



Rhode Island Department of Education ESL Professional Development

November 13th, 8:30 – 3:00
WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards Training

Presenters:

Bob Measel - Literacy and English Language Learner Specialist, Office of Instruction, Assessment, and Accountability, Rhode Island Department of Education

Emily Klein - Education Specialist, Office for Diverse Learners, Rhode Island Department of Education

Session will include:

The training will present an overview of federal, state, and local requirements pertaining to the education of English Language Learners, the scope and purpose of the standards, the format of the standards documents, and the use of the standards by educators in all content areas (general education as well as ESL). Attention will be paid to the links between the ELPS and the GLEs and GSEs. The training will illustrate techniques for developing standards-based lessons and assessments incorporating the ELPS. Teachers and administrators can then apply these techniques in their local settings.

Learning Objectives:

Participants will

1. Become familiar with federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and/or policies pertaining to the education of ELLs
2. Build their understanding of the factors affecting second language acquisition
3. Understand the role of academic language proficiency in shaping English language proficiency and in the academic outcomes for ELLs
4. Become familiar with English language proficiency standards and their application in the development of curriculum and instruction
5. Have strategies to use English language proficiency standards as the basis for assessment accommodations and adaptations for English language learners

Locations

Rhode Island College, Faculty Center South Dining
Directions: <http://www.ric.edu/aboutRIC/directions.php>

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Select *English Language Proficiency Standards Training* on November 13th from the calendar and follow the registration instructions. You will need an eRide account to register. However, if you do not have an eRide account, you may create a workshop registration account from the registration website.