



Practitioners of English Language Learning (PELL)

Hosted by the Office of English Language Acquisition Services (OELAS)

The PELL (Practitioners of English Language Learning) Meeting is a workshop intended for district and site-level Administrators, EL Coordinators, Directors and Instructional Leaders (Content Specialists, Academic Coaches) involved in the implementation and oversight of programs for Arizona's English learners (ELs). This event will include the dissemination of timely information relevant to OELAS as well as opportunities to intentionally reflect on content presented. Session information will be posted to the [PELL webpage](#) as it becomes available.

May 12, 2026 | 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Virtual Meeting in Zoom

Agenda

8:30am*-8:35am – Welcome

8:35am-9:20am – Whole-Group Topic 1: EL Data/Accountability with Sean Smith

**Because Sean Smith, ADE's Chief Accountability Officer, is able to join us, we will be starting our meeting a little earlier than originally scheduled. Join us at 8:30am for his updates, but please know we are going to record the session.*

9:20am- 9:35am – Whole-Group Topic 2: EL Funding Updates

9:35am-10:00am – Whole-Group Topic 3: Monitoring Patterns and Outcomes – 2025-2026 School Year

10:00am-10:10am – Break

10:10am-10:55am – Whole-Group Topic 4: Where EL Services Meets Move on When Reading (MOWR)**

***This session will be designed to provide details to K-3 programs. If you are with a secondary-level district, charter, or school providing EL programs and services to Pre-Emergent and Emergent ELs, you may find this section informational for your EL services.*

10:55am-11:05am – Break

11:05am-11:25am – Whole-Group Topic 5: Dual-Labeled ELs – Updates and Clarification on the Alt ELPA

11:25am-11:45am – Whole-Group Topic 6: AZELLA Updates

11:45am-11:55am – Reminders and Upcoming Events

11:55am-12:00pm – Wrap-up and Close