

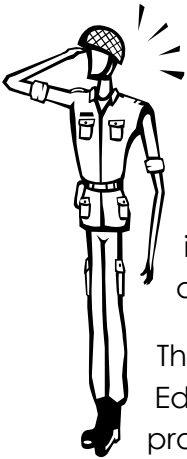


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Introducing...

South Dakota English Learner Program Boot Camp January – April 2019



School districts within the state of South Dakota are experiencing an increase in the number of linguistically diverse students. This change in demographics has created a need for additional support for English Learners (ELs) in schools. In SD, EL teachers are frequently responsible for developing the EL program in their schools, often with very little training. There is also a need for mainstream teachers and administrators to increase their expertise in developing instruction and programming for ELs.

This webinar workshop will cover 15 topics related to the education of ELs in the state. Educators (teachers, administrators and other school personnel) will learn about the EL program and have opportunities to ask questions each session to develop their local EL programs and knowledge base. Sample documents will be presented and participants will be encouraged to update their local documents and paperwork related to the EL program.

Each session will be about one hour long (3:30-4:30 PM) and will be held online. Yutzil and Kerri will stay on for 15 minutes to answer questions after each session.

Please register here: <https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=12484>

Contact hours available

Workshop Schedule:

Wednesday, January 9 Session 1 – Identification and Screening

Wednesday, January 16, Session 2 – Rights of ELs

Wednesday, January 23, Session 3 & 4 – EL Program Models & EL Staff Requirements

Wednesday, January 30, Session 5 – Language Acquisition Plans (LAPs)

Wednesday, February 6, Session 6 – EL Plans (Lau Plans aka EL Handbook)

Wednesday, February 20, Session 7– Title III Program Basics

Wednesday, February 27, Session 8 & 9 – Exit Procedures, 2 Year Monitoring & WIDA tools

Wednesday, March 13, Session 10 – Secondary ELs & Grading

Wednesday, March 20, Session 11 – ESSA and ELs

Wednesday, March 27, Session 12 – ELs and Assessment

Wednesday, April 3, Session 13 – Evaluating EL Program

Wednesday, April 17, Session 14 - EL Family and Community Engagement

Wednesday, April 24, Session 15 - Instructional Strategies

***Please note dates are subject to change!**