

PRACTITIONERS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING (PELL)

Friday, April 27, 2012
East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT)
1601 West Main Street
Mesa, Arizona 85201
Room: Building 1, Auditorium
Parking: Free
Website: www.evit.com
Phone: 480-461-4000

PELL Meeting Time: 9:30 AM to 12 Noon and 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

AGENDA

- ❖ Opening - Micky Gutier - Education Program Specialist – OELAS
- ❖ Welcome - Adela Santa Cruz - Deputy Associate Superintendent – OELAS
- ❖ ADE Research and Evaluation Division presentation regarding A-F Letter Grades and AMAOs
 - Dr. Carrie L. Giovannone - Deputy Associate Superintendent - Research and Evaluation Division
 - Hildie Cohen – OELAS Research Associate – Research and Evaluation Division
- ❖ OELAS Deputy Associate Superintendent - Update
 - Adela Santa Cruz - Deputy Associate Superintendent – OELAS
 - Home Language Survey Directive – LEA Required Documentation Form
 - Due to ADE OELAS by June 15, 2012
 - Arizona ELL Teacher of the Year Nominations – Revised Process
 - ELL Advisory Committee – Follow-up
 - The OELAS Webinar Series for May 2012
 - PELL Afternoon Session
 - Individual Language Learner Plan (ILLP) Guidance and Implementation
- ❖ OELAS Directors' Updates
 - Kelly Koenig – Director of Monitoring & Title III – OELAS
 - Monitoring
 - Title III
 - Marlene Johnston – Director of AZELLA – OELAS
 - AZELLA Art Contest
 - AZELLA Revision Process
- ❖ Next PELL Meeting – To be determined
- ❖ Question and Answer Session
- ❖ Morning portion of the PELL Meeting will adjourn at 12 Noon
- ❖ Afternoon portion of the PELL meeting will be from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
 - Topic: Individual Language Learner Plan (ILLP) Guidance and Implementation

LEA REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FORM
(Due to ADE/OELAS by November 1, 2011 and June 15, 2012)

LEAs must submit to ADE/OELAS the data identified in table below for students who:

- (1) completed the one-question home language survey between July 1, 2009 and April 4, 2011;
- (2) completed the reinstated three-question home language survey because they met all of the following criteria:
 - The student's parent or legal guardian completed the one-question home language survey between July 1, 2009 and April 4, 2011;
 - The student is still enrolled in the LEA for the 2011-2012 school year;
 - The LEA is able to locate the parent or legal guardian; and
 - The student has not already been assessed with the English language proficiency assessment.¹

AND

- (3) were assessed with the English language proficiency assessment because they gave an answer of other than "English" on any one of the three questions on the reinstated, three-question home language survey.

LEA Name:	Date:
Contact Name:	Contact Title:
Contact Phone:	Contact e-mail:
Number of students whose English proficiency was assessed	
Number of students assessed who were identified as English Language Learners	

Your signature below certifies that:

- 1.) These data submitted are accurate.
- 2.) The Local Educational Agency (LEA) is retaining records reflecting the implementation of paragraphs (a) and (b) of the Resolution Agreement: Directive

School District/Charter

District/Charter CTDS Number

School District Superintendent/Charter School Administrator (signature)

Date

This form is to be submitted electronically to Jackie Jones at jackie.jones@azed.gov

¹ Please note that LEAs are not required to give the three-question home language survey to any student for whom the response to the one-question home language survey indicated that the student's primary language was a language other than "English" or who has already been assessed with the English language proficiency assessment.



State of Arizona
Department of Education

April 27, 2012

To: Arizona School and District Administrators
From: Office of English Language Acquisition Services
Re: 2012 ELL Teacher of the Year Nomination

Nominations for the 2012 ELL Teacher of the Year will open on **May 1, 2012 and close on August 1, 2012**. A cash award, prizes and recognition at the December 2012 OELAS ELL Teacher of the Year Banquet are included in this prestigious event.

This year we are asking that nominations **precede** the final application and be **submitted directly** from administrators in the ELL teacher's school or district. With this new approach, only the finalists chosen from the nominees will be asked to submit the final application.

