

2015 BIRE Conference

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Agenda

School Visits: Wednesday, May 13 (school districts only)

Time	Session
7:45 am	Bus pick-up at the Westin Charlotte Hotel (DISTRICTS ONLY) Meet in lobby of the Westin Charlotte at 7:45 am. Lunch provided at school sites.
8:15 am -3:15 pm	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Site Visits
5:00 pm-6:30 pm	School visits debrief at the Westin Charlotte Hotel (ALL INVITED) Missed the schools visits? Check out the video made by CMS!

DAY 1: Thursday, May 14

Time	Session
7:00 am-4:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am-8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am-8:20 am	Welcome Opening Comments by Ann Clark and Michael Casserly
8:20 am-8:30 am	Introduction and Meeting Goals
8:30 am-9:15 am	Raising Rigor for ELLs
9:15 am-10:00 am	An Update from the Scaffolding Team

Conference Information

Date: May 13-16, 2015

Location: The Westin Charlotte Hotel
601 South College Street Charlotte, NC 28202

Organizer: Council of the Great City Schools

Who Should Attend?

- ELL Directors, Title III Teams, Research Directors

Sponsors

Gold

- American Reading Company
- Imagine Learning
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Mawi Learning
- McGraw Hill Education
- Vantage Learning

Silver

- Achieve 3000
- Benchmark Education Company
- Curriculum Associate
- Ellevation Education
- Middlebury Interactive Languages

10:00 am-10:45am	Maximizing Results: Using Data Effectively						
10:45 am-11:00 pm	Break						
11:00 am-12:30 pm	Implementing a Framework that Raises Expectations for ELLs: Stories from the Field						
12:30 pm-1:30 pm	Lunch						
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	Refugees and Unaccompanied Minors: Innovative Models and Resources						
2:30 pm-3:30 pm	An Update from the Office of English Language Acquisition						
3:30 pm-3:45 pm	Break						
3:45 pm-4:30pm	An Update from the CGCS Curriculum Team						
4:45 pm-5:30 pm	<p>Break-out Sessions</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>#1</th> <th>#2</th> <th>#3</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ELA/ELD Framework for California Districts</td> <td>Integrating WIDA Standards with ELA Standards</td> <td>District & College Partnerships with Teacher/Leadership Preparation Programs</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	#1	#2	#3	ELA/ELD Framework for California Districts	Integrating WIDA Standards with ELA Standards	District & College Partnerships with Teacher/Leadership Preparation Programs
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6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Dinner Reception at Levine Museum of the New South						

- MM Publications
- Santillana USA Publishing

Bronze

- Knowledge Delivery Systems
- Pearson School Learning Services
- SAFARI Montage

DAY 2: Friday, May 15

Time	Session
7:00 am-8:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am-8:00 am	Breakfast
7:30 am-8:00 am	Feedback and Insights from the Districts & College Partnerships with Teacher/Leadership Preparation Program
8:00 am-9:00 am	Accelerating Achievement for Long-Term ELLs (LTELS)
9:00 am-10:30 am	ELLs and Special Education: A Roadmap for Collaboration
10:30 am-10:45 am	Break
10:45 am-11:45 am	Promoting Development and Improving Outcomes for Young Dual/English Language Learners
11:45 am-12:45 pm	McGraw-Hill Education Award For Outstanding Contribution to ELL Achievement Luncheon

12:45 pm-2:00 pm	Spurring the Improvement of Instructional Materials for ELLs: Evolution-in-Progress			
2:00 pm-3:00 pm	Effective SEA/LEA Relations on Behalf of ELLs			
3:00 pm-3:15 pm	Break			
3:15 pm-3:45 pm	Legislative Update: What's Happening "On the Hill"?			
4:00 pm-5:30 pm	Break-out Sessions			
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5:30 pm-5:45 pm	Announcement of winners of the Publisher Passport Activity			
5:45 pm-6:45pm	Southern Districts: Networking and Collaboration			

DAY 3: Saturday, May 16

Time	Session
8:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am-9:30 am	ELL Program Review, Updates & Planning
9:30 am-10:00 am	2015 BIRE Debrief
10:00 am	BIRE Meeting Adjourns