

## A partnership between Stanford University and WestEd's SchoolsMovingUp Leadership Institute on English Language Learners: Aligning Theory, Policy, and Practice

Stanford University and WestEd's SchoolsMovingUp are excited to announce a live e-Institute to help school district leaders, state and local policymakers, and teacher educators improve academic outcomes for English Language Learners (ELLs).

### PRESENTERS:

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**Every Thursday, March 25 - May 20, 2010**  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm Pacific (1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Eastern)

Join these nationally recognized experts to learn how to most effectively support ELLs' language development and academic achievement, with a focus on practical applications for improving local and state ELL educational policies, systems and practices.

### Participants in this e-Institute will:

- Strengthen their understanding of foundational issues in the effective education of ELLs
- Explore established and emerging research evidence and practices on the most challenging areas facing educators and policymakers - ELLs' linguistic development; academic growth and achievement; and assessment/accountability aimed at improving educator capacity and performance
- Leave with practical ideas that can inform the development of ELL master plans and school and district improvement plans

### Your e-Institute registration fee includes:

- A series of nine live presentations using online learning technologies to allow participants to interact with national experts
- One required orientation session to familiarize participants with the format and technology
- One Internet connection to the live series
- An online community of educators with which to share resources and discuss strategies
- An online filing cabinet with resources from the presenters
- A certificate of completion to be used for professional development
- Optional credit--earn 1 unit from Stanford University

**Cost: \$750**

**Special 20% discount available for groups (5 or more).**

To register, please go to:

<http://www.schoolsmovingup.net/einstitute/ellleadership>

### ABOUT US

SchoolsMovingUp ([www.schoolsmovingup.net](http://www.schoolsmovingup.net)), a WestEd initiative, helps schools and districts address the challenge of raising student achievement. SchoolsMovingUp has hosted over 100 brief interactive webinars – one-time, free online learning events – on a variety of school and district reform topics.

Stanford University English Language Learner Education Services (<http://ellib.stanford.edu>) provides professional development for K-12 teachers and school leaders – school based administrators and teacher leaders, district administrators, school boards, and other leaders.