



Office of Language Acquisition

2022-2023 Professional Learning Calendar

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 indicates a change in schedule from the original calendar

August 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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September 2022						
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October 2022						
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November 2022						
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December 2022						
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August

2021-22 WIDA self-paced workshops available through August 31, 2022 (WIDA Portal)		
10	Wednesday	EL & World Language New Directors' Induction (Zoom, 9:00-3:00)
8-9	Mon-Tues	DESE WIDA STEM PD, Cohort 1 (Holyoke, in-person)
10-11	Wed-Thurs	DESE WIDA STEM PD, Cohort 2 (Hudson, in-person)
15-16	Mon-Tues	DESE WIDA STEM PD, Cohort 3 (Brockton, in-person)
17-18	Wed-Thurs	DESE WIDA STEM PD, Cohort 4 (Woburn, in-person)

September

9/6/22 - 12/16/22		Considerations when Educating Bilingual Learners with Identified Learning Disabilities (15-week eWorkshop)
13	Tuesday	WL Framework Implementation Series - Track #2 (New teams), Unit #1
22	Thursday	EL Blueprint Training of Trainers Webinar (Zoom, 9:00-11:00)

ONGOING

9/1/22 - 8/31/23		2022-23 WIDA self-paced workshops available (WIDA Portal)
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October

6	Thursday	World Language Leaders' Network (Zoom)
12	Wednesday	ELBAC (EL/Bilingual Education Advisory Council) (Zoom)
12 or 13	Wed or Thurs	OLA Advisory Group (Zoom, Wed 10/12 @ 3:30 OR Thurs 10/13 at 9:00)
14	Friday	WL Framework Implementation Series - Track #2 (New teams), Unit #2
20	Thursday	Seal of Biliteracy Support Check-in #1 (Zoom)
26	Wednesday	EL Leaders' Network (Zoom)
28	Friday	DESE Family Engagement Summit (in-person, 8:00-5:00)
TBD		SLIFE Community of Practice

ONGOING

9/6/22 - 12/16/22		Considerations when Educating Bilingual Learners with Identified Learning Disabilities (15-week eWorkshop)
9/1/22 - 8/31/23		2022-23 WIDA self-paced workshops available (WIDA Portal)

November

8	Tuesday	WL Framework Implementation Series - Track #2 (New teams), Unit #3
16	Wednesday	Bilingual Education Leaders' Network (Zoom)
29	Tuesday	TFM training for 2022-23 Districts (Zoom, 10:00-12:00)

ONGOING

9/6/22 - 12/16/22		Considerations when Educating Bilingual Learners with Identified Learning Disabilities (15-week eWorkshop)
Nov 10	Thursday	- Webinar for this course (Zoom, 3:30-4:30)
9/1/22 - 8/31/23		2022-23 WIDA self-paced workshops available (WIDA Portal)
11/1/22 - 6/30/23		WL Framework Implementation Series - Tracks 1&2 (All teams), Unit #4

December

1 or 2	Thurs or Fri	OLA Advisory Group (Zoom, Wed Thurs 12/1 @ 3:30 OR Fri 12/2 @ 10:00)
7	Wednesday	EL Leaders' Network (Zoom) - CANCELED
8	Thursday	Planning with WIDA ELD Standards Framework, Pt. 1 (Zoom, 3:30-5)
15	Thursday	Planning with WIDA ELD Standards Framework, Pt. 2 (Zoom, 3:30-5)
14	Wednesday	SLIFE Community of Practice

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ONGOING

9/6/22 - 12/16/22

Considerations when Educating Bilingual Learners with Identified Learning Disabilities (15-week eWorkshop)

9/1/22 - 8/31/23

2022-23 WIDA self-paced workshops available (WIDA Portal)

11/1/22 - 6/30/23

WL Framework Implementation Series - Tracks 1&2 (All teams), Unit #4

January 2023						
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January

Jan 5 - Feb 10		ACCESS Testing Window
11	Wednesday	World Language Leaders' Network (Zoom)
12	Thursday	TFM CAP Training for 2022-23 Districts (Zoom, 10:00-12:00)
12	Thursday	WIDA Scaffolding Learning Through Language, Pt. 1 (Webinar, 3:30-5)
17	Tuesday	TFM Training for 2023-24 districts (Zoom, 1:00-3:00)
18	Wednesday	Seal of Biliteracy Support Check-in #2 (Zoom)
19	Thursday	WIDA Scaffolding Learning Through Language, Pt. 2 (Webinar, 3:30-5)
26	Thursday	WIDA Scaffolding Learning Through Language, Pt. 3 (Webinar, 3:30-5)

