

**BILINGUAL, IMMIGRANT, AND REFUGEE EDUCATION MEETING**  
**2018 | FORT WORTH, TX**  
**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**



**Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

6:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>BREAKFAST WITH FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	<b>HIGH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY TOUR – FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY</b> Buses depart hotel at 8:00 am. Lunch will occur during tour.
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TOUR DEBRIEF</b>
<b>EVENING ON YOUR OWN</b>	

**Wednesday, May 16, 2018**

6:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>BUFFET BREAKFAST</b>
8:00 am – 8:45 am	<b>FORT WORTH WELCOME</b> <i>Dr. Kent Paredes Scriber, Superintendent Forth Worth ISD</i> <i>Ashley Paz, Board Member, Fort Worth ISD</i>
8:45 am – 9:00 am	<b>INTRODUCTIONS, MEETING GOALS, AND PROTOCOLS</b> <i>Gabriela Uro, Director of ELL Policy and Research, CGCS</i>
9:00 am – 9:45 am	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <i>Oscar Vazquez, Former DREAMER, U.S. Army Veteran, Engineer</i>
9:45 am – 10:00 am	<b>BREAK</b>
9:45 am – 11:00 am	<b>DISTRICTS RESPOND TO IMMIGRATION UNCERTAINTY</b> PRESENTERS: <i>Amanda Reyes Clymer, ELL Director, Dallas</i> <i>Nicole Knight, ELL Director, Oakland</i> <i>Allison Still, Deputy Chief, Philadelphia</i>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>LEGISLATIVE UPDATE</b> Council staff will provide a federal update, including issues related to immigration and implementation of the latest reauthorization of the ESEA, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and upcoming legislative challenges. PRESENTERS: <i>Manish Naik, Manager of Legislative Services, CGCS</i> <i>Gabriela Uro, Director of ELL Policy and Research, CGCS</i>

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	<p><b>LATEST RESEARCH ON ELLS</b></p> <p>This presentation focuses on a report from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, <i>Promoting the Educational Success of Children and Youth Learning English: Promising Practices for Children and Youth</i>. Participants will learn in more depth about promising instructional practices for children and youth in the pre-K-grade 12 formal educational system.</p> <p>PRESENTERS:</p> <p><i>Lily Wong Fillmore</i>, Professor Emerita, University of California, Berkeley  <i>Bobbi Ciriza Houtchens</i>, Retired Teacher and Education Consultant</p>
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<p><b>ELLS AND SPECIAL POPULATIONS</b></p> <p>PRESENTERS:</p> <p><i>Amanda Reyes</i>, Director, Dallas  <i>Melinda Mayers</i>, Educational Specialist, Broward County  <i>Silvia Place</i>, Research Specialist, Broward County  <i>Annette Ramos</i>, ESOL Instructional Facilitator, Broward County  <i>Francisco "Harvey" Oaxaca</i>, Director, Palm Beach</p>
3:30 am – 3:45 am	<b>BREAK</b>
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	<p><b>ELA, ELD, AND BILITERACY: BUILDING A BRIDGE OR ERECTING BARRIERS?</b></p> <p>PRESENTERS:</p> <p><i>Hilda Maldonado</i>, Executive Director, Los Angeles  <i>Theresa Corsaro</i>, Elementary Literacy Coordinator, Los Angeles  <i>Trelane Clark</i>, Former Principal in Boston Public Schools  <i>Elena Izquierdo</i>, Associate Professor, University of Texas at El Paso</p>
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**

6:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>BUFFET BREAKFAST</b>
8:00 am – 9:15 am	<p><b>ELL DATA FROM GREAT CITY DISTRICTS</b></p> <p>PRESENTERS:</p> <p><i>David Lai</i>, Special Projects Manager, CGCS  <i>Ray Hart</i>, Director of Research, CGCS  <i>Gabriela Uro</i>, Director of ELL Policy and Research, CGCS</p>
9:15 am – 10:30 am	<p><b>DATA AND RESEARCH—TRACKING, UNDERSTANDING AND PRESENTING ELL ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS</b></p> <p>PRESENTERS:</p> <p><i>Ray Hart</i>, Director of Research, CGCS  <i>Christine Muldoon</i>, Director of Instructional Practice, Denver</p>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<p><b>LONG-TERM ELLS: URGENCY FOR TODAY AND PREVENTION FOR TOMORROW</b></p> <p>PRESENTERS:</p> <p><i>Elda Rojas</i>, Executive Director, Fort Worth</p>

