

EL Best Practices Training for Paraprofessionals

September 25, 2019

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

As your responsibilities as a paraprofessional increase, do you feel prepared to work with the students you serve? Demographics of students across the state are changing and more often, the students we work with have multilingual background. Students who have more than one language are truly an asset to our communities, but they need extra language support to be truly successful in the classroom. Join us to enhance your understanding of English language learners and leave with strategies you can use to increase their academic success.

Participants will:

- Investigate social and academic language.
- Identify the different language modalities or ways students use language.
- Consider student proficiency levels and what they mean.
- Explore CAN DO descriptors for ELs.
- View the elements of SIOP® and how they apply to support staff.
- Learn specific strategies to support ELs as a paraprofessional.



Who Should Attend?

Paraprofessionals and other educators supporting ELs

Miriam Yang is a professional educator with 15 years of experience teaching English Learners (ELs). She has worked with ELs at all levels, grades K-12, as well as one on one tutoring with adult ELs. Miriam is a dedicated advocate for best practices in EL instruction; sheltered instruction, co-teaching, racial equity and culturally responsive instruction. She has led professional development for mainstream and EL teachers alike in various topics as a consultant and a teacher leader. Miriam has a M.A. in English as a Second Language and a B.A. degree in Linguistics.

Registration Information

Fee: \$95 [Metro ECSU Member](#); or
[Resource Training & Solutions member](#)

\$195 Non-member (Fee includes lunch)

Register online:

<https://metroecsus.myquickreg.com/register/event>

Registration Deadline: September 25, 2019

Cancellation Deadline: September 23, 2019

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