

# English Learner Professional Learning Offerings 2023-2024

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## Single Session Professional Learning Sessions

Date/Time	Topic and Registration Link	Description	Location	Maximum Number of Participants
September 13, 2023 9:30-11:00	<a href="#">Assessment: WIDA Screener Overview Webinar</a>	<p><b>WIDA Screener Online (Grades 1-12)</b></p> <p>Audience: This webinar is intended for brand new English Learner Assessment Coordinators and other educators who need a basic understanding of the WIDA Screener (Grades 1-12) and its requirements.</p> <p>Description: This webinar will provide a basic overview of WIDA Screener (Grades 1-12) for educators preparing to administer and score the assessment. This webinar should be used as a review for experienced test administrators. Time is built into the webinar for participants to ask questions. This is not a replacement for the online training course or the WIDA Screener face-to-face workshop. Educators are strongly encouraged to read the Michigan Guide to the WIDA Screener in advance of this webinar at <a href="#">Michigan Guide to the WIDA Screener</a>.</p> <p>Format: Live webinar not to exceed 2 hours. Webinar will be recorded and available under State/District Webinars in the Download Library of the WIDA Secure Portal.</p> <p>WIDA Facilitator: Maya Martinez-Hart</p>	Online	100
October 6, 2023 9:30 - 11:00	<a href="#">EL Statewide Update Webinar</a>	<p>Audience: Content is targeted to EL program leads but all staff related to English Learners are welcome</p> <p>Description: Join us for updates and timely information regarding the all things EL in Michigan.</p> <p>Facilitators - Kelly Alvarez and Jen Paul</p>	Online	300

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October 30, 2023 12:00 - 1:30	<a href="#">EL Program Evaluation Webinar Overview</a>	<p>During this webinar, we will walk through an overview of the process for EL Program Evaluation using the Monitoring Indicators. This first session will focus on a comprehensive overview and will walk participants through the full EL Program Evaluation process.</p> <p>Facilitators: Suzanne Grambush and Kelly Alvarez</p>	Online	300
November 6, 2023 9:30 - 11:00	<a href="#">ACCESS for ELLs Online Overview Webinar</a>	<p><b>WIDA ACCESS Online (Grades 1-12)</b></p> <p>Audience: This webinar is designed for educators who will be administering the WIDA ACCESS for ELLs Online assessment for the first time.</p> <p>Description: During this webinar, test administrators will learn about the basics of administering the online test to students. This is not a substitute for required course completion in the WIDA Secure Portal.</p> <p>WIDA Facilitator: Lori Hanna</p>	Online	100
November 7, 2023 9:30 - 11:00	<a href="#">Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs Overview Webinar</a>	<p><b>Kindergarten ACCESS</b></p> <p>Audience: This webinar is designed for educators who are new test administrators of the Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs.</p> <p>Description: During this webinar, test administrators will learn about the basics of administering this unique paper/pencil test to Kindergarten students. This is not a substitute for required course completion in the WIDA Secure Portal.</p> <p>WIDA Facilitator: Lori Hanna</p>	Online	100
November 9, 2023 9:30 - 11:00	<a href="#">November 9, 2023 WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Test Overview</a>	<p><b>WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs (K-12)</b></p> <p>Audience: This webinar is designed for educators who are test administrators of the WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs assessment, an assessment designed for English learners who have significant cognitive disabilities.</p> <p>Description: During this webinar, test administrators will learn about the basics of administering this unique paper/pencil test to K-12 students whose IEP teams have determined that the WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs is more appropriate than the WIDA ACCESS for ELLs. This webinar not a substitute for required course completion in the WIDA Secure Portal.</p> <p>WIDA Facilitator: Lori Hanna</p>	Online	100

