



2010 – 2011, CESA 2, Title III A English Language Learners * Professional Development Opportunities

<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Title & Focus</i>	<i>Location/Facilitator</i>
R, August 19, 2010	9-3 pm	Putting Data to Use – Results from ACCESS for ELLs	CESA 2 CONFERENCE CENTER
W, September 8, 2010	9 - 3 pm	<i>REGIONAL PRESENTOR</i> Part Two: Barbara Marler: Special Considerations for English Language Learners	CESA 2 CONFERENCE CENTER
T, September 27, 2010	4:15 – 6:15 pm	<i>Teaching English Language Learners Across the Content Areas #1</i> Focus: TBD (Higher Order Thinking Skills)	Hosted by Area School District
M, October 11, 2010	8:30-3:30 pm	<i>NATIONAL PRESENTOR</i> Strategies for Success with English Language Learners By Dr. Virginia Rojas – ASCD	GLACIER CANYON LODGE WILDERNESS RESORT - WISCONSIN DELLS
R, October 13, 2010	8:30 – 3:30 pm	<i>ELL CONSORTIUM / TITLE III NETWORK MEETING #1</i> TOPIC: WIDA W-APT Screener Test	CESA 2 CONFERENCE CENTER
W, November 3, 2010	8:30 – 11:30 am	<i>ELL Consortium / Title III Network Meeting #2</i> Topic: Title III Updates, Launch Learning Community	CESA 2 CONFERENCE CENTER
M, November 22, 2010	8:30 – 3:30 pm	<i>ACCESS for ELLs Certification Training</i>	CESA 2 CONFERENCE CENTER
T, November 30, 2010	4:15 – 6:15 pm	<i>Teaching English Language Learners Across the Content Areas #2</i> Focus: TBD (Modifying or Differentiating Curriculum)	Hosted by Area School District
December 1 – February 2011		<i>ACCESS for ELLs Test Window</i>	Local School Districts
W, January 12, 2011	8:30 – 11:30 am	<i>TBD: OPEN</i>	CESA 2 CONFERENCE CENTER
T, February 22, 2011	8:30 – 11:30 am	<i>ELL CONSORTIUM / TITLE III NETWORK MEETING #3</i> TOPIC: ELL Share Shop	CESA 2 CONFERENCE CENTER
M, March 21 2011	8:30 – 11:30 AM	<i>ELL CONSORTIUM / TITLE III NETWORK MEETING #4</i> TOPIC: New Comer Resources	CESA 2 Innovation Center Whitewater
May 18, 2011	8:30 – 11:30 AM	<i>ELL CONSORTIUM / TITLE III NETWORK MEETING #5</i> TOPIC: EOY End of the Year Report	CESA 2 Innovation Center Whitewater

*Workshops are subject to change based on enrollment and the needs of the participants attending.



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Grant Opportunity: Immigrant Children and Youth Grant PI2976 (Rev. 02.10) Title: Educators and Community Based Organizations –Uniting Parents as Partners

Submitted April 15, 2010

Notification: July 2010

Award Requested \$69,110

Rationale: The need for parent training among immigrant families in CESA 2 is great. Immigrant families are disproportionately likely to experience poverty and other hardships. Reaching out to parents of immigrant families to provide training is especially challenging because of differences in language and culture. According to the National Center for Children in Poverty (NCCP) “more than 22 percent of children ~ over 16 million ~ have at least one foreign-born parent.”

The priority for this grant is to provide training to school facilitators who will in turn train parents in their local schools and districts. The training not only targets immigrant families but parents of dual language learners or ELLs. Casting a wider net allows school districts to form a more inclusive community.

Parents Plus Inc., of Milwaukee will collaborate with CESA 2 to provide specific portions of the parent training. Several of the session topics include activities that will contribute to developing a newcomer program in the future – something else that has been requested by educators in CESA 2 as a need. The CESA 2 grant addresses three out of the four priorities that DPI outlined in the accompanying Immigrant Children and Youth PowerPoint Presentation from January 2010.

Goal 1: School districts interested in grant participation agree to provide specific data about their immigrant and refugee programs from their school district prior to the grant activities commencing in Fall 2010.

Goal 2: During the grant time frame, training will be offered to educators and facilitators who want to expand their knowledge base on building successful school-family-community partnerships with second language students.

Goal 3: Each participating school district will provide an educator to participate in the Trainer or Trainees program. The individual agrees to facilitate parent training in their home school district on/or before May 15, 2011.

Goal 3: Each participating school district will work with CESA 2 to develop a publication detailing methods and ideas for parent involvement and school ELL programs that will be shared among consortium participants by May 15, 2011.

Project Partners: Parents Plus – Executive Director Susan Rodriguez, and National Speaker - Dr. Joyce Epstein.