ONGOING

9/1/22 - 8/31/23

2022-23 WIDA self-paced workshops available (WIDA Portal)

11/1/22 - 6/30/23

WL Framework Implementation Series - Tracks 1&2 (All teams), Unit #4

February 2023						
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February

Jan 5 - Feb 10		ACCESS Testing Window
TBD		SLIFE Community of Practice
1	Wednesday	Bilingual Leaders' Network (Zoom)
8	Wednesday	ELBAC (EL/Bilingual Education Advisory Council) (Zoom)
8 or 9	Wed or Thurs	OLA Advisory Group (Zoom, Wed 2/8 @ 3:30 OR Thurs 2/9 at 9:00)
15	Wednesday	EL Leaders' Network (Zoom)

ONGOING

9/1/22 - 8/31/23

2022-23 WIDA self-paced workshops available (WIDA Portal)

11/1/22 - 6/30/23

WL Framework Implementation Series - Tracks 1&2 (All teams), Unit #4

March 2023						
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March

14	Tuesday	Teacher Leaders: Planning with WIDA, Pt. 1 (live webinar, 3:30-5:00)
21	Tuesday	Teacher Leaders: Planning with WIDA, Pt. 2 (full-day in-person, TBD)
29	Wednesday	World Language Leaders' Network (Zoom)

ONGOING

9/1/22 - 8/31/23

2022-23 WIDA self-paced workshops available (WIDA Portal)

11/1/22 - 6/30/23

WL Framework Implementation Series - Tracks 1&2 (All teams), Unit #4

3/1/23 - 6/30/23

WL Framework Implementation Series - Tracks 1&2 (All teams), Unit #5

April 2023						
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April

TBD		SLIFE Community of Practice
4 or 5	Tues or Wed	OLA Advisory Group (Zoom, Tues 4/4 @ 3:30 OR Wed 4/5 at 9:00)
11	Tuesday	Seal of Biliteracy Support Check-in #3 (Zoom)
12	Wednesday	Bilingual Leaders' Network (Zoom)

ONGOING

9/1/22 - 8/31/23

2022-23 WIDA self-paced workshops available (WIDA Portal)

11/1/22 - 6/30/23

WL Framework Implementation Series - Tracks 1&2 (All teams), Unit #4

3/1/23 - 6/30/23

WL Framework Implementation Series - Tracks 1&2 (All teams), Unit #5

May 2023						
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May

10	Wednesday	EL Leaders' Network (Zoom)
17	Wednesday	ELBAC (EL/Bilingual Education Advisory Council) (Zoom)
24	Wednesday	World Language Leaders' Network (Zoom)
30 or 31	Tues or Wed	OLA Advisory Group (Zoom, Tues 5/30 @ 3:30 OR Wed 5/31 at 9:00)

ONGOING

9/1/22 - 8/31/23 2022-23 WIDA self-paced workshops available (WIDA Portal)
 11/1/22 - 6/30/23 WL Framework Implementation Series - Tracks 1&2 (All teams), Unit #4
 3/1/23 - 6/30/23 WL Framework Implementation Series - Tracks 1&2 (All teams), Unit #5

June 2023						
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June

7 Wednesday EL Leaders' Network (Zoom)
 TBD SLIFE Community of Practice

ONGOING
 9/1/22 - 8/31/23 2022-23 WIDA self-paced workshops available (WIDA Portal)
 11/1/22 - 6/30/23 WL Framework Implementation Series - Tracks 1&2 (All teams), Unit #4
 3/1/23 - 6/30/23 WL Framework Implementation Series - Tracks 1&2 (All teams), Unit #5

July 2023						
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July

ONGOING
 9/1/22 - 8/31/23 2022-23 WIDA self-paced workshops available (WIDA Portal)

August 2023						
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August

ONGOING
 9/1/22 - 8/31/23 2022-23 WIDA self-paced workshops available (WIDA Portal)



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2022-2023 Professional Learning At-A-Glance

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EL Leaders' Network

World Language Leaders' Network

Contact: David Valade (david.valade@mass.gov)

8/10/22 EL & World Language New Directors' Induction (Zoom, 9-3)
10/26/22 EL Leaders' Network (Zoom)
12/7/22 EL Leaders' Network (Zoom)
2/15/23 EL Leaders' Network (Zoom)
5/10/23 EL Leaders' Network (Zoom)
6/7/23 EL Leaders' Network (Zoom)

Bilingual Education Leaders' Network

Contact: David Valade (david.valade@mass.gov)