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November 15, 2023 3:00 - 4:30	<a href="#">November 15, 2023 Seal of Biliteracy Webinar</a>	<p>This three-part webinar is designed to support schools and districts that are interested in learning more about the Michigan Seal of Biliteracy. Updates, new resources, and question-and-answer sessions will be available.</p> <p>Facilitator: Kelly Alvarez, Irma Torres, and Emily Spinelli, as well as invited district guests</p>	Online	300
November 27, 2024 12:00 - 1:30	<a href="#">EL Program Evaluation Webinar Part 1</a>	<p>During this webinar, we will walk through the process for EL Program Evaluation using the Monitoring Indicators. This first session will focus on indicators 1-2 and will walk participants through the full EL Program Evaluation process.</p> <p>Facilitators: Suzanne Grambush and Kelly Alvarez</p>	Online	300
November 29, 2023 9:30-11:00	<a href="#">November 29th WIDA Screener Overview Webinar</a>	<p><b>WIDA Screener Online (Grades 1-12)</b></p> <p>Audience: This webinar is intended for brand new English Learner Assessment Coordinators and other educators who need a basic understanding of the WIDA Screener Online (Grades 1-12) and its requirements.</p> <p>Description: This webinar will provide a basic overview of WIDA Screener for educators preparing to administer and score the assessment. This webinar can be used as a review for experienced test administrators. Time is built into the webinar for participants to ask questions. This is not a replacement for the online training course or any WIDA Screener face-to-face workshop participants may attend. This webinar will provide duplicate information as that presented in the September 13th WIDA Screener Overview Webinar. Educators are strongly encouraged to read the Michigan Guide to the WIDA Screener in advance of this webinar at <a href="#">Michigan Guide to the WIDA Screener</a>.</p> <p>Format: Live webinar not to exceed 2 hours. Webinar will be recorded and available under State/District Webinars in the Download Library of the WIDA Secure Portal.</p> <p>WIDA Facilitator: TBD</p>	Online	100

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November 30, 2023  9:30 - 11:00	<a href="#">Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Test Overview</a>	<p><b>WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs (K-12)</b></p> <p>Audience: This webinar is designed for educators who are test administrators of the WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs assessment, an assessment designed for English learners who have significant cognitive disabilities.</p> <p>Description: During this webinar, test administrators will learn about the basics of administering this unique paper/pencil test to K-12 students whose IEP teams have determined that the WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs is more appropriate than the WIDA ACCESS for ELLs. This webinar not a substitute for required course completion in the WIDA Secure Portal.</p> <p>WIDA Facilitator: Lori Hanna</p>	Online	100
Asynchronous - On Demand	<p>Self Paced eWorkshop Package</p> <p><a href="#">Link to request SCECHs</a></p>	<p>Self Paced eWorkshop Package</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Developing Language for Learning in Mathematics</li> <li>● Home Languages in the Classroom</li> <li>● Engaging Multilingual Learners in Science: Making Sense of Phenomena</li> <li>● Making Language Visible in the Classroom</li> <li>● Reframing Education for Long Term English Learners</li> <li>● Social Studies: Engaging Multilingual Learners through Inquiry</li> <li>● The WIDA ELD Standards Framework: A Collaborative Approach</li> <li>● Exploring the WIDA Pre-K - 3 Essential Actions (New)</li> <li>● Newcomers: Promoting Success through Strengthening Practice</li> </ul>	Online	Anyone with access to the WIDA Secure Portal

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<p>Webinar November 9th from 9 - 10</p> <p>In person training November 16 8:30 - 4</p>	<p>Teacher Leaders: Planning with the WIDA ELD Standards Framework</p> <p>Special invitations sent to those participating in the ELD Teacher Network or the ELD Coaches Network via OAISD</p>	<p>Audience: This hybrid workshop is designed to support teacher leaders, coaches, and those that provide local professional development and support for using the WIDA ELD Standards Framework (2020 edition) to plan instruction at the unit level.</p> <p>Description: This workshop is for you if you can answer “yes” to most of the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you been asked to provide professional development about the WIDA ELD Standards Framework (2020 edition) to educators in your school or district?</li> <li>• Do you engage in co-planning with content/classroom educators on a regular basis?</li> <li>• Do you have experience evaluating and/or designing content lessons and units?</li> <li>• Do you have a strong background in the WIDA ELD Standards Framework and in working with multilingual learners?</li> </ul> <p>Facilitator: Maya Martinez-Hart</p>	<p><b>In person -</b> Lansing</p>	<p>35</p>
<p>December 17, 2023 12:00 - 1:30</p>	<p><a href="#">EL Program Evaluation Webinar Part 2</a></p>	<p>During this webinar, we will walk through the process for EL Program Evaluation using the Monitoring Indicators. This first session will focus on indicators 3-4 and will walk participants through the full EL Program Evaluation process.</p> <p>Facilitators: Suzanne Grambush and Kelly Alvarez</p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>300</p>
<p>January 17, 2024 9:30 - 11:00</p>	<p><a href="#">EL Statewide Update Webinar</a></p>	<p>Audience: Content is targeted to EL program leads but all staff related to English Learners are welcome</p> <p>Description: Join us for updates and timely information regarding the all things EL in Michigan.</p> <p>Facilitators - Kelly Alvarez and Jen Paul</p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>300</p>

