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

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