

# SD English Learner Chats



When: Every third Tuesday of each month

Where: Skype for Business

Time: 3:45-4:30 pm

Webinar Topics will include but are not limited to:



- Targeted questions to guide the discussion
- Activities to help teachers get to know their students
- English language development program options
- Higher level thinking skills for ELs
- Helping ELs get to college
- Picture books with EL books
- Family engagement
- Sharing of ideas.....and MUCH MORE!

**You don't have to be an expert in EL or Tech to participate. Just log in for our short sharing session to hear new ideas from others, share ideas with others, and ask questions... It is easy! Just click the weekly link found here: <https://doe.sd.gov/title/documents/17-ELwebinar.pdf>**

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the purpose of the SD English Learner chats?**

- The purpose of the SD English learner Chats is to form a community of educators supporting ELs and building academic language use for all students. This group will share resources, receive on-going professional development and focus on current special topics as needed.

### **When will the SD English Learner Chats be?**

- The SD English learner Chats will be every third Tuesday of each month via Skype for Business

### **Where do I get call-in information?**

- Webinar call information can be found here:  
<https://doe.sd.gov/title/documents/17-ELwebinar.pdf>

### **What will the webinar be like?**

- For the first 15 minutes, webinar moderators will spend time discussing hot topics in the EL world. The rest of the webinar will be focused on the discussion for that month. However, please feel free to bring any questions that come up in your district about ELs.

### **Who should participate?**

- Anyone in the K-12 setting who works with English learners is welcome to participate!
- Any teacher working with English learners could participate in these webinars. Whether you hold the ENL Endorsement, or you are in the content classroom, these webinars will help you support language development for English learners (ELs) in language development and build academic language skills for all your students in all content areas.