



Multilingual Learner Endorsement Provider Information Sheet

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Brief explanation of format (e.g., virtual, synchronous, asynchronous):
The program is virtual and asynchronous. Job-embedded, competency-based professional learning demonstrated through developing and submitting an online portfolio to earn micro-credentials. Participants are encouraged to work in teams but can complete the work as individuals.
Brief explanation of professional learning experience:
The <i>MLL Endorsement</i> is designed for all educators hoping to provide more equitable learning experiences for all students. This micro-endorsement consists of six* individual micro-credentials representing the discrete skills educators need to provide a rigorous, engaging, and effective education for multilingual learners. Participants work on a virtual platform that guides them through a process of analyzing their needs, designing and implementing strategies in their classrooms, and evaluating their progress. They have access to online, curated, resources to guide them as well as the expertise of their team members, site facilitator, ExcEL coach, and ExcEL professional staff. As they work, participants assemble a portfolio of evidence aligned with clear, competency-based rubrics for each section. Once completed the portfolio is submitted electronically for evaluation by trained, objective assessors. Any components not meeting the 'demonstrated' standard are returned to the educator for updates and resubmission.
<i>*MLL Endorsement micro-credentials: Second Language Acquisition, Instructional Strategies, Equitable Assessment, School Culture and Family Engagement, Supporting Student Voice, and Professionalism.</i>

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Length of Training and Associated Costs:

The training is self-paced but can be completed in one academic year. The cost is \$3,000 per person, covering all 6 micro-credentials.

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