



NETWORKING MINI-SESSIONS

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, May 30 & 31 and June 1, 2018

1:45—2:15 pm

Mini-networking sessions give our members time to connect around issues of common interest. Topics will be repeated on selected three days of the conference to give members the opportunity to attend three different sessions. The networking mini-sessions are led by MATSOL Board members, Special Interest Group (SIG) leaders, and other MATSOL member volunteers.

Exhibitor Visits – Commons I & II, Upper & Lower Level hallway

Visit the exhibitor tables to find out about the latest books, educational materials, and educational & professional opportunities.

Raffle – Lower Level Business Center

All conference participants were entered in a raffle, with prizes generously donated by our exhibitors and sponsors. Check to see if you are a raffle winner in the Conference Services desk across from Ashland

Networking Sessions

Building Home, School and Community Partnerships – Middlesex East

Network with your colleagues who are interested in discussing their district's or school's family and community engagement initiatives.

Teacher Educators – Carlisle

Network with your colleagues involved in pre-service and in-service teacher education. Share ideas and make connections with members of the MATSOL Teacher Educator SIG. Please come whether you are an experienced or aspiring teacher educator!

English Learner Educators in Low Incidence Districts – Middlesex West

Network with your colleagues who are faced with challenges and celebrations related to working in districts with under 100 English learners

Cultivating Cultural Proficiency – Boardroom

Share resources and ideas for activities to develop cultural awareness and proficiency.

Seal of Biliteracy and Advocacy– Wayland

Get an update on efforts of the Language Opportunity Coalition (MATSOL, MABE, MaFLA & MIRA) to ensure equity in programming and recognition for English learners in Massachusetts.

Member Networking – Sudbury

Using a "speed dating" format, this session will give you the opportunity to meet your MATSOL colleagues, expand your professional network and share your ideas. New MATSOL members are especially welcome!

Wednesday/Friday only! Team Trivia Takedown! – Ashland

Come alone or come with friends to this lively linguistic rivalry! You will join a team of fellow language enthusiasts to encounter linguistic trivia both familiar and obscure and pit your expertise (or luck) against that of your MATSOL colleagues.

Thursday only! Liberties, Lawyers and Languages – Ashland

Using a video game to teach English Learners about the constitution: an interactive play session of the wildly popular video game, *Do I Have A Right? ¿Tengo algún derecho?* Facilitator: Kristen Chapron, iCivics

Wednesday/Thursday Only! Educators Working with Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education (SLIFE) – Concord

This session will provide the opportunity to meet other educators who work with students with limited or interrupted formal education. Discussions will focus on intake procedures including assessment and placement, curriculum and instruction, and socio-cultural / socio-emotional considerations.

Friday Only! Q & A with Keynote Michel DeGraff– Concord

Join our Friday keynote speaker to continue the discussion of his work in an informal discussion. Bring your questions!