



WEBINAR SERIES

The Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (EEC), in partnership with World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA), is sponsoring a series of statewide webinars for Early Education and Care Partners who support young dual language learners (DLLs). No registration is required to join the webinar session, join by going online at the time specified below! In addition, all webinars will be recorded and posted on the EEC website.

Please note that the webinar links will not work properly until very close to the event date. Check your system requirements at any time at <http://bit.ly/WebinarCheck>.

First Session

Language in Play: Introduction to the Early English Language Development (E-ELD) Standards

Thursday, March 13, 2014 | 3:00-4:00 p.m. Eastern Time | <http://bit.ly/E-ELD3-13>

Description This webinar will provide a more in-depth view of each component of the E-ELD Standards Framework. Each component will be reviewed and implications for use as well as implementation in various early education and care programs will be discussed.

Audience Massachusetts Early Education and Care educators and providers and others interested in supporting DLLs

Second Session

Understanding Language Growth: The E-ELD Performance Definitions

Thursday, March 27, 2014 | 3:00-4:00p.m. Eastern Time | <http://bit.ly/E-ELD3-27>

Description This webinar will provide a detailed examination of the Performance Definitions. Topics include: 1) Foundational concepts and research that guided development of the E-ELD Performance Definitions; 2) Similarities and differences with WIDA's Kindergarten to Grade 12 English Language Development Standards Framework; and 3) Consideration for the use of the Performance Definitions in planning curriculum and monitoring growth of early English language development.

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(Turn for information on third session)



Third Session

Playing with Language: Understanding and Using the Model Performance Indicator (MPI) Strands

Thursday, April 10 2014 | 3:00-4:00 p.m. Eastern Time | <http://bit.ly/E-ELD4-10>

Description This webinar will build a deeper understanding of the MPI strands. Topics include: 1) the connection between the Early English Language Development (E-ELD) Standards: MA guidelines to support DLLs and the MPIs; 2) identifying element of a MPI Strands; 3) Using MPI Strands in everyday practice; and 4) Implications for Instruction and Assessment.

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EEC is currently in the process of scheduling additional webinars for a night time session and/or weekend for your convenience. EEC will post an update scheduled for the upcoming additional webinars. In addition, the DLL series of webinar session will be recorder and posted in EEC so that you will be able to access them at any time <http://bit.ly/EEC-website>.



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