



ALL TIMES ARE LISTED IN EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.
Schedule subject to change.

Tuesday July 8, 2025

Opening Session

12:00 p.m. – 12:10 p.m. ET

KEYNOTE: 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Empowering Multilingual Learners: Energizing, Inspiring, and Leading Dr. Jana Echevarría

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Intro to SIOP®

Andrea Rients

Intro to SIOP® (continued)

Andrea Rients

The Key to Successful MTSS Implementation

Dr. Jana Echevarría

Collaboration & Co-Teaching with SIOP® at the Core

Dr. Katie Toppel

Technology to Support Multilingual Learners

Lori Menning

Building a SIOP®-Infused District: From Grassroots Innovation to Systemwide Impact

Jacqueline Rodriguez and Lindsey Schneider

Making ELA Concepts Visible in K-5: Using Graphic Organizers to Guide Equitable Assessment of Complex Standards

Courtney Morgan

Effective Writing in SIOP®: A Powerful Life Skill

Luis Amario

Bridging School and Home: Empowering Parent Engagement with SIOP® Strategies to Support Language Learning

Michele King

Strengthening SIOP® Implementation Through Coaching for Teacher Growth

Dr. Nicole Teyechea

Building Academic Vocabulary for Multilingual Learners: Practical Applications of the SIOP® Model

Myriam Saint-Jean

Using AI to Support Language Learners is Not Cringy! We Just Need to Use it Right!

Sarah Said

Help Me Support Our English Language Learners: 10 Questions to Ask When an EL Joins Your Class!

Andrea Bitner

Knowledge is Velcro: Creating Sticky Learning Opportunities for MLLs

Cassandra Perrone

Think-Pair-Share Through an ELL Lens

Rebecca Ziegler Rupnick and Shannon Rolland

KEYNOTE: 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Keynote – Optimize Professional Learning to Enhance Outcomes for Multilingual Learners Dr. Katie Toppel

30 Minutes 45 Minutes

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Wednesday July 9, 2025

Opening Session

12:00 p.m. – 12:10 p.m. ET

KEYNOTE: 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Keynote – One Stone Does Not Support a Cooking Pot Dr. Deborah Short

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Improving Multilingual Learners' Comprehension of Academic Texts (Grades 4 – 10)

Dr. MaryEllen Vogt

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Strategies for Language Acquisition and Content Development

Martin Mireles

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

SIOPizing Lessons: Making Input Comprehensible and Maximizing Academic Output

Dr. Deborah Short

A District-Wide Formula to Transforming Instruction for Multilingual Learners

Lysa McLemore

Give me the "Chisme": Incorporating Oracy into your Lessons

Tracy Fuentes

AI Meets Morphology: Time-saving Strategies for Teaching Cross Curricular Language to Multilingual Learners

Tara Barth and Dalia Umanskiy

Advancing Academic Language in the Classroom

Andrea Rients

Supporting ELs in High School: Strengthening Executive Function

Dr. Christine Tennyson

Scaffolding Graphic Organizers

Andrea Rients

Say More: Tools and Strategies for Growing Writers

Donna Neary

Circle of Influence: Focusing on Factors that Empower Language Development

Paula Polk

Amplifying Language Learning for Newcomers with Strategies That Work

Ana Segulin

Empowering SLIFE Students in the High School Math Classroom

Emily Francis

Coaching within the SIOP® Model

Dr. Ashley Hall

More Than a Worksheet: Creating Interactive Activities for Multilingual Learners

Megan Syed

KEYNOTE: 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Inquiring Minds Want to Know: Essential Questions and Helpful Answers about Teaching with the SIOP® Model Dr. MaryEllen Vogt

30 Minutes 45 Minutes

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Thursday July 10, 2025

Opening Session

12:00 p.m. – 12:10 p.m. ET

KEYNOTE: 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Keynote – The Transformative Power of Bilingualism: Overcoming Barriers and Embracing Multilingual Strengths Dr. Jose Luis Zelaya

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

SIOP®: From ZERO to 100!

Sarah Rehn and Jim Friesema

Math Labs for MLLs

Lydia DeJesus

From Storytelling to Storymaking: Connecting Personal Narratives to Student Success

Dr. Jose Luis Zelaya

Innovation with Animation! Using Animation to Engage Students, Differentiate Instruction, and Assess Deep Learning

Bryan Zevotek

Effective Vocabulary Instruction for Academic Success

Ana Segulin

Speaking to Writing: Unlocking Language Through the 8 SIOP® Components

Jacquelyn Kiner

Loving Language Objectives

Andrea Rients

Harnessing the Power of AI: Enhancing SIOP® Instruction Through Innovative Tools

Dr. Lisa Godfrey

Get in the Groove: Regulation & Readiness Through Routines

Alycia Owen

Filling in the Blanks: Using Information Gaps to Boost Language Learning

Leia DeWald and
Audrey Rohwein

Engaging our EL Learners with Relevance

Samantha Moore

Supercharging SIOP®

Andrea Rients

Empowering Multilingual Learners of All English Language Proficiency Levels

Jenny Vo

Empowering Educators to Engage All Learners with Canva: Creating Videos for ELL Success

Joseph Mono

Co-Teaching for Middle & High School Multilingual Learners: Best Practices from the Classroom

Dr. Cornelia Okraski and
Christine Calabria

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Author Panel Discussion and Closing Remarks SIOP® Authors

30 Minutes 45 Minutes

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