
Event Agenda

2024 MATSOL Conference

Wed, May 29, 2024

- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM** **Check-In & Coffee**
Location: Promenade
- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM** **Multilingual Learner Education & Special Education Collaborative Practices**
Location: Ballroom South
Speaker: Joni Magee
- 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM** **Listening and Reading for Nonfiction Learning: Explicit Comprehension Instruction**
Location: Ballroom Center
Speaker: Albert Johnson-Mussad
- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM** **Co-teaching Model for High School Biology to Support Multilingual Learners**
Location: Carlisle
Speakers: Courtney Gilpin, Selvi Oyola
- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM** **Using Google Read&Write in your Planning and Teaching**
Location: Worcester
Speakers: Allison Serafin, Andrea Tobio
- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM** **Multilingual Learners and Multiliteracies: Autobiographies at a Trauma Sensitive School**
Location: Ashland
Speaker: Nadia Berenguer
- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM** **Clearing the Hurdles: Home Language Survey Training and Administration**
Location: Wayland
Speakers: Erica Faginski-Stark, Jessica Gonzalez
- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM** **CASE STUDY: EDUCATING SPANISH SPEAKING IMMIGRANT CHILDREN, WHAT IS WORKING**
Location: Concord
Speaker: alberto Carrero
- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM** **Boni-esther's Best Practices for ESL and Professional Development**
Location: Ballroom North
Speaker: Boni-esther Enquist
- 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM** **Exhibitor Hall Time**
- 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM** **Using Interactive Strategies to Increase Student Engagement**
Location: Ballroom South
Speaker: Heidi Baildon
- 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM** **Learning to be Literate: More than a single story**
Location: Ballroom North
Speaker: Patricia Paugh
- 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM** **Let's Learn From Them: Using the Integrative Multimodal Literacy Assessment Tool to Inform Instruction for Young Children**
Location: Worcester
Speakers: Chu Ly, Elena Forzani
- 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM** **Low Floors, High Ceilings, Wide Walls: Language Learning through Coding**
Location: Wayland
Speaker: Danielle Hersey

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Bilingual/TESL Teachers and Multilingual Learners Participation in Advanced Academics Location: Middlesex Speaker: Dr. Patricia Garcia
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Teacher practices and perspectives: Racial Literacy Pedagogy and International Students Location: Concord Speaker: Nasiba Norova
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education-Commonwealth-wide Promising Practices Location: Worcester Speakers: Diana Torres, Fernanda Kray, Sara Hamerla, Carrie Heck, Antonella D'Eramo
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Equitable Collaborative Assessment Practices for the Sake of Multilingual Learners Location: Ashland Speakers: Andrea Honigsfeld, Jody D Klein, Alma Pezo
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Using WIDA 2020 to Plan Successful Push-in ELD Location: Wayland Speaker: Mary DeSimone
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Next Generation ESL: A Focused Path Location: Middlesex Speaker: Judith R. Magloire
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Art Education and Multilingual Learners Location: Concord Speakers: Christine Leider, Golnar Fotouhi, Laurie Hartwick, Heather Langlois, Rachel Wang, Janna Silvia
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Portfolio as an Assessment Method to Improve MLs' English Proficiency Location: Carlisle Speaker: Marsha Parinussa Flynn
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Co-teaching Content Classes with MLs in Mind Location: Marlborough Speakers: Annah Littleton, Linsey Giles, Michelle Leip
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Exhibitor Hall Time
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch Location: Ballrooms
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Understanding Wampanoag Culture through Wôpanâak Language Location: Grand Ballroom Speaker: Nitana Hicks Greendeer
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Exhibitor Hall Time
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Supporting Newcomers in the Mainstream Classroom Location: Ballroom South Speaker: Tyler Ramey
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Math: Linguistic Strategies for Equity in Success with Word Problems Location: Ballroom Center Speaker: Elizabeth Hartung-Cole
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	What is Executive Functioning And How to Create Equity for ELLs? Location: Ballroom North Speaker: Cynthia Barbera
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Bringing Writing to Life for Multilingual Learners Location: Worcester Speakers: Sue Wilder, Katy Cortelyou

