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| **Office of Language Acquisition** | |
| **2024-2025 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 calendar | Wed, 8/14  Thu, 8/15  Until 8/31 | **New Directors’ Orientation** (Zoom, 9:00-12:30)  **Monthly ELE Policy Office Hour** (Zoom Q&A, 2:00–3:00) [**Register**](https://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/?ConferenceID=10417)  **2023-24 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |
| September calendar | Thu, 9/12  Thu, 9/19  Tues, 9/24  **Ongoing** | **State Reporting for English Learning Education**(webinar, 2:30–3:30)[**Register**](https://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/?ConferenceID=10422)  **Monthly ELE Policy Office Hour** (Zoom Q&A, 2:00–3:00) [**Register**](https://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/?ConferenceID=10417)  **SLIFE Community of Practice #1 (CoP)** (Zoom, 10:00-12:00)  **2024-25 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |
| October calendar | Wed, 10/9  Thu, 10/17  Tues, 10/22  Wed, 10/23  **Ongoing** | **OLA Network Meeting: Multilingualism for All!** (Zoom, 12:30-3:30) [**Register**](https://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/?ConferenceID=10411)  **Monthly ELE Policy Office Hour**(Zoom Q&A, 2:00–3:00) [**Register**](https://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/?ConferenceID=10417)  **SLIFE Community of Practice #2 (CoP)** (Zoom, 10:00-12:00)  **ELBAC Meeting**(Zoom, 1:00–3:00)  **2024-25 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |
| November calendar | Thu, 11/7 OR  Fri, 11/8  Tues, 11/19  Thu, 11/21  **Ongoing** | **OLA Advisory Meeting #1A** (Zoom, 3:30-4:30)  **OLA Advisory Meeting #1B** (Zoom, 9:30-10:30)  **SLIFE Community of Practice #3 (CoP)** (Zoom, 10:00-12:00)  **Monthly ELE Policy Office Hour** (Zoom Q&A, 2:00–3:00) [**Register**](https://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/?ConferenceID=10417)  **2024-25 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |
| December calendar | Tues, 12/10  Thu, 12/19  **Ongoing** | **SLIFE Community of Practice #4 (CoP)** (Zoom, 10:00-12:00)  **Monthly ELE Policy Office Hour** (Zoom Q&A, 2:00–3:00) [**Register**](https://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/?ConferenceID=10417)  **2024-25 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |
| January calendar | Wed, 1/8  Thu, 1/30 OR  Fri, 1/31  **Ongoing** | **TFM Self-Assessment training for SY2025-26 districts** (Zoom, 2:00-3:00) [Register](https://www.doe.mass.edu/conference/?ConferenceID=10423)  **OLA Advisory Meeting #2A** (Zoom, 3:30-4:30)  **OLA Advisory Meeting #2B** (Zoom, 9:30-10:30)  **2024-25 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |
| February calendar | Tues, 2/11  Wed, 2/12  **Ongoing** | **SLIFE Community of Practice #5 (CoP)** (Zoom, 10:00-12:00)  **ELBAC Meeting**(Zoom, 1:00–3:00)  **2024-25 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |
| March calendar | Tues, 3/11  Wed, 3/19  Thu, 3/27 OR  Fri, 3/28  **Ongoing** | **SLIFE Community of Practice #6 (CoP)** (Zoom, 10:00-12:00)  **OLA Network Meeting: Access to grade-appropriate, culturally, and linguistically sustaining instruction for all** (Zoom, 12:30-3:30)  **OLA Advisory Meeting #3A** (Zoom, 3:30-4:30)  **OLA Advisory Meeting #3B** (Zoom, 9:30-10:30)  **2024-25 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |
| April calendar | Tues, 4/8  **Ongoing** | **SLIFE Community of Practice #7 (CoP)** (Zoom, 10:00-12:00)  **2024-25 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |
| May calender | Tues, 5/6  Wed 5/14  Thu, 5/22 OR  Fri, 5/23  **Ongoing** | **SLIFE Community of Practice #8 (CoP)** (Zoom, 10:00-12:00)  **ELBAC Meeting**(Zoom, 1:00–3:00)  **OLA Advisory Meeting #4A** (Zoom, 3:30-4:30)  **OLA Advisory Meeting #4B** (Zoom, 9:30-10:30)  **2024-25 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |
| June calendar | Fri, 6/6  **Ongoing** | **OLA Network Meeting: Celebrating all Multilingual Learners** (in-person, 8:00-3:00)  **2024-25 WIDA self-paced workshops available** (WIDA portal) |

**NOTE:** 2024-25 WIDA self-paced workshops are available through August 31, 2025, to all MA educators via the WIDA portal. These are a great resource for summer professional development.

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