## **Professional Development Opportunities to Support Best Practices for English Learner Instruction for All Educators**

Attachment A

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## June - December 2022

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| **Session Name** | **Session Description** | **Audience/**  **Participants** | **Session Dates and Times** | **Registration Link** | **Registration Deadline** |
| **Monthly EL Conversations** | These discussion based workshops will feature the following topics:  MAY: Engaging Multilingual Families in Supporting Instruction at Home  JUNE: Scheduling English Learners  AUGUST: Communicating with Multilingual Families  SEPTEMBER: Building Relationships and Collaboration  OCTOBER: Grading Practices  DECEMBER: Assessing English Learners | Content and Classroom Teachers, English Learner Teachers and Assistants, Instructional Coaches, Curriculum Specialists, Family Engagement Personnel, Division and School Leaders | Second Tuesday of every month with the exception of July and November when we will not meet.  4 p.m. - 5 p.m. | [Meeting Link](https://doe-virginia-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtdO2sqj0rHNaW6hjDbTHDDuciu_wrvwQr) | The Tuesday before the meeting date. |
| **WIDA ELD Standards Framework, 2020 Edition Series Session 1** | Session 1 is an introduction to the WIDA ELD Standards Framework, 2020 edition designed to support educators as they begin to unpack the various components of the new standards. | EL Teachers and Assistants, Instructional Coaches, Curriculum Specialists, Division and School Leadership | August 16, 2022  4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  or  September 20, 2022  4 p.m. - 6 p.m. | [Session1 Meeting Link](https://doe-virginia-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MOTa9ZR2QuK0E5PIncJVzA) | August 9, 2022  September 11, 2022 |
| **WIDA ELD Standards Framework, 2020 Edition Series Session 2** | Session 2 is a deeper dive into the WIDA ELD Standards Framework, 2020 edition and is designed to take educators further in their understanding and implementation of the new standards. | EL Teachers and Assistants, Instructional Coaches, Curriculum Specialists, Division and School Leadership | August 18, 2022  4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  or  September 22, 2022  4 p.m. - 6 p.m. | [Session 2 Meeting Link](https://doe-virginia-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_odq1xXATQBupTfpXg6n_7A) | August 11, 2022  September 15,2022 |
| **Instructing English Learners: What Content Teachers Need to Know** | This webinar will provide content teachers with an overview of the WIDA ELD Standards Framework, 2020 edition, an explanation of how the ELD standards align with the Virginia SOLs, and an opportunity to apply research-based practices for English Learner instruction to their practice. | Classroom/Content Teachers, Curriculum Specialists, Department Chairs, Instructional Coaches | July 12, 2022  10 a.m. - noon  or  October 18, 2022  4 p.m. - 6 p.m. | [Meeting Link](https://doe-virginia-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_I8bkjk8GTqalZIZllhHU1Q) | July 5, 2022  October 11, 2022 |
| **Engaging ELs in the Content Areas - Scaffolds and Supports for English Learner Success** | This interactive opportunity will  provide both content teachers and new EL teachers with a variety of tools for making the content comprehensible and engaging for English Learners at varying proficiency levels. | Classroom/Content Teachers, New EL Teachers, Department Chairs, Curriculum Specialists, Instructional Coaches | November 10  4 p.m. - 6 p.m | [Meeting Link](https://doe-virginia-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kJeAU1FfSBmJxIo0kukN5g) | November 3, 2022 |
| **Supporting Leadership - Supporting ELs** | This opportunity will support division and school leadership as they create an asset-based culture of support for English Learners to include an introduction to terminology, program identification, best practices for instruction, and tools for classroom observations. | School and Division Leadership | June 30  10 a.m. - Noon | [Meeting Link](https://doe-virginia-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nCEKI57ZRA2QNYjxs3S_uA) | June 23, 2022 |