

# Equitable Grading Practices of English Language Learners

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9:30am-11:30pm (9:00am Check In)

**Do you have equitable grading practices for English Language Learners?** Some common questions that come up with district and site based English programs include these:

- What are challenges you or your colleagues have in grading ELs?
- What are some strategies or tools that you find helpful in grading ELs?
- Do you have good examples of report cards that include English Language considerations?

Join this session to reimagine grading supports and practices for your school/district English Language Programs.

**Who Should Attend?** English language learner teachers, content teachers, EL directors, curriculum specialists or coordinators.

This session will include a 90 minute webinar with Dr. Staehr-Fenner sharing insights for considerations on grading, formative assessment, and a Q&A session for specific school/district programming guidance, plus 30 minutes of networking.



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## Registration Information:

\$45 Metro ECSU Member; \$90 Non-member

Register online: <http://metroecsus.myquickreg.com/register/event>

Registration Deadline: April 19, 2018

Cancellation Deadline: April 17, 2018

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