

ESC of Northeast Ohio

Title III LEP/EL Consortium Plan for SY2019 - 2020

The EL Consortium strives to provide high-quality support and professional learning opportunities to our consortium school district members so that they can better support their English learners. Using the results of the Needs Assessment, the following plan is proposed.

Results of Needs Assessment

Best practices for EL
Instructional strategies in EL classes
Administrator knowledge of ELs needs and best practice
Paraprofessional Support
Fiscal compliance: supplemental funds
Family/Parent Engagement
Ongoing Professional Development

English Learner Administrator Network (ELAN) Meetings

ELAN is a professional network offered to school administrators and teachers who provide programs and services to English learners. The network focuses on relevant topics and compliance issues, and shares resources. The meetings are open to Consortium member districts and others. Topics will include discussions of data such as OELPA scores, trends in CCIP, district priorities, sharing research and evidence-based strategies, use of carryover and spending in required categories.

August 28, 2019 December 2, 2019 January 29, 2020

ELL Consortium Professional Development Series

The year-long series includes professional development presentations at the ESCNEO Professional Development Center open to consortium and non-consortium member school districts.

August 29, 2019 September 17, 2019 October 14, 2019 November 18, 2019 December 2 and 17, 2019 January 22, 2020 March 4, 2020 May 14, 2020

Professional Development Topics

EL Program Essentials
Using the EL Proficiency Standards for Lessons
Supporting Newcomers
Supporting refugees and interrupted youth
Support in Content Areas
Identification of EL and Special Education
EL Paraprofessional Support
Parent and Family Engagement
Literacy Instruction and Vocabulary
Best Practices for Supporting Students

District Visits

Technical assistance is available to provide support, coaching, assist with program set up, compliance or provide training.

Desk Review and Site Audit Preparation Meeting: January 22, 2020 for consortium districts selected, three hour training for prep and compliance.

Website

Create webpage for ELL content, links to resources on www.escneo.org

Additional Support and Consortium Benefits

Monthly budgets, fiscal and ESSA compliance guidance

Newsletters with timely information
Programming and instructional questions answered
Assistance with selecting evidence-based materials
Purchasing of supplementary materials
Customized PD in districts or regions
Best Practices/SIOP workshops in districts/regions
Embedded coaching
Program audits, evaluations, reviews
Assistance with compliance documents
Consortium library with professional and instructional materials

Input from our Consortium

End of Year evaluation sent at the end of April. Needs Assessment for the following year sent in early May.

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