

# Tuesday, December 10, 2024



Schedule At-A-Glance		
7:00am - 8:15am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:15am - 9:00am	Welcome & Announcements	
9:00am - 10:00am	2024 Arizona EL Teacher of the Year and EL Student Success Stories	
10:00am - 10:20am	Break / Transition Time	
10:20am - 11:35am	Breakout Session ONE	
11:35am - 12:35pm	Lunch	
12:35pm - 12:45pm	Transition Time	
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Breakout Session TWO	
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Team Time and Networking	
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Transition Time	
2:45pm - 4:00pm	Breakout Session THREE	
Breakout Session ONE   10:20am - 11:35am		
Session Title	Presenter(s)	Room
Supporting English Language Learners: Comprehensive Strategies for Educators	Edith Sarmiento, Penelope Munguia, and Susan Contreras (Nogales Unified School District)	Cira BC
*Five Stars for Verb Tense Study: The Backbone to Reading Comprehension and Writing	Heidi Koski	Cira A
A Beginner's Guide to the English Language Proficiency Standards	Janie Christie and Julie Rotberg	Solana A
Unpacking the English Language Proficiency Standards at an Advanced Level	Jessica Graff and Amanda Love	Solana B
Empowering Educators with AI: Supporting English Learners Through Innovation and Collaboration	Arlene Ramirez and David Ramirez	Solana CD
First Words: Newcomer Strategies that Will Jumpstart Language and Academic Success	Joanne Billingsley	Solana FG
Beyond Compliance- Enriching Your EL Program with Federal Title IV-A Funds	Keri Schoeff and Catherine Oliver	Solana H
Overcoming Challenges in Productive Knowledge-Building from a Science Lens	Tisha Bourne, Johanna Kaiser, and Sarah Sleasman	Solana I
Breakout Session TWO   12:45pm - 2:00pm		
Session Title	Presenter(s)	Room
Building a Positive EL Culture at Your School: A Systems Approach	Dr. Kelly McQuaid	Cira BC
*Five Stars for Verb Tense Study: The Backbone to Reading Comprehension and Writing	Heidi Koski	Cira A
*A Low-Prep Toolkit: Portable & Practical Activities for Pre-Emergent/Emergent-level EL Instruction	Cary Kelly	Solana A
Enhancing EL Success: Effective Language Scaffolds and Linguistic Supports	Jen Larson	Solana B
*Targeted ELD Instruction: Thinking Outside the Box About the Structure	Victoria Armenta and Amanda Love	Solana CD
Fun With High-Frequency Words - Tips for helping ELLs master the words that matter MOST	Joanne Billingsley	Solana FG
Enhancing Parent, Family, and Community Engagement: Building Partnerships on Campus	David Aldaco-Ramirez and Rogelio Ruiz	Solana H
Supporting English Language Learners in Foster Care	Joey Taylor	Solana I
Breakout Session THREE   2:45pm-4:00pm		
Session Title	Presenter(s)	Room
English Learner Program Accountability Updates	Sean Smith	Cira BC
Reading Comprehension Strategies for Targeted ELD Teachers: Unpack Juicy Sentences and What's the Scoop?	Heidi Koski	Cira A
*A Low-Prep Toolkit: Portable & Practical Activities for Pre-Emergent/Emergent-level EL Instruction	Cary Kelly	Solana A
Protecting Student Identifiable Information and Navigating English Language Proficiency Reports	Brenda Vanderwerp	Solana B
*Connecting Language Instruction with Assessment Practices	Janie Christie and Veronica Piper	Solana CD
9 Key Components for Creating a Language-Rich and Visually Engaging Classroom	Joanne Billingsley	Solana FG
Supporting Young Native American English Language Learners Using Culturally Responsive Texts	Sophia Begody and Elaine Mollindo	Solana H
Title III Budget and Equitable Services Updates	Cristina Brownfield and Tiffany Morse	Solana I

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# Wednesday, December 11, 2024



