



WIDA Workshop: Purposeful Lesson Planning for English Learners *(For Content and Bilingual/ESL educators)*

June 6-7, 2017 • 8:30 to 3:30

1st Sergeant Kevin A. Dupont Middle School • 650 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01020

REGISTRATION LINK: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/?ConferenceID=9392>

- Registrations are processed on a first come, first serve basis.
- Please double-check that you are entering **your correct-email address** on the registration.
- Participants must commit to all days of a workshop. No exceptions.
- Please be sure to obtain all necessary administrative district permissions before registering (varies by district).
- The registration confirmation only lists the first day of the workshop, but **confirmation serves for all workshop days**.
- State-sponsored WIDA workshops offer you PDPs, but they do not lead to an SEI endorsement on your license. Please visit the [RETELL](#) page for SEI endorsement information.

WAITLIST: If registration is full, feel free to send an email to OELAAPD@doe.mass.edu to be placed on a waitlist. Subject line must read: "Waitlist, Course Title, Course Date" (Ex: "Waitlist WIDA Engaging ELs in Math, July 26-28, 2017"). Should a spot become available to you, you will be notified.

CANCELLATIONS: *If you have an emergency and need to cancel your registration, please be sure to send an email ahead of time to OELAAPD@doe.mass.edu.*

COST:	Free!
PDPs:	Educators who successfully complete two days will receive 15 PDPS
PRE-REQUISITES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some knowledge of the WIDA Standards Framework: WIDA 101 or completion of WIDA online modules below. • Please watch the workshop webinar prep: https://www.wida.us/professionaldev/webinars/LessonPlanningPrepWebinar/presentation_html5.html
PLEASE BRING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A question / problem of practice you currently face around the teaching of ELs • Laptop or other device • A lesson that you will be working on in the near future and any supporting materials you may need. During the workshop you will have multiple short opportunities to evaluate and further develop this lesson through the lens of English language development. However, this workshop does not include an extended period of time to work on lesson planning.

AUDIENCE: content (math, science, ELA, social studies, specials, electives, etc.), bilingual, and ESL teachers; coaches; curriculum writers/supervisors; administrators; support staff who are already familiar with the WIDA Standards Framework.

DESCRIPTION: This two day learning opportunity will enhance participants' lesson planning processes. Specifically, participants will focus on creating contexts for meaningful language use within settings that integrate content and academic language learning. Throughout this process, participants will explore elements of the WIDA Standards Framework in depth as they design instruction that promotes students' content learning and language development.

OBJECTIVES – participants will:

- Explore and connect lesson planning considerations for ELs to your instructional context/materials and discuss ways to implement in your context
- Discuss ways to create meaningful contexts for language use connected to content concepts and skills.
- Describe how the components of the WIDA Framework for Language Development Standards can support your lesson planning process.
- Discuss the influence of sociocultural context and identity on student language learning.
- Identify the strengths as well as language development and learning needs for groups of students.
- Identify the academic language demands of teaching and learning in the content areas while considering student needs.
- Develop language objectives connected to content learning.

LUNCH: You will have a 45 minute lunch break. Lunch is not provided. Please bring a lunch or check the local area ahead of time to see if there are any lunch vendors nearby.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

In the event of inclement weather our policy is as follows: If the school district in which this workshop is being held is CLOSED then the workshop will be rescheduled, we will not be cancelling or rescheduling if *other* school districts are closed.

PRE-REQUISITES: WIDA 101 Workshop *or* Online Learning Modules

WIDA professional learning modules are available free to Consortium members via the secure website login. Online Learning Modules are designed to provide engaging learning opportunities anytime, anywhere.

1. **WIDA Tutorial: [Introduction to the 2012 Amplified WIDA ELD Standards](https://www.wida.us/DownloadDocs/standards/2012Amplification/2012Tutorial/player.html)**
(<https://www.wida.us/DownloadDocs/standards/2012Amplification/2012Tutorial/player.html>)
2. **WIDA's [Taking Action for ELLs: Foundational Concepts](https://www.wida.us/professionaldev/educatorresources/learningModules.aspx)**
(<https://www.wida.us/professionaldev/educatorresources/learningModules.aspx>)


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Please visit the following pages from the [OELAAA](#) office for more information on this and more:

- [EL Curriculum & Instruction](http://www.doe.mass.edu/ell/curriculum.html) (<http://www.doe.mass.edu/ell/curriculum.html>)
- [Professional development](http://www.doe.mass.edu/ell/profdev.html) (<http://www.doe.mass.edu/ell/profdev.html>)
- [Guidance and Laws](http://www.doe.mass.edu/ell/guidance_laws.html) (http://www.doe.mass.edu/ell/guidance_laws.html)
- [RETELL](http://www.doe.mass.edu/retell/) (<http://www.doe.mass.edu/retell/>)

Note: The state sponsors a limited amount of WIDA workshops every year. Districts are encouraged to offer additional PD tailored to their particular needs. Districts can independently contract [WIDA's Professional Development staff](#) or local [Professionally-Certified WIDA trainers](#). Educators are also encouraged to seek other sources of high-quality professional development as needed.