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12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>  <b>DUAL LANGUAGE</b> PRESENTERS: <i>David Kauffman</i> , Executive Director of Multilingual Education, Austin <i>Jaime Cogua</i> , ESL Coordinator, Omaha  <b>NEWCOMERS AND REFUGEES</b> PRESENTERS: <i>Rosanna DeMammos</i> , Secondary ESL Content Specialist, District of Columbia <i>Julia Kessler</i> , Principal, San Francisco  <b>SERVING SECONDARY ELLS</b> PRESENTERS: <i>Amy Gottesfeld</i> , Secondary Supervisor, San Francisco <i>Yeu Vang</i> , Director, St. Paul
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>  <b>DUAL LANGUAGE</b> PRESENTERS: <i>Laila Ferris</i> , <i>Elena Izquierdo</i> El Paso <i>Katarina Brito</i> , Dual Language Program Developer, District of Columbia <i>José Medina</i> , Global Language and Cultural Education Director, CAL  <b>NEWCOMERS AND REFUGEES</b> PRESENTERS: <i>Rosanna DeMammos</i> , Secondary ESL Content Specialist, District of Columbia <i>Julia Kessler</i> , Principal, San Francisco  <b>SERVING SECONDARY ELLS</b> PRESENTERS: <i>Amy Gottesfeld</i> , Secondary Supervisor, San Francisco <i>Yeu Vang</i> , Director, St. Paul
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>  <b>DUAL LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION: STAFFING, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, ARTICULATION, AND ASSESSMENT MATERIALS</b> PRESENTERS: <i>Katarina Brito</i> , Dual Language Program Developer, District of Columbia  <b>ELL SERVICE MODELS: PROGRAM RATIONALE, DESIGN, AND GOALS</b> PRESENTERS: <i>Allison Still</i> , Deputy Chief, Philadelphia
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**Friday, May 18, 2018**

6:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>BUFFET BREAKFAST</b>
8:00 am – 9:15 am	<b>HUMAN CAPITAL: BUDGET, RATIONALE, AND RECRUITMENT</b> PRESENTERS: <i>Shanley, _____, _____</i> <i>Olivia Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent, San Antonio</i> <i>Hilda Maldonado, Executive Director, Los Angeles</i>
9:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOR ELLS: EARLY CHILDHOOD, STEM, AND SUMMER PROGRAMS</b> PRESENTERS: <i>Phil Farson, ELL Director, Anchorage</i> <i>Elda Rojas, Executive Director, Fort Worth</i>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<b>TOOLS FOR SELECTING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND LESSONS FROM PROCUREMENT PROJECT</b> PRESENTERS: <i>Gabriela Uro, Director of ELL Policy and Research, CGCS</i> <i>David Lai, Special Projects Manager, CGCS</i> <i>Denise Walston, Director of Mathematics, CGCS</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>  <b>INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS REVIEW A – LEXIA LEARNING</b>  <b>INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS REVIEW B – MCGRAW-HILL EDUCATION</b>  <b>INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS REVIEW C – PEARSON</b>  <b>NEW DIRECTORS ROUNDTABLE (CLOSED SESSION – NEW CGCS ELL DIRECTORS ONLY)</b> PRESENTERS: <i>Tamara Alsace, Director of Multilingual Education, Buffalo (retired)</i> <i>Maria Maldonado, Associate Superintendent, Fresno</i> <i>Nadja “Charlotte” Trez, Executive Director, Charlotte-Mecklenburg</i>
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>  <b>INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS REVIEW D – CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES</b>  <b>INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS REVIEW E – ELLEVATION</b>  <b>INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS REVIEW F – IMAGINE LEARNING</b>  <b>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON IMPROVING ELL SUCCESS</b> Topics for discussion include early childhood literacy, designated ELD, and socio-emotional learning.

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>INTRODUCTION TO CGCS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PLATFORM COURSES</b> PRESENTERS: <i>Gabriela Uro</i> , Director of ELL Policy and Research, CGCS <i>Mayra Hayes</i> , ESL Department Director, Guilford County
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>DOOR PRIZES</b>

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**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>BUFFET BREAKFAST</b>
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>COUNCIL PROJECTS UPDATE</b>
9:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>MEETING DEBRIEF</b> Goals, issues, and venue for future meetings will be discussed.
10:00 am	<b>MEETING ADJOURNMENT</b>

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