

# Charting the Path: EL Matrix

## Using the EL Matrix for Making Informed Decisions

This workshop will guide school teams through the powerful English Learner (EL) Matrix, a collaborative tool designed to help teams make more informed and appropriate decisions for struggling English learners. We will explore how to move beyond basic test scores and delve into a comprehensive, student-centered approach. You'll learn to analyze and synthesize critical data-including parent input, academic testing, observations, and progress monitoring data-to get a deeper understanding of a student's needs. By the end of this workshop, participants will be equipped to use the EL Matrix to determine whether an EL student requires a specific intervention or if a special education referral is a more appropriate path.

**Registration closes February 27, 2026**

*The ELL Critical Data Process book and lunch will be provided.*



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**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

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**Cost: \$50 for both days**

**The ELL Critical Data Process**

Driven by Data  
Supported With Evidence



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