## **Distance** Learning

May 4th, 2020 - Distance Learning & ELs with Disabilities

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  - → Also share one thing you are looking forward to taking away from this meeting.

# Welcome



# Distance Learning Module Series Overview



#### SELPA LEAD DISTANCE LEARNING MODULES

The California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE), the California Department of Education, and the System of Support SELPA Leads are excited to offer a free online module series to support special education leaders (e.g SELPA, LEAS). Presented by Special Education Resource (SELPA) Lead Agencies, this series will introduce relevant topics for education leaders who support teachers and administrators in the implementation of special education services and distance learning plans.

#### Series Overview

Distance Learning and EL Students with Disabilities—Imperial County SELPA Lead

This presentation will offer a closer look at the *California Practitioners' Guide* for *Educating English Language Learners with Disabilities*, with exploration of key concepts described in Chapter 7: Teaching and Learning to Meet Student Needs. Participants will reflect on key questions and explore guidelines and resources to refine the quality of programs of instruction and support, provided via Distance Learning for students with disabilities who are also English language learners. <u>Click here to register</u>] Click here for more from our SELPA1

Making Distance Learning Accessible to Students with Disabilities Part 1— Placer County SELPA Lead

The webinar will focus on the role of special education teachers in developing 5/4 and implementing a distance learning model that is linked to the general education platform, but is specifically designed to meet the specific needs of special education students and providers. <u>Click here to register!</u> Click here for more from our SELPA!

#### How Educators Can Support Students with Autism and Their Families

Through Distance Learning — Marin County SELPA Lead and CAPTAIN An overview of some of the evidence-based practices (EBPs) and methods that 5/11 educators can use when providing home based instruction to students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families/caregivers through distance education. <u>Click here to register</u>]

Click here for more from our SELPA!

5/18 Making Distance Learning Accessible to Students with Disabilities Part 2— Placer County SELPA Lead More details to come! <u>Click here to register!</u> <u>Click here for more from our SELPA</u>!

 
 Designing an Inclusive Distance Learning Plan— South County SELPA Lead in this webinar, the South County SELPA explores how we might empower

 5/18
 Journal Section Section the center of our distance learning planning. Members will learn about adapting human centered-design techniques, building awareness of population's individual needs, and scaling the plan with a support network that sustains efforts. Click here to register!



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### Virtual Working Agreements





# Session Outcomes



- Participants will reflect on practices related to the provision of Integrated & Designated ELD for English learners with disabilities.
- 2. Participants will review key themes of literacy and ELD instruction across content areas for ELs with disabilities.
- Participant will reflect on recommended teaching and learning strategies to support ELs with disabilities via Distance Learning.







## Resources







# **Office Hours**

- Next session planned for May 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm
- Follow-up Survey: <link>

# Distance Learning & English Learners with Disabilities

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May 4, 2020

Improving Outcomes for English Learners with Disabilities







### Practice patience & kindness... with yourself & others.





## Who are ELs with Disabilities?

<u>English language learner(s) (ELL)</u>: Students of a national-origin-minority who are limited in English language proficiency (United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, 2016). The acronym ELL or ELLs, is used to refer to students whose home/native language is any language other than English, and who are in the process of learning academic English (CDE, 2015).

<u>Student(s) with a disability (SWD):</u> A student who has been formally identified as having a disability in one or more of the 13 disability categories as indicated in IDEA (IDEA, 2004). A SWD is a student whose disability adversely affects their learning, such that special education services and/or related services are required and necessary for the child to make educational progress (IDEA, 2004). EL students with disabilities

Students with Disabilities not categorized as English learners



Students with Disabilities Total Population for Ages 0 to 22 Source: CASEMIS, December 2017







### **IDEA: Federal & State Guidance**



<u>Guidance from the California Department of Education</u>: "The IEP that was in effect at the time of physical school closure remains in effect, and LEAs should, to the greatest extent possible, continue to provide the services called for in those IEPs in alternative ways.