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM **State of TWI Dual Language Education across the Commonwealth**
Location: Ashland
Speaker: Elenita Irizarry-Ramos

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM **Montessori and the Multi-Language Learner**
Location: Wayland
Speaker: Hannah Herklotz

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM **Ellevation - Pending**
Location: Middlesex
Speaker: Alexandra Horne

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM **Educators of Color SIG Networking Session**
Location: Carlisle
Speaker: Yuiko Shimazu

Thu, May 30, 2024

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM **Check-In & Coffee**
Location: Promenade

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM **Putting the Pieces Together: Designing Effective Programming for Newcomer Students**
Location: Ballroom South
Speakers: Allison Balter, Shannon Smith

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM **Culturally Relevant Literacy Instruction Through the Science of Reading Lens**
Location: Ballroom Center
Speakers: Dr. Kristen Lech, Jennifer Bent

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM **Have Sum Fun! Newcomer Math Unit With a Party Theme**
Location: Ballroom North
Speakers: Amy Bailey, Jessica Pulzetti, Svitlana Tereshko, Viviana V. Martinez

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM **Trust the Process! Guiding EL/MLLs through the MTSS process**
Location: Worcester
Speaker: Ronilee Mooney

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM **Practicing Collaboration Across the School**
Location: Ashland
Speakers: Emma Meier, Magdalena Rojas-Lynch, Matthew Sims

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM **Engaging Emerging Bilinguals Through Socratic Seminars**
Location: Wayland
Speakers: Mae Waugh Barrios, Simone Clinton

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM **Empowering Educators: Strategies for Enhancing Comprehensible Input and Sociocultural Awareness Workshop**
Location: Concord
Speaker: Beth Kershner

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM **Massachusetts Educators and Multilingual Policy: Beliefs and Practices Post-LOOK Act**
Location: Carlisle
Speaker: Jesse Rubio

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM **Exhibitor Hall Time**

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM **Task Makeovers: Making Content and Assessments Accessible for Multilingual Learners**
Location: Ballroom Center
Speakers: Kristin Strapko, Lisa Alonzo

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM **Scaffolding and Designing Supports for Accessing Grade-level Texts**
Location: Ballroom North
Speaker: Zachary Lavoie

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	<p>"Frankly, neither nor": A Workshop on Linguistically Responsive Writing Feedback</p> <p>Location: Worcester Speakers: Christina Dobbs, Christine Leider</p>
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	<p>Using MCAS Biology Data to Evaluate ELL Classroom Instruction</p> <p>Location: Ashland Speaker: Miguel Angel Hernando Cupido</p>
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	<p>Growing Expressive Language Skills in ELs</p> <p>Location: Middlesex Speakers: Cathy Oshel, Christy Arnold</p>
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	<p>Connecting WIDA to ELD: A Functional Approach to Planning</p> <p>Location: Worcester Speaker: Dana Gastich French</p>
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	<p>Science Co-teaching that Works: Newcomers and Beyond</p> <p>Location: Carlisle Speakers: Sarah Carnabucci, Viviana V. Martinez</p>
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	<p>The Floor is Yours: Engaging SLIFE in Content-Area Presentations</p> <p>Location: Ashland Speakers: Christi Cartwright, Nicoleta Filimon</p>
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	<p>Leveraging A.I. for Enhanced Content Accommodations in EL Education</p> <p>Location: Wayland Speaker: Haroldo Leme</p>
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	<p>Updates on the State Seal of Biliteracy</p> <p>Location: Middlesex Speaker: Andy McDonie</p>
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	<p>The World is Your Classroom: Teach with English Language Programs</p> <p>Location: Marlborough</p>
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	<p>Family Engagement through Teacher-Structured Visual Arts Activities</p> <p>Location: Concord Speaker: Julia Stakhnevich</p>
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	<p>Exhibitor Hall Time</p>
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Location: Ballrooms</p>
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	<p>Ambitious teaching for multilingual learners: centering equity and optimizing learning success!</p> <p>Location: Grand Ballroom Speaker: Diep Nguyen</p>
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	<p>Exhibitor Hall Time</p>
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<p>Activity Before Concept: Arts and Games, Pathways to Academic Content</p> <p>Location: Ballroom South Speaker: Meto Raha</p>
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	<p>"Ready, Set, Go!": Engaging, Opening Routines to Teach Newcomers Basic Vocabulary</p> <p>Location: Ballroom Center Speaker: Molly Curren</p>
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	<p>Addressing ESL learners' Discipline-Specific Oral Communication Needs Through Project-Based Pedagogy</p> <p>Location: Ballroom North Speakers: Natalya Watson, Olga Birioukova</p>

