

## FY26 SABES ESOL Curriculum and Instruction Professional Development

All PD is online unless otherwise noted in the description on the [SABES Calendar](#) and [SABES Catalog](#)

Quarter 1 (July - Sept 2025)	Quarter 2 (Oct-Dec 2025)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESOL Lesson Planning Using Backward Design (ESOL Professional Standard 4: Curriculum and Instructional Planning)</li> <li>How Do Adults Learn English? Principles of Second Language Acquisition (ESOL Professional Standard 1: Principles of Second Language Acquisition)</li> <li>ESOL Foundations Academy</li> <li>Teaching the Skills That Matter (TSTM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trauma-Informed Instruction</li> <li>Opening Digital Doors: Developing English Learners' Digital Literacy Through Speaking and Listening Tasks (ESOL Professional Standard 6: Instructional Delivery)</li> <li>Opening Digital Doors: Developing English Learners' Digital Literacy Through Reading and Writing Tasks (ESOL Professional Standard 6: Instructional Delivery)</li> <li>Teaching the Notes and Melodies - Incorporating Effective Pronunciation Instruction in ESOL Lessons</li> <li>TSTM</li> <li>Beyond the Checklist: Elevating Your Classroom Observation Experience</li> </ul>
Quarter 3 (Jan – Mar 2026)	Quarter 4 (April - June 2026)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching a Second Language to Students with Learning Difficulties</li> <li>Assessment: How Do You and Your ESOL Learners Know They Are Learning? (ESOL Professional Standard 5: Assessment)</li> <li>Let's Start at the Very Beginning: Literacy Instruction for Adult ESOL</li> <li>Differentiation by Design</li> <li>Promoting English Learners' Success Through Scaffolding</li> <li>ESOL Foundations Academy</li> <li>TSTM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culturally Responsive and Sustaining Teaching (ESOL Professional Standard 3: CRST)</li> <li>Teaching Adult Learners with Language-Based Learning Disabilities</li> <li>An Approach That Works: Project-Based Learning</li> <li>An Approach That Works: Problem-Based Learning</li> <li>Win-Win Strategies For Career-Contextualized Teaching And Advising</li> <li>Trauma-Informed Instruction</li> </ul>
By Request	Ongoing/Available on our Website
<p><b>COACHING AND PROGRAM-BASED PD</b></p> <p>SABES also offers customized coaching and program-based PD to help you with <b>curriculum development, assessment, educator growth, culturally responsive teaching, and other effective instructional strategies.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">MA ESOL Professional Standards Website</a></li> <li><a href="#">Overview of the MA ELPS</a></li> <li><a href="#">Instructional videos, curriculum templates, sample unit and lesson plans, and other resources</a></li> </ul>
<p>Please visit the <a href="#">SABES Catalog</a> for a full list of offerings with complete descriptions.</p>	<p>To inquire about ESOL coaching, program-based PD, or any of the above, please contact the ESOL PD Team Director, Dori McCormack at <a href="mailto:dmccormack@edc.org">dmccormack@edc.org</a></p>