

Title III English Learner Consortium

The ESC of Central Ohio's English Learner (EL) Consortium consists of 26 school districts in 11 counties. Consortium members include public school districts and public community schools in urban and rural settings.

During the SY 2019-2020, the consortium offered the following services to support districts and schools in serving English Learner students more effectively.

Five EL Administrator Network Meetings

Date	Topics Covered
9/24/19	Compliance updates, Identification of ELs, Documents needed, accountability, Student Wellness and Success Grants
11/12/19	Compliance updates, Data Project, Refugee Research Project, share research
1/28/20	OELPA update, Oral Language presentation, parent notification, Test Accommodations for ELs
4/21/20 – online due to school closures	Title III updates, Planning for next year, Third Grade Reading Guarantee, ESEA report, Graduation options

Professional Learning Opportunities

9/30/19 – Full day	Family Engagement for EL Success
10/18/19 - AM	Best Practices for Supporting ELs
11/12/19 - PM	Tech Tools for ELs
12/4/19 - AM	Robust Vocabulary Instruction
1/16/20 - AM	Literacy Strategies for ELs
4/6/20 - PM	Difference or Disability – Rescheduled for next school year
5/6/20 - AM	Oral Language Development - Rescheduled for next school year
5/6/20 - PM	Book Study - Rescheduled for next school year

Customized Professional Learning in Districts and Regions

- Professional development customized for districts, including
 - Teaching Reading to English Learners
 - Content Area Support
 - Culturally Responsive Practices
 - Vocabulary development
 - OELPS Training
- Program Evaluation and Technical Assistance
- Multiple Day Professional Learning for EL Teachers with county ESCs
- Setting Up an EL Program
- Embedded Professional Development Coaching
- OELPS Training

EL Webpage on the ESC Website

The [English Learners webpage](#) was updated and the following resources were added:

- Suggested Uses of Title III Funds
- Continuing Service Letter Sample
- ORC and ESSA Required Documentation
- English Learner Administrator's Network (ELAN) Meeting Agenda/Minutes
- ESSA Title III Consortium Guidelines
- Fiscal Procurement Procedures
- Professional Development Calendar of EL Events

Additional Support and Consortium Benefits

- Monthly budgets, fiscal and ESSA compliance guidance
- Three EL newsletters containing timely information and resources
- Bi-monthly "Fund Focus" newsletters
- Programming and instructional questions answered
- Assistance with selecting evidence-based materials
- Purchasing supplementary materials with Title III funds
- Embedded coaching
- Program reviews including assistance with compliance documents
- ESC staff coordinator technical assistance for programming, instructional questions , and purchasing/budgeting

FY 20 Evaluation Summary

Our consortium members found the professional learning opportunities to be effective and helpful.

"Thank you for all you do to support us." -Central Ohio School District Director of Student Services

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