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<p>January 18, 2024</p> <p>In person</p> <p>8:30 - 4</p>	<p>Collaboration Practices and Potentialities</p> <p>Special invitations sent to those participating in the ELD Teacher Network or the ELD Coaches Network via OAISD</p>	<p><b>Audience:</b> This workshop is designed for educators, leaders, and instructional coaches.</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This hybrid workshop will investigate practices that support language development and equitable instruction through teacher collaboration, student collaboration, and leadership support. Participants will have access to tools and resources to support a plan for collaboration that promotes language development for multilingual learners.</p> <p>Together, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examine teacher collaborative practices that support students' content learning integrating language development</li> <li>• Explore student collaboration connected to the third space and student agency for language development</li> <li>• Identify recommend practices for school Leaders to implement that support teacher and student collaboration</li> </ul> <p>Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and Opening</li> <li>• Connections to WIDA English Language Development Framework</li> <li>• Community Compass</li> <li>• Collaboration and Third Space</li> <li>• Building a Collaborative Space</li> <li>• Reflect on Collaboration Practices and Preferences</li> <li>• Collaborative Adventure Sites Take 1</li> <li>• Tensions of Third Space Collaboration</li> <li>• Collaborative Adventure Sites Take 2</li> <li>• Collaborative Adventure Sites Take 3</li> <li>• Third Space Connections Closing</li> </ul> <p>Facilitator: Maya Martinez-Hart</p>	<p><b>In person - Lansing</b></p>	<p>35</p>

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January 29, 2024 12:00 - 1:30	<a href="#">EL Program Evaluation Webinar Part 3</a>	During this webinar, we will walk through the process for EL Program Evaluation using the Monitoring Indicators. This first session will focus on indicators 5-6 and will walk participants through the full EL Program Evaluation process.  Facilitators: Suzanne Grambush and Kelly Alvarez	Online	300
February 7, 2024 3:00 - 4:30	<a href="#">Feb 7th Seal of Biliteracy Webinar</a>	This three-part webinar is designed to support schools and districts that are interested in learning more about the Michigan Seal of Biliteracy. Updates, new resources, and question and answer sessions will be available.  Facilitator: Kelly Alvarez, Irma Torres, and Emily Spinelli as well as invited district guests	Online	300
April 3, 2024 3:00 - 4:30	<a href="#">April 3rd Seal of Biliteracy Webinar</a>	This three-part webinar is designed to support schools and districts that are interested in learning more about the Michigan Seal of Biliteracy. Updates, new resources, and question and answer sessions will be available.  Facilitator: Kelly Alvarez, Irma Torres, and Emily Spinelli as well as invited district guests	Online	300
April 17, 2024 9:30 - 11:00	<a href="#">April 17th EL Statewide Update Webinar</a>	Audience: Content is targeted to EL program leads but all staff related to English Learners are welcome  Description: Join us for updates and timely information regarding all things EL in Michigan.  Facilitators - Kelly Alvarez and Jen Paul	Online	300

## Recurring Collaborative Groups

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Monthly (Typically the Second Friday) 9:30 - 11:00	<a href="#">New EL Coordinators Collaborative 1.0</a>	This is a monthly session offered for EL Coordinators in their first or second year in the position. Participants meet other EL Coordinators from around the state and learn the ropes one month at a time.  Facilitators: Michelle Mattson and Kelly Alvarez		Zoom	70
5-Two Hour Sessions per year  October 10, November 14, December 19, January 23, March 12	<a href="#">New EL Coordinators Collaborative 2.0</a>	Designed to go deeper into EL Coordinator's jobs, the 2.0 offering deepens the understanding of the required activities for English Learners and provides many collaborative opportunities for EL Coordinators to connect across the state.		Zoom	50
August 24, October 12, November 9, December 7, January 11, March 7, April 11, May 2  4:00 - 5:00	<a href="#">ELD Teachers Collaborative Flyer</a>	Facilitated by two dynamic ELD teachers, this is a monthly offering for all ELD teachers to learn together and to connect around self-designated topics. Each session starts with a quick highlight of a Michigan ELD teacher sharing a best practice, and then moves into an "unconference" format where the members dictate the topics of the session and share resources with each other.  Facilitators: Amie VanHorn and Raya Womack		Zoom	No limit
6 sessions with varied dates and times	<a href="#">WIDA Standards for Professors Flyer</a>  <a href="#">WIDA Standards for Professors Registration</a>	This is a specific set of offerings for those supporting teacher preparation in Michigan's colleges and universities.		Zoom	Limited to professors only