- 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM** **UMass Boston 'CREATE' Collaborates to build a District's Community of Practice for Multilingual Educators**
Location: Worcester
Speakers: Deborah Sercombe, Paul Teixeira, Lisa Alonzo, Hannah French
- 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM** **Content Area Writing Strategies for Secondary Multilingual Learners**
Location: Ashland
Speaker: Jody Nolf
- 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM** **How to Make Your Own Video Lessons**
Location: Wayland
Speaker: Frank Solak
- 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM** **Empowering Parent-Teacher Collaboration: Debunking Myths and Strategies for Multilingual Communication**
Location: Middlesex
Speakers: Helen Cohen, Becky Edvalson
- 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM** **Perspectives on Language Learning Through a Brazilian Lens**
Location: Concord
Speakers: Jennifer Cipolla, Joseph Santiago-Silvestri, Michelle Freitas, Sonia Ruiz
- 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM** **Teachers' Perceptions about Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching: Coursework and Perception Change**
Location: Carlisle
Speaker: Golnar Fotouhi
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM** **ESL Unit Developers' SIG Open House**
Location: Marlborough
Speakers: Jessica Pulzetti, Kerry DeJesus, Liana Parsons
- 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM** **State of the State**
Location: Ballroom Center
Speaker: Allison Balter
- 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM** **Co-Creating a Lesson Planning Template for English Language Instruction**
Location: Ballroom North
Speakers: Melanie Gonzalez, Rachel Kramer Theodorou
- 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM** **MATSOL Conference Reception**
Location: Worcester

Fri, May 31, 2024

- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM** **Check-In & Coffee**
Location: Promenade
- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM** **It's Complicated: Breaking the Academic Language Code Using Mentor Sentences**
Location: Ballroom Center
Speakers: Kait Zanzerkia, Melissa Martinez
- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM** **The Transformative Power of Translanguaging**
Location: Ballroom North
Speaker: Alia Hadid
- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM** **Meaningful Space: Read-alouds in the Multilingual Learner STEM Classroom**
Location: Worcester
Speakers: Geoff O'Brien, Jeanne Ingle, Nicole Glen
- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM** **Revolutionizing ESL with AI: Student-Led Projects in Listening and Speaking**
Location: Ashland
Speaker: Lin Zhou

- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM** **Support Multilingualism with the Biliteracy Pathway Certificate Program**
Location: Wayland
Speaker: Phyllis Hardy
- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM** **Centering Gender Diversity in an Multilingual Curriculum**
Location: Concord
Speakers: Kirsten Frazier, Julia Morin
- 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM** **Exhibitor Hall Time**
- 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM** **Beyond Bridges for Multilingual Learners: Student-Centered Practices for Equity WORKSHOP**
Location: Ballroom South
Speakers: Casey Andrews, Eduardo Espada
- 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM** **New Views of Lesson Planning: Beyond the Basics**
Location: Ballroom Center
Speakers: Christina Michaud, Marnie Reed
- 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM** **New! Tool for Families of EL Students with Disabilities (ELSWD)**
Location: Ballroom North
Speakers: Ann Teng, Meghan Chapman, Yashira Perez
- 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM** **Updates on Policy for ELE programming**
Location: Worcester
Speaker: Sibel Hughes
- 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM** **Language Objectives: They're Not Just for Admin Walkthroughs**
Location: Ashland
Speakers: Christine Leider, Kristen Leathers, Martha Boisselle
- 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM** **Imagine Language & Literacy: Personalized Foundational Literacy Program for Newcomer and SLIFE Students**
Location: Middlesex
- 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM** **How to Get Started: Implementation Planning for Successful Co-Teaching**
Location: Concord
Speakers: Kelly Cooney, Leah Palmer, Theresa Fay, Amie Lukowitz, Jennifer MacFarlane, Elizabeth Schule, Julie Schmidt
- 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM** **Science and Literacy: A Natural Fit for PreK EMLs' Learning**
Location: Carlisle
Speakers: Cynthia Hoisington, Jessica Young, Luz Maria C. Salazar
- 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM** **Expanding Student Motivation and Learning with Creative Activities and Mini-lessons**
Location: Worcester
Speakers: Boni-esther Enquist, Kathy Lobo
- 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM** **Literacy as a Lever for Equity**
Location: Ashland
Speakers: Samantha Kodak, Donna Goldstein
- 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM** **Let's Talk Science!**
Location: Wayland
Speakers: Emily Smyth, Nick Villani
- 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM** **"Reframing my Mind": Miscommunication as a Path to Intercultural Competence**
Location: Middlesex
Speakers: Emily Spitzman, Sarah Thomas, Jeanne Ingle
- 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM** **Exploring Discovery-Based Language Learning Practices in Early Childhood**
Location: Concord
Speakers: Lianna Pizzo, Christina Bohr

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Equitable Access for Families - Brockton's Multilingual Family Communication Center Location: Carlisle Speakers: Barbara Alicea, Connie Jonet-Branco, Lucia Rhodes, Kellie Jones
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Persisting Beyond Acculturative Barriers During a Pandemic: A Research Presentation Location: Marlborough Speaker: Faith Litchock-Morellato
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Exhibitor Hall Time
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch Location: Ballrooms
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Amplifying Voices and Sharing Stories: Empowering Multilingual Learners with 826 Boston Location: Grand Ballroom Speaker: Carolyn Navikonis
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Exhibitor Hall Time
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Making Language Visible through Co-Teaching and Mathematical Modeling Location: Ballroom South Speakers: Karen Terrell, Kelly Cooney
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Teaching Critical Thinking with Newcomers Workshop Location: Ballroom Center Speaker: Tyler Ramey
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	The Emergent Multilingual Interactive Tool: Embracing Collaboration to Build Capacity Location: Ballroom North Speakers: Megan Quinlan, Mehernush Shroff, Tanya Bogaty, Mae Waugh Barrios
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Bookbinding for ELLs Location: Worcester Speaker: Kathy Lobo
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Content and Social Emotional Learning Strategies for K-12 Multilingual Learners Location: Ashland Speaker: Shannon Smith
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Opportunities for Multilingual Students 2.0 Location: Wayland Speakers: Danica Johnston, Anastasia Campbell
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Framingham Paraprofessionals Building an ESL Teacher Pipeline through University Partnership Location: Middlesex Speakers: Amelia Andrade, Alisha Nguyen, Meg Burns, Sonia Gutierrez-Sisolak, Jose Martinez, Laura Schall-Leckrone
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Where does the Model Minority Myth come from? Location: Carlisle Speaker: Christine Leider

