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| **Office of Language Acquisition** |
| **2023-2024 Professional Learning Calendar** |
| *Please note that these dates are for planning purposes but may be subject to change. OLA will notify you of changes to these projected dates.* |

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| August 2023 Calendar | Until 8/31Tues, 8/15Wed, 8/16Mon, 8/21Thu, 8/24 | **2022-23 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal)**Policy Update Webinar** (Zoom, 10:00-11:00)**Initial Identification Webinar** (Zoom, 11:30-12:30)**New ELE and World Language Directors’ Induction** (Zoom, 9:30-3:30)**OLA Grants Webinar** (Zoom, 10:00-11:00)**Creating a Welcoming Environment for Newcomer Students & Families** (Zoom, 2:00-3) |
| September 2023 Calendar | Thu, 9/28**Ongoing** | **Welcoming Newcomers, Part 2 (Enrollment)** (Zoom, 3:00-4:00)**2023-24 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |
| October 2023 Calendar | Wed, 10/11Thu, 10/12Mon, 10/30Tues, 10/31**Ongoing** | **SLIFE Community of Practice (CoP) Kickoff** (Zoom, 11:00-12:00)**Tiered Focused Monitoring (TFM) Review Orientation for 2023-24 Districts** (Zoom)**OLA Advisory Meeting #1A** (Zoom, 3:30-4:30pm)**OLA Advisory Meeting #1B** (Zoom, 9:30-10:30am)**2023-24 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |
| November 2023 Calendar | Wed, 11/1Wed, 11/8Wed, 11/15Wed, 11/29**Ongoing** | **ALL NETWORK MEETING** (Zoom, 9:30-3:00)**WIDA: Scaffolding Learning Through Language** (webinar 1, 3:30-5:00)**WIDA: Scaffolding Learning Through Language** (webinar 2, 3:30-5:00)**WIDA: Scaffolding Learning Through Language** (webinar 3, 3:30-5:00)**WIDA Español: Attending to Equity through Bilingual Instruction** (webinar 1, 3:30-4:30)**2023-24 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |
| December 2023 Calendar | Tues, 12/5Wed, 12/6Thurs, 12/7Wed, 12/13Thurs, 12/14Tues, 12/19**Ongoing** | **OLA Advisory Meeting #2A** (Zoom, 3:30-4:30pm)**OLA Advisory Meeting #2B** (Zoom, 9:30-10:30am)**WIDA Español: Attending to Equity through Bilingual Instruction** (webinar 2, 3:30-4:30)**WIDA: Planning with the WIDA ELD Standards Framework** (webinar 1, 3:30-5:00)**WIDA Español: Attending to Equity through Bilingual Instruction** (webinar 3, 3:30-4:30)**WIDA: Planning with the WIDA ELD Standards Framework** (webinar 2, 3:30-5:00)**SLIFE Community of Practice (CoP)** (Zoom, 9:00-11:00)**2023-24 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |
| January 2023 Calendar | Thu, 1/11Thu, 1/18Thu, 1/25Wed, 1/24**Ongoing** | **WIDA: Scaffolding Learning through Language** (webinar 1, 3:30-5:00)**WIDA: Scaffolding Learning through Language** (webinar 2, 3:30-5:00)**WIDA: Scaffolding Learning through Language** (webinar 3, 3:30-5:00)**Tiered Focused Monitoring (TFM) Training for 2024-25 districts (webinar 10:00-11:30)****2023-24 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |
| February 2024 Calendar | 2/5 - 5/17Wed, 2/14Mon, 2/26Wed, 2/28Thurs, 2/29**Ongoing** | **WIDA: Considerations when Educating Bilingual Learners with Identified Learning Disabilities** (15-week eWorkshop)**ALL NETWORK MEETING** (Zoom, 9:30-3:00)**WIDA: Bringing Language into Focus** (webinar 1, 4:00-5:30)**CIMP Webinar for 2023-24 TFM districts** (Zoom, 10:00-12:00)**OLA Advisory Meeting #3A** (Zoom, 3:30-4:30pm)**OLA Advisory Meeting #3B** (Zoom, 9:30-10:30am)**2023-24 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |
| March 2024 Calendar | Mon, 3/11Tues, 3/19Thu, 3/28**Ongoing** | **WIDA: Bringing Language into Focus** (webinar 2, 4:00-5:30)**SLIFE Community of Practice (CoP)** (Zoom, 9:00-11:00)**WIDA: Scaffolding Learning through Language** (webinar 1, 3:30-5:00)**2023-24 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal)**WIDA: Considerations when Educating Bilingual Learners with Identified Learning Disabilities** (15-week eWorkshop) |
| April 2024 Calendar | Wed, 4/3Wed, 4/10Thu, 4/4Thu, 4/11Fri, 4/12Wed, 4/24**Ongoing** | **WIDA: Teacher Leaders Planning with the ELD Standards Framework** (webinar, 3:30-4:30)**WIDA: Teacher Leaders Planning with the ELD Standards Framework** (in person, 8:30-3:30)**WIDA: Scaffolding Learning through Language** (webinar 2, 3:30-5:00)**WIDA: Scaffolding Learning through Language** (webinar 3, 3:30-5:00)**OLA Advisory Meeting #4A** (Zoom, 3:30-4:30pm)**OLA Advisory Meeting #4B** (Zoom, 9:30-10:30am)**ALL NETWORK MEETING** (Zoom, 9:30-3:00)**2023-24 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal)**WIDA: Considerations when Educating Bilingual Learners with Identified Learning Disabilities** (15-week eWorkshop) |
| May 2024 Calendar | Tue, 5/21**Ongoing** | **SLIFE Community of Practice (CoP)** (Zoom, 9:00-11:00)**2023-24 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal)**WIDA: Considerations when Educating Bilingual Learners with Identified Learning Disabilities** (15-week eWorkshop) |
| June 2024 Calendar | Thurs, 6/6Fri, 6/7Thurs, 6/13Tue, 6/18**Ongoing** | **OLA Advisory Meeting #5A** (Zoom, 3:30-4:30pm)**OLA Advisory Meeting #5B** (Zoom, 9:30-10:30am)**OLA Leadership Network Meeting** (in-person, 8:30-3:00)**SLIFE Community of Practice (CoP)** (Zoom, 9:00-11:00)**2023-24 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |

**NOTE:** 2023-24 WIDA self-paced workshops are available through August 31, 2024, to all MA educators via the WIDA portal. These are a great resource for summer professional development.

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