

## Instructional Materials that Meet English Learners Needs

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### Objectives

All learners, including our nation's 4.8 million English learners, need opportunities to engage with meaningful core content and to develop grade-level analytical skills while learning English. This session will provide educators with the tools, methods and mindset to:

- Consider the needs of English learners when selecting and adapting instructional materials
- Understand the research base and components behind recommended EL supports in instructional materials.
- Recognize and experience quality EL supports in instructional materials.
- Apply criteria for selecting and adapting materials that are inclusive of the needs of English learners

### Tuesday, December 10, 2019

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Presenters</b>
9:45am	Framing the <i>Why?</i> of inclusive materials and introduction to ELSF's work	Crystal Gonzales, ELSF
10:00am	Introduction to the Guidelines for the Design and Improvement of Instructional Materials	Rena Skarin and Group Work
10:30am	<i>Experiential Learning: Instructional Materials that Promote Successful Learning in English Language Arts or Math</i>	Dr. Aida Walqui WestEd
11:30pm	Introduction to Tools for Analyzing Instructional Materials and Debrief	Rena Skarin and Crystal Gonzales

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