# How Leaders Can Support Implementation of English Language Development

October 29, 2019  
10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Mountain Time  
Embassy Suites Albuquerque  
1000 Woodward Place NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87102

## Agenda

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| 10:00 a.m.           | Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Brenda Arellano, senior researcher, REL Southwest, American Institutes for Research (AIR)  
Kirsi Laine, deputy director, Language and Culture Bureau, New Mexico Public Education Department |
| 10:30 a.m.           | Keynote Address: Leadership Practices for Supporting a Comprehensive System of English Language Development (ELD)  
Matthew Clifford, principal researcher, AIR |
| 11:15 a.m.           | Panel Presentation: Implementation Perspectives from New Mexico Districts  
**Moderator:**  
Rachel Garrett, Senior Researcher, REL Southwest, AIR  
**Panel:**  
Laura Adkins, executive director of language, culture and at-risk services, Clovis Public Schools  
Berlinda Begay, multiethnic bilingual/education coordinator, Central Consolidated School District  
Suzanne Nguyen-Wisneski, executive director of federal, bilingual and Native American programs, Rio Rancho Public Schools |
| 12:15 p.m.           | Working Lunch |
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<td>Breakout Sessions: Exploration and Discussion—Foundational Supports for ELD</td>
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