Nominations should be based on the following criteria:

- Arizona Certified/Highly Qualified Teacher
- Presently employed in an Arizona school (public or charter)
- Three or more years of successful teaching experience with English Language Learners (ELLs)

The ELL Teacher of the Year nomination forms can be found online at <http://www.azed.gov/english-language-learners/conference>. The submitted nomination should include:

- 1) the cover sheet/signature page,
- 2) a letter of recommendation (you may write this directly on the form) and
- 3) the Data Template. (Please complete the appropriate page of the Data Template based on the ELL teacher's grade level.)

You may return the forms electronically; however, if you do not include an electronic signature, we ask that you mail the signature page.

After **August 1, 2012**, nominations will be screened, finalists selected and both selected nominees and administrators notified. These selected nominees will then be asked to submit an ELL Teacher of the Year application (**due October 1, 2012**) from which the ELL 2012 Teacher of the Year will be selected.

We encourage you to partake in this opportunity to nominate an exemplary ELL Teacher(s) for this honor. Please do not hesitate to contact Gerry Haskins (Gerry.Haskins@azed.gov) or Pat Scott (pat.scott@azed.gov) with any questions.



Arizona Department of Education



Office of English Language Acquisition Services **Arizona ELL Teacher of the Year - 2012**



Mission:

To recognize teachers who provide exemplary services in support of high academic success of English Language Learners.

Timeline:

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| • Call for Nominations | May 2012 |
| • Nomination Deadline | August 1, 2012 |
| • Finalists Notified | August 2012 |
| • Finalists' Applications due | October 1, 2012 |
| • Judging Panel convenes | October 2012 |
| • Classroom Visitations | November 2012 |
| • Winner Notification | November 2012 |
| • Award Presentation | December 12, 2012 |

Criteria:

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- Three or more years of successful teaching experience with English Language Learners (ELLs)



State of Arizona
Department of Education

To: ELL Coordinators / ELL Main Contacts

From: Adela Santa Cruz
Deputy Associate Superintendent
Office of English Language Acquisition Services

Date: April 2, 2012

Subject: OELAS Webinar Series for May 2012

The Arizona Department of Education's Office of English Language Acquisition Services will be conducting a series of webinars during the month of May 2012. These webinars will focus on relevant topics regarding English language learning in Arizona.

The OELAS Webinar Series for May 2012 is as follows:

- Tuesday, May 1, 2012 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Topic: Individual Language Learner Plan (ILLP) Implementation Training
- Tuesday, May 8, 2012 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Topic: English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) Contribution to the 2010 Arizona English Language Arts (ELA) Standards
- Tuesday, May 15, 2012 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Topic: Title III Consortia Training
Note: LEAs that receive a Title III allocation amount of less than \$10,000 MUST join a consortium in order to receive these funds. If your LEA's Title III allocation amount was less than \$10,000 . . . this webinar is for you.
- Tuesday, May 22, 2012 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Topic: Individual Language Learner Plan (ILLP) Implementation Training
Note: This is a repeat of the webinar held on Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

Registration for the webinars is located on the OELAS website under the training link at:
<http://www.azed.gov/english-language-learners/online-registration-training/>

Your participation in the OELAS Webinar Series is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pat Scott via email at Pat.Scott@azed.gov or by phone at 602-364-1927.

OELAS Professional Development Evaluation Form

PELL Meeting - EVIT in Mesa - April 27, 2012

Thank you for completing this evaluation of the session you are now attending. It has been designed to provide feedback to planners and presenters regarding the presentation, content and value of this session. Your feedback will be used to improve the quality of future presentations.

Please rate the following session components	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Information was delivered in a clear and concise manner.						
Presenters displayed sound knowledge of the subject presented.						
Presenters were prepared.						
I was satisfied with the quality of materials and/or handouts.						
The presenters allowed ample opportunity for questions and answers.						
The training information presented was relevant.						
The overall quality of the training was excellent.						
Presenters incorporated activities that provided participants opportunities to interact and process information.						
I would recommend this training to my colleagues.						

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Needs Improvement	Poor	N/A
Please rate your overall satisfaction with this session.						

Please identify at least one thing that we can improve.

What is your plan for implementing what you have learned in this session?

If you wish to be contacted by a member of OELAS staff, please provide your name and information: