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Title III English Learner Consortium Report for SY21

The ESC of Central Ohio's English Learner (EL) Consortium consists of 32 school districts in 13 counties. Consortium members include public school districts and public charter schools in urban and rural settings.

During the 2020- 2021 school year, the consortium offered the following services to support districts and schools in serving ELs more effectively.

Five EL Administrator Network (ELAN) Meetings

Date	Topics Covered
9/22/20	Compliance updates, Provisional Identification of ELs, accountability changes due to the pandemic, virtual family engagement guest speaker on Africa
11/10/20	Compliance updates, Restart Readiness Assessments, OELPA, Hybrid learning for ELs, Guest speaker on EL Funds of Knowledge
1/19/21	OELPA update, accommodations on ACT, SAT and AP, EMIS codes, guest speakers from ODE
4/20/21	Self survey, use of Title III funds, OELPA results, annual program evaluation and setting goals for next year, EL and gifted ed, new grant resources, guest speaker on vocabulary

Professional Learning Opportunities

9/3/20	Literacy Considerations for ELs
9/17/20	Vocabulary Instruction for Content Teachers
10/6+	Oral Language Development
10/8/20	
11/18/20	Family Engagement Events
12/3/20	Collaboration
2/10/21	Difference or Disability
2/23/21	Family Resource Website
4/13	Understanding the Backgrounds of Immigrant and Refugee Students
+4/15/21	
5/4/21	Tech Tips and Tricks for EL Teachers



Customized Professional Learning in Districts and Regions

Professional development customized for districts
Program Evaluation and Technical Assistance
Setting Up an EL Program
EL Program Development
Embedded Professional Development Coaching
OELPS and OELPA assistance

Additional Support and Consortium Benefits

Updated the English Learners Webpage with resources

Monthly budgets, fiscal and ESSA compliance guidance

Three EL newsletters containing timely information and resources
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

Program reviews including assistance with compliance documents ESC staff coordinator technical assistance for programming and instructional questions

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