Accordingly communication from the <u>United States Department of Education (USDOE) Office of Special Education and</u> <u>Rehabilitative Services (OSERS March 21, 2020 guidance)</u>, stated:

- "[T]hese exceptional circumstances may affect how all educational and related services and supports are provided...
- the provision of [free and appropriate public education (FAPE)] may include, as appropriate, special education and related services provided through distance instruction provided virtually, online, or telephonically . . .
- schools may not be able to provide all services in the same manner that they are typically provided . . .
- <u>federal disability law allows for flexibility</u> in determining how to meet the individual needs of students with disabilities. The determination of how FAPE is to be provided may need to be different in this time of <u>unprecedented national emergency.</u>"

### AB 2785

### Please Note:

The guidance provided in the California Practitioners' Guide for Educating English Learners with Disabilities is not binding on local educational agencies or other entities. Except for the statues, regulations, and court decisions that are referenced herein, the document is exemplary, and compliance with it is not mandatory.

See California Education Code (EC) Section 33308.5.

California Practitioners' Guide for Educating English Learners with Disabilities



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### Practitioners' Guide



### Section 1- Identification of ELs, MTSS, and Pre-referral Interventions

Section 2- Pre-referral and Referral, Assessment, and IEP Process

Section 3- Educational Programs and Instructional Strategies

Section 4- Proposing Exit from Special Education Services

**Section 5- Reclassification from EL Status** 

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7: Teaching and Learning to Meet Student Needs



#### **Chapter Contents**

- Questions Addressed in This Chapter
- Introduction and Overview
- Effective Contexts for Learning
- Cultural Proficiency and Cultural Competency
- Social-Emotional Learning and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- Universal Design for Learning
- Multi-Tiered System of Supports
- Teaching and Learning Critical Features
- Standards-Focused Lesson Planning
- Integrated and Designated ELD Emphasizing Disability-Related Services
- Formative Assessment
- Teacher Collaboration
- Student Scenario
- Supporting an English Learner Student with a Specific Learning Disability in Middle School
- Chapter Summary
- Frequently Asked Questions
- References





"This chapter focuses on effective teaching and learning practices for English learners with disabilities, all aimed at ensuring that students have opportunities to make academic, English language, and social-emotional learning progress."



alifornia Practitioners' Guide for Educating English Learners with Disabilities - Ch. 7 Pg. 296-297

### **Questions Addressed in This Chapter**

### **For Teachers**

- How can I best meet the unique academic, English language development, disability-related, and social-emotional learning needs of my students who are English learners with disabilities?
- How can I use my students' individualized education program (IEP) goals to inform my instructional practice?

### For Administrators

- How will I know if students who are English learners with disabilities are receiving the instruction they need?
- What does quality instruction for English learners with disabilities look like?
- How can I support my teachers to provide this instruction, and how will I know if
  their instruction is effective?
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Ch. 7 Po. 296



### Focus on a Few Things





## **Context for Learning:**

- Respectful
- Motivating
- Engaging
- Integrated
- Intellectually Challenging

<u> California Practitioners' Guide for Educating English Learners with Disabilities - Ch. 7 Pg. 299</u>

## **Classroom Practices** HAVE SHIFTED



Educating English Learners with Disabilities

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## Key themes of Literacy/ELD:

- Meaning Making
- Content Knowledge
- Language
   Development
- Effective Expression
- Foundational Skills



# Framing Questions for Lesson Planning



### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES

- What are the English language proficiency levels of my students?
- Which clusters of CA ELD Standards amplify the content standards at students' English language proficiency levels?
- What oral language or language in the text will be new for students or present challenges?
- How will students interact in meaningful ways and learn about how English works in collaborative, interpretive, and productive modes?
- What types of scaffolding, accommodations, or modifications will individual students need to effectively engage in the lesson tasks?









California educators share the belief that English learners with disabilities, like all students, are able to attain these content standards and that they will need specialized support to do so.



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How might Comprehensive (Designated and Integrated) ELD be incorporated into Distance Learning?





