



A Comprehensive Approach to Support Dual Language Learners in Massachusetts

MASTER CADRE

The master cadre training and technical assistance approach will include informational **webinars**, a two-day **workshop**, ongoing monthly **technical assistance**, and training support

WEBINARS

The webinars will provide early education and care trainers/coaches with an introduction to the Early English Language Development (E-ELD) Standards Framework. This introduction to the E-ELD Standards Framework is based on a child-centered, practitioner-focused approach to engage dual language learners (DLLs) in early language development.

WORKSHOP

This two-day workshop will provide master cadre members with an in-depth opportunity to apply the E-ELD Standards to early education and care program instruction. This interactive workshop provides a foundation for participants who are new to the WIDA E-ELD Standards. They will engage in hands-on activities that explore developmentally appropriate academic language. This workshop has been designed for statewide and/or regional early education and care trainers/coaches.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Master cadre members will have the opportunity to meet either in-person or via webinar on a monthly basis. Ongoing technical assistance will provide an opportunity for master cadre members to go in-depth on particular topics of interest and problem solve issues around implementation. Monthly discussions will focus on collaborative methods and models for planning, instruction, and assessment of young DLLs using the E-ELD Standards.

MASTER CADRE MEMBERS MUST

- Participate in all three webinars on March 13, March 27, and April 10, 2014
- Participate in a pre-workshop introductory webinar (dates TBD)
- Complete the application
- Attend the two-day workshop
- Participate in monthly technical assistance discussions

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Application will be accepted electronically starting in March
2. Applicants will be screened for complete applications, minimum qualifications, and experience
3. Accepted master cadre participants will be informed in May

TENTATIVE DATES BY REGION

BOSTON: July 14-15, 2014
SOUTHEASTERN: August 4-5, 2014
CENTRAL: September 8-9, 2014
WESTERN: October 6-7, 2014
NORTHEASTERN: November 3-4, 2014

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