

# NAVIGATING THE ELPS

with John Seidlitz

## English Language Proficiency Standards Training for ESC/Selected School District Personnel

Educators throughout Texas are looking for ways to increase achievement for English learners. The new English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) require a specific focus on developing academic language in the content areas through reading, writing, speaking, and listening in grades K-12. At the sessions listed below, John Seidlitz will present an effective framework for meeting this need.

### Sessions for ESC Administrative Services Specialists and Selected School District Administrative Support Contacts

Choose one.

September 14, 2009	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
November 9, 2009	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
November 10, 2009	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
January 19, 2010	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Participants will receive resources and information on how to guide administrators in supporting their teachers in the implementation of the ELPS. The resources and tools provided will facilitate the process.

### Sessions for ESC/Selected District Content Specialists\*\*

Math:	September 3-4, 2009	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Science:	October 5-6, 2009	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Social Studies:	December 15-16, 2009	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
ELA:	January 20-21, 2010	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Participants will receive specific strategies and easy-to-use tools that enable Science, Math, Social Studies, and ELA specialists to incorporate the ELPS in their staff development to assist teachers in planning and delivering effective lessons for English learners.

**\*\*ESC/District specialists not currently assigned to a core content may attend any content session.\*\***

All sessions are free of charge and will be presented at Region 20.  
Please register at <https://portal.esc20.net/pls/apex/elps>.



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