

FY 22 ESCCO Title III English Learner Consortium Report

The ESC of Central Ohio's English Learner (EL) Consortium consists of 31 school districts in 9 counties. Consortium members include public school districts and public charter schools in urban and rural settings.

During the 2021- 2022 school year, the consortium offered the following services to support districts and schools in serving ELs more effectively.

Four English Learner Administrator Network (ELAN) Meetings

Date	Topics Covered
9/16/21	Identification of ELs, OELPS changes for K students, OELPA dates, Third grade reading guarantee and RIMPS, OELA data, ESSER funds, Language Access Plans, new ELP Extended Standards
11/16/21	Teacher licensure, ELPA21 Toolkit, Family Engagement Summit, MTSS and ELs, ELs in gifted services, Afghan culture
1/18/22	OELPA reminders and accommodations, TESOL conference registration, Dear Colleague letter on Afghan students, Columbus Crew update, evaluating foreign transcripts
4/19/22	TESOL Conference Report, Consortium Updates, Self Survey, use of Title III funds, OELPA results, Accountability for English learners, and annual program evaluation

Professional Learning Opportunities

9/16/21	What Administrators Need to Know About English Learners
9/28/21	Best Practices for Supporting English Learners
10/7/21	Paraprofessionals: Strategies to Support ELs
10/20/21	Family Engagement Strategies
11/16/20	Reading Instruction for English Learners
11/18/21	Collaboration Strategies
12/8/21	Boosting vocabulary
1/11/22	Tech Tools for English Learners
1/27/22	Phonemic Awareness and Phonics
3/23/22	Culturally Responsive Practices
4/7/22	Reading Comprehension for English Learners
5/5/22	Meeting the Social Emotional Needs of ELs
5/11/22	Newcomers: Tips and Strategies



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
Model lesson demonstration
OELPS and OELPA assistance

Additional Support and Consortium Benefits

Updated English Learners Webpage with resources
Monthly budgets, fiscal and ESSA compliance guidance
Three EL newsletters containing timely information and resources
Emails with important updates
Bi-Monthly “Fund Focus” newsletters
Programming and instructional questions answered
Assistance with selecting evidence-based materials
Purchasing supplementary materials with Title III funds
Program reviews including assistance with compliance documents
ESC staff coordinator technical assistance for programming and instructional questions

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