

WPS Third Annual Conference

Embracing Multilingualism

Advancing Equity & Excellence for Multilingual Learners

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM | South High School



Opening Address

Rachel H. Monárrez, PhD
Superintendent
Worcester Public Schools



WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE OF

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EDUCATION

Keynote Speaker

Ricardo D. Rosa, PhD



Special Featured Presentations

Claudia Rinaldi, PhD
Professor of Education
Lasell University



Gabrielle Oliveira, PhD
Professor of Education & of Brazil Studies
Harvard Graduate School of Education



Carla España, PhD
Professor of Bilingual Education &
Puerto Rican/Latinx & Latin American
Studies
Brooklyn College - CUNY



Dr. Ricardo D. Rosa is the Director of the Center for Education Policy & Practice at the Massachusetts Teachers Association. He is a former Associate Professor and current Lecturer in the Department of Public Policy at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth where he specializes in equity and educational policy. He is a community-engaged scholar and organizer who works with multilingual youth and educators. He situates his work within the field of critical pedagogy and critical educational policy analysis.

7:45 Registration & Breakfast
Lunch Provided

Plus more!
16 workshops
&
Showcase of Equity
and Excellence

Workshops

(subject to change)

- Centering Emergent Bilinguals in Dual Language Programs
- Extendiendo el lenguaje con interacciones significativas sobre ciencias prácticas
- Culturally Responsive Practice for Serving Newcomers
- Building a Culturally Sustaining Classroom
- Developing Oracy through Storytelling
- UDL from a Multilingual Lens
- Science of Reading in a Context of Biliteracy
- Estrategias para cultivar *biliteracy*: el dictado con un toque
- Translanguaging as Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy
- Language Experience Centers: Play-based Learning
- Creating the Space for Oral Language Development for All Students
- UDL for Learning in the World Language Classroom
- Centering Multilingual Students as Language Detectives
- Pathways to Assessing Multilingual Learners' Writing

Showcase of Equity & Excellence

Looking for inspiration and a glimpse into the experiences of multilingual learners in our classrooms, schools, and district?

During this interactive showcase exhibit, WPS educators will display specific ways in which they are advancing equity and excellence for multilingual learners.

Participants visiting each showcase will be encouraged to share ideas and feedback in response through informal, interactive conversations.

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WPS Staff: Sign up in [Teachpoint](#)
Guests: Sign up using [this form](#)

Invited guest presenters from regional universities, MABE (Multistate Association for Bilingual Education), and some of our very own teachers will be facilitating workshops

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