

PROFESSIONAL EARNING 2024

When Language and Disability Meet

This workshop is designed for K-12 educators who work with multilingual learners who are dually identified for language and disability. Participants will explore principles of Universal Design Learning and think about shared responsibility and advocacy, when planning for multilingual learners who are dually identified for language and disability. Webinars will be facilitated by WIDA.



• Oct. 10 & 24, 2024, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Planning with the WIDA ELD Standards Framework

This virtual workshop is designed for educators and leaders who are responsible for language development within content learning and implementation of the WIDA ELD Standards. Instructional teams are strongly encouraged to come together. Webinars will be facilitated by WIDA.



• Dec. 3 & 10, 2024, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

English Learner Guidance

The English Learner Guidance course contains guidance and supports around all things pertaining to English Learners (EL) in South Dakota. It is meant to be used as additional support for educators working with EL students.



Preparing for SD ELP Assessment

The South Dakota English Language Proficiency Assessment is ACCESS for ELs 2.0 (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Learners). ACCESS for ELs is taken annually by identified English Learners to measure their English proficiency.

The South Dakota Department of Education will offer a one-hour training on what school districts need to do to prepare for this school year's ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS test.





Afternoon Session Morning Session

SD ELP (ACCESS): Paper, Kindergarten, and Alternate ACCESS

ACCESS for ELs is taken annually by identified English Learners to measure their English proficiency. The Department of Education will offer a one hour training related to SD ELP (ACCESS) paper, Kindergarten, and Alternate Access assessment.

December 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 December 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m.



Morning Session



SD ELP (ACCESS) Online

ACCESS for ELs is taken annually by identified English Learners to measure their English proficiency. The Department of Education will offer a one hour training related to SD ELP (ACCESS) online.

- December 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 December 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m.