"All English learners with disabilities receive comprehensive ELD, which in California includes both integrated and designated ELD. Both integrated and designated ELD are part of English learners' core instruction".



<u> California Practitioners' Guide for Educating English Learners with Disabilities - Ch. 7 Pg. 320</u>

# Designated and Integrated ELD

**Designated ELD** is a <u>protected time</u> during the regular school day when teachers use the 2012 <u>ELD Standards as the focal standards</u>. *This allows students to develop critical English language skills, knowledge, and abilities needed for content learning in English.* 

**Integrated ELD** is <u>regular class time</u> where teachers with ELs in their classrooms use the 2012 <u>ELD Standards in tandem with the focal</u> <u>standards</u>—*Common Core State Standards for ELA/Literacy and mathematics, or CA Next Generation Science Standards for Science.* 



#### **B.E.L.I.E.F. Modules**







# **Primary Language Support**

Not to be confused with "language of instruction," is always an option for English learners and can be used at any time to provide equal access to teaching and learning tasks.

### Examples of primary language support include:

• explaining instructions for a learning task in the student's primary language, as needed;

• providing a written translation for a learning task (e.g., a math problem-solving task);

• drawing students' attention to cognates in their primary language; and

• inviting students to speak or write in their primary language, as appropriate to the learning task





<u> California Practitioners' Guide for Educating English Learners with Disabilities - Ch. 7 Pg. 321</u>

#### Figure 7.11.

Types of Accommodations for English Learners with Disabilities

## What could it look like DURING DISTANCE LEARNING?

Traditional Classrooms	UDL Classrooms		
Changes in how the student responds	<ul> <li>Uses primary language in speaking and/or writing</li> <li>Uses large lined paper or computer for written work</li> <li>Responds in braille</li> </ul>		
	Uses a recording device to record or play back questions, passages, and responses		
Behavioral strategies	Use of culturally responsive behavioral management techniques appropriate for the learner		
	Reinforce self-monitoring and self-recording of behaviors		



<u>California Practitioners' Guide for Educating English Learners with</u> <u>Disabilities - Ch. 7 Pg. 327</u>

### Remote Professional Development and Resources



### https://padlet.com/vanessa\_lopez3/8doxg1ur3c9n





"...ensuring the academic success, linguistic progress, and social-emotional well-being of English learners with disabilities is a shared responsibility of all members of the school system. Working together with parents and families, school and district professionals can promote educational equity by ensuring that all English learners participate in the highest quality teaching and learning experiences."



<u>alifornia Practitioners' Guide for Educating English Learners with Disabilities - Ch. 7 Pg. 343</u>



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#### State Content Lead:

Improving Outcomes for English Learners with Disabilities

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Given the complex needs of English learners with Disabilities, the Imperial County SELPA provides statewide in-person and virtual training opportunities for teachers, teacher eads/coaches, support personnel, general & special education service providers, and administrators

The Imperial County SELPA is committed to building the collective efficacy of general & special educators and their leaders, within every SELPA, to advance the achievement of Englis mers with Disabilities locally and across the state





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- Section 2: Pre-Referral and Referral, Assessment, and IEP Processes
- Chapter 3: Special Education Referral Process for English Learners
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Appendices

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#### Appendices

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- Appendix 4.1 Potential Bilingual Assessment Tools Inventory
- Appendix 4.2 English Learner-Parent Questionnaire
- Appendix 4.3 English Learner Student Questionnaire= Language-Use
- Appendix 4.4 English Learner Teacher Ouestionnaire
- Appendix 4.5 Transdisciplinary Observations
- Appendix 4.6 English Learner Classroom Observation Checklist





Date: 12/12/2019

Direct link to the materials/resources

For questions, please feel free to contact us

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IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR ELS WITH DISABILITIES + COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE RESOURCES + TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Meeting the Needs of English Learners & English Learners with Disabilities Date: 11/19/2019 Direct link to the materials/resources https://tinyuri.com/sk2t3ee https://tinyuri.com/u2xf2ot

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- Thank You!



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