

Unlocking English Learners' Potential through Leadership and Formative Assessment

April 11, 2019

8:30am-3:30pm (8:00am Check In)



Join us for a hands-on, interactive workshop framed around **Unlocking English Learners' Potential: Strategies for Making Content Accessible* (Staehr Fenner & Snyder, 2017). Presented by the book's co-author, Diane-Staehr Fenner.

Participants will:

- Delve into benefits and strategies for effective formative assessment for ELs by participating in collegial discussions, and validity analyses.
- Reflect on leadership strengths and develop an action plan for leading colleagues to implement EL strategies and formative assessments.
- Leave with customized strategies, skills, and tools that can be used immediately to support ELs your own educational contexts.

Who Should Attend? English language learner teachers, content teachers, EL directors, education leaders, district leadership, instructional coaches, curriculum specialists, coordinators, and all others interested.

***Participants have the option to purchase *Unlocking English Learners' Potential: Strategies for Making Content Accessible* for a discounted fee of \$23.**



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University's Center for Excellence and Equity in Education. She spent a decade as an ESOL teacher, Spanish/English dual language assessment teacher for ELs in the pre-referral process for special education evaluation, and ESOL assessment specialist in Fairfax County Public Schools, VA.

Registration Information:

Fee: \$150 [Metro ECSU Member](#);
\$300 Non-member (Fee includes lunch)
\$23 Optional book purchase

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

Registration Deadline: April 11, 2019

***(Registration by March 28 for book discount)**

Cancellation Deadline: April 9, 2019

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