



Educational Service Center of Central Ohio

English Learner Consortium Year End Report for SY 2018-2019

The English Learner (EL) Consortium consists of 34 school districts in 12 counties. Consortium members include public school districts and public charter schools in urban and rural settings.

During the 2018-2019 school year, the consortium offered the following services to support districts and schools in serving ELs more effectively.

Five EL Administrator Network Meetings

Date	Topics Covered
9/11/18	Compliance updates, LUS and OELPS, Ohio Seal of Biliteracy Program
10/18/18	Budgeting updates, use of Title III funds, literacy programs for ELs
11/14/18	New resources, upcoming professional development, ODE updates
1/23/19	OELPA, required documentation, ODE updates
4/24/19	Federal updates, needs assessment, monitoring exited students, discussion time

Professional Learning Opportunities

- The ABCs of an EL Program
- EL identification Practices
- Best Practices
- Supporting ELs in the Content Areas
- Supporting Refugee and SLIFE
- Supporting Newcomers
- Required Documents
- ELs in Special Education

Customized Professional Learning in Districts and Regions

- Introduction to ELs
- 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:

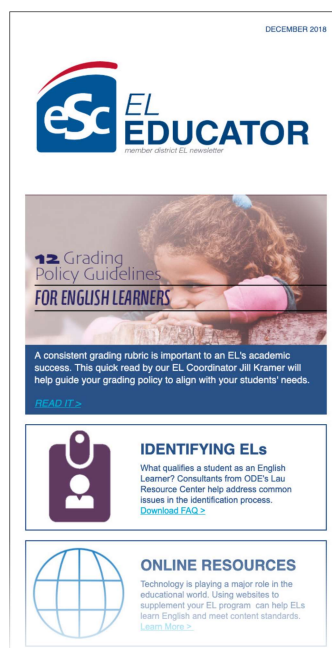
- Two FAQ Documents on EL Identification and Providing Language Assistance
- Grading Guidelines
- ORC and ESSA Required Documentation
- English Learner Administrator's Network (ELAN) Meeting Agenda/Minutes
- ESSA Title III Consortium Guidelines
- Fiscal Procurement Procedures
- Professional Development Calendar of EL Events

Additional Support and Consortium Benefits

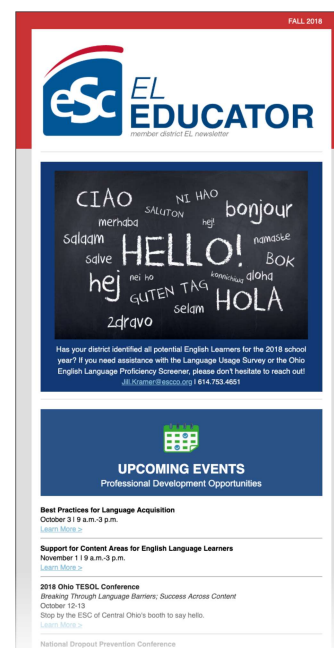
- Monthly budgets, fiscal and ESSA compliance guidance
- Three EL newsletters containing timely information and resources



Spring 2019



December 2018



Fall 2018

- 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 and instructional questions
- Monthly EL consortium technical assistance for budgeting and compliance guidance
- Assistance with selecting evidence-based materials aligned to district initiatives
- Program reviews including assistance with compliance documents

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