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8:15am - 9:00am	Welcome & Announcements	
9:00am - 10:00am	<b>Keynote   Dr. John Spencer</b>	
10:00am - 10:20am	Break / Transition Time	
10:20am - 11:35am	<b>Breakout Session ONE</b>	
11:35am - 12:35pm	Lunch	
12:35pm - 12:45pm	Transition Time	
12:45pm - 2:00pm	<b>Breakout Session TWO</b>	
2:00pm - 2:30pm	<b>Team Time and Networking</b>	
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Transition Time	
2:45pm - 4:00pm	<b>Breakout Session THREE</b>	
Breakout Session ONE   10:20am - 11:35am		
Session Title	Presenter(s)	Room
Leveraging Technology for Oral Language Development	Dr. John Spencer	Cira BC
*Teachers of Newcomers: Get Started with Language Instruction Immediately	Heidi Koski	Cira A
More than Words: Building Community Through English Language Classes	Trish Zilliox, Sean Wilken, and Nathan Taylor	Solana A
Creating Integrated Performance Assessments	Sally Claypool; Janice Koivisto, and Sharon Rodgers	Solana B
*Targeted ELD Instruction: Thinking Outside the Box About the Structure	Victoria Armenta and Amanda Love	Solana CD
*Using Data to Monitor and Understand EL Progress	Dr. Pete Goldschmidt	Solana FG
What are the Educational Rights of Homeless Children and Youth?	Rita Rodriguez	Solana H
*Integrated Instruction: Compelling Language Scaffolds for English Learners	Camille Alvarez and Julie Rotberg	Solana I
Breakout Session TWO   12:45pm - 2:00pm		
Session Title	Presenter(s)	Room
AI for Scaffolds and Supports	Dr. John Spencer	Cira BC
*Teachers of Newcomers: Get Started with Language Instruction Immediately	Heidi Koski	Cira A
Developing Language Through Integrated Social Studies Instruction	Kayla Mariani and Kimberlee Preston	Solana A
AZELLA Resources: The What, Where, and When	Gabriela Finn and Magdalena Pacheco	Solana B
Producing Language: Writing instruction that works in the K-3 Targeted ELD class!	Jessica Graff and Kayla Oswald	Solana CD
Arizona English Language Learner Assessment: Overview and Trends in Data	Dr. Anju Kuriakose	Solana FG
Bridging Barriers: Empowering ELs with Disabilities through Universal Design for Learning	Jenifer Fernandez	Solana H
Supporting the Academic Achievement of Refugee and Other Newcomer Students	Marisa Pena and Claudia Shepherd	Solana I
Breakout Session THREE   2:45pm-4:00pm		
Session Title	Presenter(s)	Room
The Curious Classroom	Dr. John Spencer	Cira BC
*Five Stars for Verb Tense Study: The Backbone to Reading Comprehension and Writing	Heidi Koski	Cira A
Dream Big: Supporting English Learners Beyond a High School Diploma	Andrea Glenn and Rogelio Ruiz	Solana A
Using AZELLA Sample Tests to Enhance Instruction for ELs	Gabriela Finn and Victoria Armenta	Solana B
Teaching STEM to English Learners: Integrated Instruction	Dr. Katy Long	Solana CD
*Using Data to Monitor and Understand EL Progress	Dr. Pete Goldschmidt	Solana FG
Supporting English Learners in the Math Classroom: ELPs +SMPs	Eboney McKinney, Laurel Cherry and Marisa Tualla	Solana H
*Activities for EL Learners: Activities that Boost Language in an Integrated Instruction Classroom	Lisala White and Megan Randolph	Solana I

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# Thursday, December 12, 2024



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7:00am - 8:15am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:15am - 8:30am	Welcome & Announcements	
8:30am - 9:30am	<b>Keynote   Dr. Steven Constantino</b>	
9:30am - 9:45am	<i>Break / Transition Time</i>	
9:45am - 11:00am	<b>Breakout Session ONE</b>	
11:00am - 11:15am	<i>Break / Transition Time</i>	
11:15am - 12:30pm	<b>Breakout Session TWO</b>	
12:30pm - 1:15pm	<b>Book Signing with Dr. Constantino</b>	
12:30pm	Lunch	
Breakout Session ONE   9:45am - 11:00am		
Session Title	Presenter(s)	Room
The Five Simple Principles to Engage Every Family: The Basics!	Dr. Steven Constantino	Cira BC
*Integrated Instruction: Compelling Language Scaffolds for English Learners	Camille Alvarez and Julie Rotberg	Cira A
Cracking the Code: Mastering Math Word Problems for English Learners	Rob Hilliker and Chelsey Branham	Solana A
Storytelling as Instruction: Using Read-Alouds and Discussion Structures to Build Comprehension	Lauren Spenceley and Karen Ten Napal	Solana B
*Connecting Language Instruction with Assessment Practices	Janie Christie and Veronica Piper	Solana CD
Creating a Districtwide System of Compliance & Integrity focused on Communication	Karen Cárdenas, Sally Claypool, and Cesar Rios	Solana FG
Using AI to Accelerate Formative Assessment	Jill Merten and Andrea Reeves	Solana H
Routinize Hitting Every Language Domain	Evan Chamberlain	Solana I
Breakout Session TWO   11:15am - 12:30pm		
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The Five Simple Principles to Engage Every Family: The Basics!	Dr. Steven Constantino	Cira BC
Unpacking the PIs of the ELPS - A How to and Working Session Opportunity	Jessica Graff and Amanda Love	Cira A
*Activities for EL Learners: Activities that Boost Language in an Integrated Instruction Classroom	Lisala White and Megan Randolph	Solana A
Using AI for ELD Instruction	Cary Kelly	Solana B
English Learner Program Accountability Updates	Sean Smith	Solana CD
Science of Reading for English Learners	Karen Ten Napel	Solana FG
Unleashing Potential: Using Assessments to Transform Instruction for English Learners	Jen Larson	Solana H
Question Weaving: Increasing Student Speak for Rapid Growth	Jeremy Smith	Solana I

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