

Educational Philosophy

English Learners (ELs) possess the ability to understand, speak, read, and write English in order to be successful within the English speaking society.

The most successful programs enable students to develop a positive self-concept along with improvement in English proficiency.

Teachers expect success from all students, regardless of the student's background or academic preparation.

Teachers help students in understanding cultural and language differences, in addition to understanding the richness the differences can bring to a classroom.

Students in heterogeneous groupings learn from each other as well as from the teacher.

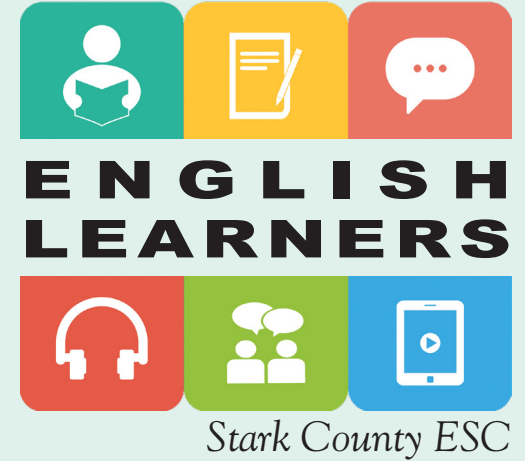
The ability to speak more than one language is a valuable asset, and one that should be recognized as such.



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District Contacts

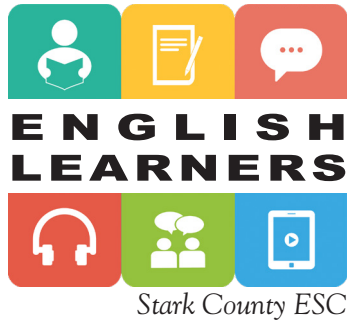
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*Seeking the Best Education
for
English Learners*



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Stark County ESC Title III Consortium is to assist students acquiring the English language to develop the linguistic, academic, cultural, and self-concept skills necessary for success in the schools and beyond in an atmosphere of understanding, cooperation, and support.

Title III Consortium Goals

- To provide high quality and on-going professional development
- To design evidence-based programs
- To promote family and community involvement
- To achieve English proficiency based on the OELPA
- To meet Ohio's academic standards
- To evaluate program effectiveness

Consortium Member Services

Professional Development

- Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol Training (SIOP)
- OELPS Screener & Annual Assessment Training
- Current issues impacting ELs
- Academic Language
- Culturally Responsive Practices
- Evidence-based Practices for Serving ELs
- Second Language Acquisition
- Literacy Skills
- Students with Interrupted Formal Education
- Family & Community Engagement

Resources

- Consortium Library (materials for students and teachers)
- Spanish Assessments
- EL Plans, policies, and procedures
- Online Interpreters & Translators

Consultation

- District level consultation for system-wide EL programming
- Current information from ODE, TESOL, USDE regarding English Learners
- Consultation in developing EL improvement plans
- Consultation for best practices and compliance
- Consultation for grade placement and services

Consortium Languages

Akan, Amharic, Arabic, Awakatec, Bengali, Bosnian, Cantonese, Cebuano, Chinese, Farsi, Filipino, French, Fuzhou, German, Greek, Gujarati, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Hmong, Hungarian, Italian, Ixil, Japanese, K'iche, Kaqchikal, Korean, Lao, Liberian Creole, Macedonian, Malayalam, Mam, Mandarin, Marathi, Nahuatl, Oromo, Patios, Pennsylvania Dutch, Portuguese, Punjabi, Q'anjob'al, Q'eqchi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Shona, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Ukranian, Urdu, Vietnamese, Visayan, Yoruba

2019-2020 Meeting Dates

In addition to in-district supports:

September

24	EL Lead Teacher	4:00-6:00 p.m.
26	Title III Orientation	8:30-11:00 a.m.
	Interpreter Training	1:00-3:30 p.m.

October

11-12 OTESOL Conference

November

14	Title III Coordinators	8:30-10:00 a.m.
19	EL Lead Teacher	4:00-6:00 p.m.

December

17	Dr. Samuel Ortiz	8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.
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January

14	EL Lead Teacher	4:00-6:00 p.m.
16	Title III Coordinators	8:30-10 a.m.

March

10	EL Lead Teacher	4:00-6:00 p.m.
12	Title III Coordinators	8:30-10:00 a.m.

April

30	Title III Coordinators	8:30-10:00 a.m.
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June

4-5	Steve Gill	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
9-10	High Impact Conf. ...	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Above meetings are held at the Stark County ESC, 6057 Strip Avenue, NW, North Canton, OH 44720