondays at noon
- NEW Zoom link
- <u>Updated Key Topics Schedule</u> for 24-25

ELP Assessment Office Weekly Newsletter

- Monday afternoon
- Link to subscribe





Grants & Data

Possible Eligible Not Reported: Clean-Up

6,247 students are on the PENR statewide!

- Double check district list.
- Is there a valid reason for the student to be on the PENR?
- If not, the student needs to be screened or placed in program.
- Allow 24-48 hours for changes to reflect in the LEP Application.





Grant Support

Grants:

- FP 219 -TBIP
- FP 232 -Title III in ESEA CGA
- FP 231-Title III Consortium

• FP 748 – Tribal Language Grant

- FP 978 Dual Language Grant
- FP 979 Heritage Language Grant



EGMS Office Hours:

Tuesdays 10:00 – 11:00 am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88033044818

Thursdays 1:00 – 2:00 pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82230019925 Additional Funds for Dual and Heritage have been allocated





Director Updates

Immigrant Rights Resources

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Washington OSPI:

- <u>Protections for Immigrant Students in Washington's K-12 Public Schools</u> (Now Available in Spanish, Russian, & Ukrainian)
- Civil Rights Webpage: Immigrant Students' Rights to Attend Public Schools

Federal & State Resources:

- U.S. Department of Education: <u>Dear Colleague Letter: Resources for Ensuring Equal</u> <u>Access to Education for Immigrant Students</u>
- California: Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All

Other Resources:

- MPI Policy Brief: <u>Legal Protections for K-12 English Learner and Immigrant-</u> <u>Background Students</u>
- Colorín Colorado: *Immigrant Students' Legal Rights: An Overview*



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Additional Resources for Families

• DSHS Website:

Planning for Changes in Federal Immigration Policies and Practices







OSPI News Releases

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Washington Office of Superintendent of **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION** Chris Reykdal, State Superintendent

State Superintendent Chris Reykdal's Statement on President Trump's Order to Discriminate Against Trans Female Athletes

OLYMPIA—February 6, 2025—In another attempt to override the authority of states and local school districts, yesterday, President Trump signed an executive order that requires educational institutions to agree to discriminate against trans female athletes in order to continue receiving federal funds.



Through this order, the President attempts

to restrict transgender girls from participating in girls' sports with their peers and withhold federal funds from school districts that do not comply with these discriminatory actions.



Research Study



- Study of the Impact of English Learner Classification and Reclassification Policies
- Sponsored by U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences (IES)
- Surveys will be sent to selected districts
- Please PARTICIPATE!





Professional Learning Opportunities

WIDA Self-Paced Courses pdEnroller Links 🏶 W

2024-2025 Offerings

The WIDA Standards Framework: A Collaborative Approach

Engaging Multilingual Learners in Science: Making Sense of Phenomena

Developing Language for Learning in Mathematics

<u>Teaching Multilingual Learners Social Studies</u> <u>through Multiple Perspectives</u> (Updated!)

Making Language Visible in the Classroom

<u>Reframing Education for Long-term English</u> <u>Learners</u>

Exploring the WIDA PreK-3 Essential Actions

<u>Newcomers: Promoting Success through</u> <u>Strengthening Practice</u>

2024-2025 Offerings

IDA

Let's Play! Multilingual Children's Joyful Learning in PreK-3

<u>Reading Comprehension Across Content Areas with</u> <u>**Multilingual Learners**</u>

Desarrollando el Español: las expectativas del lenguaje (Developing Spanish: Language Expectations)

WIDA Español: Evaluaciones del desarrollo del lenguaje a nivel de salón (New for Spring!) (Classroom Assessment for Language Development)

> Access to 2024-2025 offerings began on Sept. 1, 2024.

WIDA Self-Paced Course Highlight: Evaluaciones del desarrollo del lenguaje a nivel de salón de clases

Este taller presenta microaprendizaje profesional para equipar a los educadores bi/multilingües con el uso de micro herramientas y recursos multimodales diseñados para abordar desafíos comunes relacionados con la evaluación en el salón de clases. Este taller está diseñado para educadores, administradores y personal de apoyo bilingües en español e inglés desde K– 12 que evalúan el desarrollo del lenguaje en un contexto bilingüe. Los educadores pueden seleccionar su recorrido de aprendizaje según sus propios contextos de enseñanza. Este taller y sus recursos se alinean con los marcos de WIDA para apoyar las prácticas lingüísticas de los estudiantes bi/multilingües e incluyen opciones de personalización y ejemplos.

