

Resources

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Union Resources

New York State United Teachers

This portal provides fact sheets and lesson plans, links to state and national organizations, glossaries, translation and interpreter services, cultural and linguistic resources, classroom resources and webinar archives as well as updated news coverage about issues pertinent to English language learners and their families.

www.nysut.org/resources/all-listing/filtered-resources/topic/english-language-learners?topic=English+Language+Learners%29%20seems#FactSheets

American Federation of Teachers

AFT's *Unlocking the Research on English Learners* discusses effective instructional practices, additional instructional supports, and how the home language can be used to promote academic development.

www.aft.org/periodical/american-educator/summer-2013/unlocking-research-english-learners

National Education Association

NEA's website includes an extensive collection of downloadable resources covering a wide range of issues pertaining to English language learners and their families.

www.nea.org/home/37004.htm?q=resources%20for%20ells

State Organizations

New York State Education Department: Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages

Provides support and technical assistance to schools, districts and communities. Documents include guidance, updates on program initiatives and department publications.

www.p12.nysed.gov/biling/

Regional Bilingual Education — Resource Networks (RBE-RNs)

Operated by NYSED's Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages, the eight RBE-RNs provide free technical assistance and professional development to schools, providing professional development to improve educational outcomes for bilingual students and ELLs.

www.p12.nysed.gov/biling/bilinged/betac.html

New York State Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (NYSTESOL)

This association of professionals is concerned with the education of English language learners at all levels. They publish the quarterly online newsletter *Idiom* for ESOL professionals, and the downloadable *NYS TESOL Journal*.

<http://journal.nystesol.org/>

New York State Association for Bilingual Education (NYSABE)

This state chapter of the national association provides advocacy, professional development, communication and dissemination of information, leadership and networking to educators, families, and private agencies concerned with English Language Learners and bilingual students in NYS.

<http://nysabe.net/conference/>

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National Organizations

Toolkit for ELLs

In 2015, the U.S. departments of education and justice issued an outline of legal obligations to English language learners under the civil rights laws. The English Language Learner Toolkit helps state and local education agencies help ELLs by fulfilling these obligations.

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oela/english-learner-toolkit/index.html>

TESOL International Association

TESOL's international chapter website includes the latest news, upcoming events, and extensive resources on teaching English language learners. The site includes links to information on professional development, current blogs, bulletins, and reviews of featured publications.

www.tesol.org/

Colorín Colorado!

This website provides free research-based information in Spanish and English to educators, schools and the families of ELLs including: ELL basics, school supports, curricular materials for teaching ELLs, resources for families, booklists, videos, and an extensive resource library.

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/>

National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition & Language Instructional Educational Programs (NCELA)

Includes information about curriculum and instruction development, academic content standards and assessments as well as information about Title III.

www.ncele.us/#

National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE)

National professional organization devoted to representing bilingual learners and bilingual education professionals.

www.nabe.org/