



## ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATORS

English learners are the fastest-growing student population in the United States, bringing both unique talents and academic needs to schools. To help educators, leaders, and staff effectively support their success, the ALMA team at the University of Notre Dame offers **transformative, customizable, and engaging** professional development sessions designed to build essential skills and strategies.

Led by national experts, professional development blends pedagogical research and practical strategies that empower educators and accelerate student learning. Educators develop a deep understanding of the process of second language acquisition, a toolkit of research-based instructional practices, and techniques to create culturally inclusive classrooms.

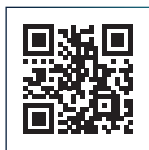


*The ALMA team helped us create a two-year professional development plan—including virtual conferences, online modules, and coaching—that empowered our staff and gave them the skills to support the unique needs of our multilingual learners. Our classrooms have become more inclusive, and our test scores reflect significant growth!*

*Bridget Martin, Principal  
Sacred Heart School | Southaven, MS*

### WORKSHOP TOPICS

- ▶ Designing Lessons that Empower English Learners
- ▶ Bringing Language to Life in the Content Areas
- ▶ The Science of Reading and English Learners
- ▶ Bolstering Vocabulary: Effective Vocabulary Strategies for English Learners
- ▶ Writing Success for English Learners: Tools and Techniques
- ▶ Cracking the Code: Strategies for Stronger Reading Comprehension
- ▶ Unpacking Language Acquisition: Stages, Myths, and Must-Knows
- ▶ Supporting English Learners in the Math Classroom
- ▶ Cultivating Connection: Celebrating Culture in the Classroom
- ▶ Spanish 101: A Crash Course for Educators
- ▶ Educating the Whole Child: SEL Techniques for English Learners
- ▶ Interpreting Data: Making Data-Driven Decisions for English Learners

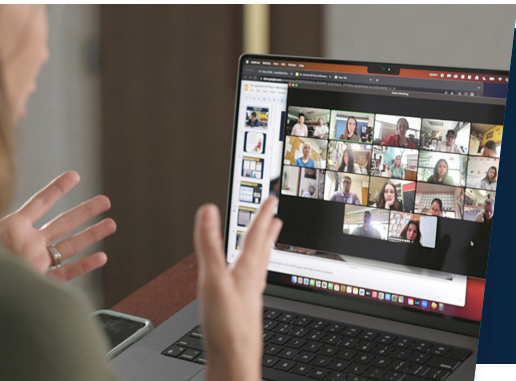


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## ENL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We offer three ways to grow your school's expertise in serving English learners. We'll begin the process with a quick phone call to assess your school's needs and then create a customized plan for your school.

*All ENL professional development opportunities are CPDU eligible.*

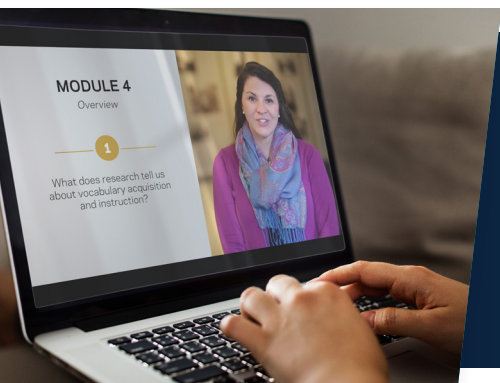


### VIRTUAL PD

- **Half-Day Virtual PD**  
2.5 hours of formation ..... \$2,500
- **Full-Day Virtual PD**  
5 hours of formation ..... \$5,000

### ONSITE PD

- **Half-Day Onsite PD**  
2.5 hours of formation ..... \$5,000 + travel
- **Full-Day Onsite PD**  
5 hours of formation ..... \$8,000 + travel



### ONLINE MODULES

- **ENL Online Modules**  
6 self-paced modules  
(12 hours of PD) ..... \$300 per educator
- **Instructional Coaching (add-on)**  
3 one-hour Zoom conversations  
for school faculty ..... \$1,500

### FUNDING

(Arch)dioceses and schools have been successful in securing and allocating Title II and Title III funding to underwrite ENL professional development offerings. To learn more, contact Jennifer Dees ([jreed3@nd.edu](mailto:jreed3@nd.edu)).



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