11/16/22 Bilingual Education Leaders' Network (Zoom)
2/1/23 Bilingual Education Leaders' Network (Zoom)
4/12/23 Bilingual Education Leaders' Network (Zoom)

SLIFE Community of Practice (in progress)

Contact: David Valade (david.valade@mass.gov)

Oct TBD SLIFE Community of Practice
Dec TBD SLIFE Community of Practice
Feb TBD SLIFE Community of Practice
Apr TBD SLIFE Community of Practice
June TBD SLIFE Community of Practice

Seal of Biliteracy Support Check-ins

Contact: Andy McDonie (d.andrew.mcdonie@mass.gov)

10/20/22 Seal of Biliteracy Support Check-in #1 (Zoom)
1/18/23 Seal of Biliteracy Support Check-in #2 (Zoom)
4/11/23 Seal of Biliteracy Support Check-in #2 (Zoom)

WIDA Professional Learning

Contact: David Parker (david.e.parker@mass.gov)

Ongoing WIDA self-paced workshops available (WIDA Portal)
9/6/22 - Considerations when Educating Bilingual Learners with
12/16/22 Identified Learning Disabilities (15-week eWorkshop)
12/8/22 Planning w/ WIDA ELD Standards, Pt. 1 (Zoom, 3:30-5)
12/15/22 Planning w/ WIDA ELD Standards, Pt. 2 (Zoom, 3:30-5)
1/12/23 Scaffolding Learning thru Language, Pt. 1 (Webinar, 3:30-5)
1/19/23 Scaffolding Learning thru Language, Pt. 2 (Webinar, 3:30-5)
1/26/23 Scaffolding Learning thru Language, Pt. 3 (Webinar, 3:30-5)
3/14/23 Teacher Leaders: Planning w/ WIDA, Pt. 1 (Webinar, 3:30-5)
3/21/23 Teacher Leaders: Planning w/ WIDA, Pt. 2 (full-day in-person)

Contact: Andy McDonie (d.andrew.mcdonie@mass.gov)

8/10/22 EL & World Language New Directors' Induction (Zoom, 9-3)
10/6/22 World Language Leaders' Network (Zoom)
1/11/23 World Language Leaders' Network (Zoom)
3/29/23 World Language Leaders' Network (Zoom)
5/24/23 World Language Leaders' Network (Zoom)

ELBAC (EL/Bilingual Ed Advisory Council)

Contact: David Valade (david.valade@mass.gov)

10/12/22 ELBAC (Zoom)
2/8/23 ELBAC (Zoom)
5/17/23 ELBAC (Zoom)

OLA Advisory Group

Contact: Allison Balter (allison.e.balter@mass.gov)

10/12 or 10/13 Mtg. 1 (Zoom, Wed 10/12 @ 3:30 OR Thurs 10/13 at 9:00)
12/1 or 12/2/22 Mtg. 2 (Zoom, Wed Thurs 12/1 @ 3:30 OR Fri 12/2 @ 10:00)
2/8 or 2/9/23 Mtg. 3 (Zoom, Wed 2/8 @ 3:30 OR Thurs 2/9 at 9:00)
4/4 or 4/5/23 Mtg. 4 (Zoom, Tues 4/4 @ 3:30 OR Wed 4/5 at 9:00)
5/30 or 5/31/23 Mtg. 5 (Zoom, Tues 5/30 @ 3:30 OR Wed 5/31 at 9:00)

WL Framework Implementation Series

Contact: Andy McDonie (d.andrew.mcdonie@mass.gov)

9/13/22 Track 2 (New Teams) - Unit #1
10/14/22 Track 2 (New Teams) - Unit #2
11/8/22 Track 2 (New Teams) - Unit #3
Nov 22- Jun 23 Tracks 1 & 2 (All Teams) - Unit #4
Mar 23- Jun 23 Tracks 1 & 2 (All Teams) - Unit #5

Other

9/22/22 EL Blueprint Training of Trainers Webinar (Zoom, 9:00-11)
Contact: Allison Balter (allison.e.balter@mass.gov)
10/28/22 DESE Family Engagement Summit (in-person, 8am-5pm)
Contact: Olga Lopez (olga.m.lopez@mass.gov)
11/29/22 TFM training for 2022-23 Districts (Zoom, 10:00-12)
Contact: Sibel Hughes (sibel.hughes@mass.gov)
1/12/23 TFM CAP Training for 2022-23 Districts (Zoom, 10:00-12)
Contact: Sibel Hughes (sibel.hughes@mass.gov)
1/17/23 TFM Training for 2023-24 districts (Zoom, 1:00-3)
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