Sat, Jun 01, 2024

Sun, Jun 02, 2024

Mon, Jun 03, 2024

Tue, Jun 04, 2024

Wed, Jun 05, 2024

- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM** **Teach Smarter with Ellii (Prerecorded)**
Speaker: Ben Buckwold
- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM** **Lasell - Pending (Prerecorded)**
Speaker: Claudia Rinaldi
- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM** **Off2Class - Pending (Prerecorded)**
Speaker: Christine Chan
- 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM** **How do ESL Teachers Teach Reading?**
Speaker: Laurie Zucker-Conde
- 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM** **“Day 1 vs. Year 3?” What should new educators know on “day 1 vs. year 3” of their teaching career?**
Speakers: Rachel Kramer Theodorou, Melanie Gonzalez, Micaela Boyd, Maria Gutierrez-Rey, Sarah St. John
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **Creating District Level Instructional Coherence that Benefits Emergent Bilinguals**
Speakers: Aradhana Mudambi, Cerelle Morrow, Johanna Barmore, Marybeth O'Brien
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **Growing Expressive Language Skills in ELs (Live)**
Speakers: Cathy Oshel, Christy Arnold
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** **SIG Lunch Hour - Teacher Ed and Emerging Scholars' Circle**
Speakers: Rachel Kramer Theodorou, Nasiba Norova, Iuliia Fakhrutdinova, Melanie Gonzalez, Vanessa Quintanasarria
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM** **A Decade of Critical Reflections for Crucial Futures in SEI**
Speakers: Andrew Habana Hafner, Floris Wilma Ortiz
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM** **The Negotiated Identities of Refugee-background Women during Resettlement in Boston**
Speaker: Iuliia Fakhrutdinova
- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM** **Transitional Math: A Success Case of Transferring Math Vocabulary to ESL Students**
Speaker: Romeu Rodrigues
- 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM** **Promoting Meaningful Growth for EB, BIPOC, and SLIFE on Exams**
Speaker: Stevie Morris

Thu, Jun 06, 2024

- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM** **First Social Emotional Learning Project in Ethiopian Universities (prerecorded)**
Speaker: Cody Gleason
- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM** **Activating Language Access (Prerecorded)**
Speaker: Katy Moonan
- 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM** **Cognition and Metacognition: Strategies and predictor of EFL Listening Comprehension**
Speaker: Abdelfattah Dimassi
- 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM** **Integrated Language and Content Instruction in Elementary Science**
Speakers: Carlene Ryan, Sarah Davis
- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM** **Building Capacity For and Through Collaboration in Support of MLs**
Speakers: Andrea Honigsfeld, Joan Lachance
- 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM** **SIG Lunch Hour - ESL Co-Teaching SIG**
Speakers: Nathan Couto, Julie Miller

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Preparing Teachers (and Other Staff) to Work with Immigrant Students

Speakers: Alexandra Hill, Kerri Evans, Sultana Abdul-Kareem

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Next-Level Elevator Speech: Pitch-Perfect Techniques to Improve Learners' Pronunciation

Speakers: Marnie Reed, Christina Michaud

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Pillars & Practices for Assets-Based Immigrant Origin Education

Speakers: Jessica Lander, Rachel Kramer Theodorou

Fri, Jun 07, 2024

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Entering the Conversation: Talking to Children about Language, Race and Identity Using Multiracial Children's Literature

Speaker: Kevin Wong

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Elevating Students' Vocabulary to Achieve Equitable Outcomes in the Classroom

Speakers: Carmen Shahadi Rowe, Kristen Haase

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

From Canned Consumables to Culinary Craftsmanship

Speakers: Liz Corbett, Natalia Radziejewska

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

SIG Lunch Hour - Community College ESL Faculty

Speakers: Eileen Kelley, Juanita Brunelle

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

EmpowerED Teaching: A 60-Minute Guide for Classroom Change

Speaker: Hannah Gbenro

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Guided Self-Placement and Learner Identity in College-Level ELL Writing Classes

Speaker: Christina Michaud