Al participar en este taller, los educadores de estudiantes bi/multilingües podrán:

- Articular el valor de la evaluación en el salón de clases para el desarrollo del lenguaje en contextos bilingües.
- Aplicar el ejemplo de micro herramientas y recursos multimodales creados y seleccionados por WIDA Español.
- Personalizar las herramientas y recursos de evaluación para adaptarlos a su contexto
- Clock Hours: 1 pdEnroller link

Evaluaciones del desarrollo del lenguaje a nivel de salón de clases





Save the Date...





Key Dates

Registration: Opens Spring of 2025

Join the WIDA Annual Conference email list to stay up-to-date on the WIDA Annual Conference.

WIDA Annual Conference Website



New for 2024/25 Statewide **ML Directors**' Network

Audience: District Multilingual/Federal Program Directors

Purpose: Monthly virtual meetings with OSPI ML staff for guidance and support for the implementation of the Multilingual Learner Statewide Strategic Plan.

Dates:

September 19	December 19	March
October 24	January 16	April 1 ⁻
November 21	February 20	May 15

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

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New for 2024/25 Statewide **ML Teachers**' Network

Audience: K-12 Teachers

Purpose: Monthly virtual meetings with OSPI ML staff to share best practices for WIDA ELD Standards implementation and effective instructional strategies for MLs.

Dates:

December 19 September 19 October 24 January 16 November 21

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

February 20

March 20, 2025 April 17, 2025 May 15, 2025



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Dual Language School Visits

Join us for free Dual Language School visits! Hosting districts will provide light refreshments and lunch. DL grant funds can be used to cover travel costs for districts with a grant. Limited spots are available.

Here are the dates and locations of visits planned for this year:

February 27 – Evergreen School District Click here to register!

Denny International Middle School

- March 14 Walla Walla School District
- April 24 Mount Vernon School District
- May 1 Bellevue School District
- May 22 Highline School District



News for Dual Language

OSPI Dual Language Newsletter!

- First Monday of every month
- Please **share** with DL staff: principals, teachers, coaches
- Subscribe to our newsletter by <u>clicking here.</u>





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Multilingual Education Program

DUAL LANGUAGE

EDUCATION NEWSLETTER



February 2025

- Dual Language News and Updates
- Dual Language Strategies & Resources
- Dual & Heritage Language Monthly Professional Learning Communities
- Dual Language School Visits
- WIDA Updates & Resources
- Dual Language Education Professional Learning

Welcome to our brand-new monthly

Dual Language Newsletter!

We are thrilled to connect with Dual Language educators across the state and build a vibrant community committed to advancing bilingual education. Together, we aim to share best practices, celebrate successes, and provide valuable professional learning opportunities for all.

Dual Language Leaders: Please *share* this newsletter with your Dual Language Teachers and staff!

Dual & Heritage Language Professional Learning

DL Leaders' Elementary PLC pdEnroller Link

Time: 12:00-1:00 **Dates:** October 1, November 5, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6

DL Leaders' Secondary PLC pdEnroller Link

Time: 12:00-1:00 Dates: October 8, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13

DL Drop-in Office Hours | Zoom Link

Time: 12:00-1:00 **Dates**: October 15, 22, 29, November 19, 26, December 17, January 21, 28, February 18, 25, March 18, 25, April 15, 22, 29, May 20, 27, June 3, 10

DL Spanish Teacher Leader Cohort: <u>pdEnroller Link</u>

Time: 3:30-4:30 Dates: October 15, November 19, December 17, January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, May 20

2024-25 Information Sessions

1st Thursdays, 9:00am & 3:00pm

- Sept. 5 Multilingual Perspectives
- Oct. 3 Supportive Mainstream Programs
- Nov. 7 AI/AN Language & Literacy Services
- Dec. 5 Co-Planning & Co-Teaching
- Jan. 9 Progress Monitoring

- Feb. 6 ML Family Engagement
- Mar. 6 ML Staffing & Scheduling
- Apr. 3 Program Evaluation
- May 1 TBIP & Title III Grants
- June 5 Using Data for Improvement

Sign up here on <u>pdEnroller</u>.







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Check-in Time

Please feel free to join a Breakout Room:

- Family Engagement (Kelwy)
- Language Access (Michele)
- Grant Updates & PENR (Shannon & Dr. Kad)
- WIDA Updates (Sharon & Virginia)
- Dual Language & PD (Teresa, Patricia, & Elizabeth)
- Director Updates (Kristin)

