

Learning English: Diverse Students in American Classrooms

September 13, 2017

WVIZ/PBS ideastream
Idea Center Board Room
1375 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115

In-Person Screening
5:30–7:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Draft Agenda

5:30–5:40 p.m.

Networking

Participants will have the opportunity to network with other attendees and individuals featured in the program.

5:40–5:45 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

REL Midwest and WVIZ/PBS ideastream team members will provide a brief overview of REL Midwest and the public television program on English learners (ELs).

5:45–6:15 p.m.

Program Screening

Attendees will watch the 30-minute documentary on academic support for ELs. The documentary covers research on effective supports for ELs, including instructional methods and academic programs that serve these students. The program connects this information to real-life stories from the Cleveland Metropolitan School District's (CMSD's) Multilingual Multicultural Education program. The program will highlight examples from the district's newcomer, dual-language, and sheltered instruction programs.

6:15–7:00 p.m.

Facilitated Discussion

Attendees will use the remaining time to discuss the concepts covered in the program with each other. They also will have the opportunity to pose questions directly to team members from CMSD's Multilingual Multicultural Education program.

7:00 p.m.

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