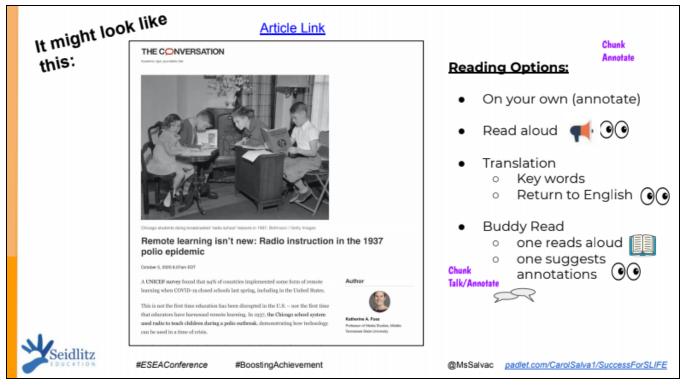


# English Learners Newsletter April 2021



# Reading Supports for English Learners

At the ESEA National Virtual Conference this year, Carol Salva shared a number of strategies to support SLIFE students in reading. These strategies support ALL learners! Reading is one of the most important skills a student can develop. Teachers need to provide access to grade-level content while also supporting each student with scaffolds that help achieve this goal.



### Reading Options:

- Read on Your Own reading is thinking so chunk and annotate
- Read aloud have it read aloud on the computer, teacher reads, or partner reads; eyes follow
  the print and still annotate
- Translate maybe only a few key words and phrases or read in native language and then go back and read in English; chunk and annotate
- Read with a Buddy, one reads aloud, one suggests what to annotate, Chunk/Talk/Annotate

#### **Additional Resources**

Carol Salva Supporting SLIFE and ALL Language Learners

Institute of Educational Sciences: <u>Reading Supports</u> Seidlitz Education: Reading and Writing with ELs

UNL ICMEE International Coalition for Multilingual Education and Equity

- Summer Professional Learning Offerings
- <u>eWorkshops</u>
- Learning Packets
- Collaborative Learning Circles Flyer
- Collaborative Learning Circles Letter to Districts

# **Upcoming Webinars**

- <u>Dual Language Programs in Nebraska</u> a question and answer session with dual language experts from across Nebraska. April 19th 5:00-6:30 pm (Central).
- English Learners in Secondary Schools: Trajectories, Transition Points, and
   Promising Practices research on academic trajectories of ELs at the secondary level including reducing barriers to successful graduation. April 21st 2:30 4:00 pm (Central).

NDE Read at Home Plan - Many early literacy reading skills with videos to help parents and educators. Also available in multiple languages.

**TransACT ParentNotices**-NDE partners with TransACT ParentNotices to provide free access for all K-12 educators in Nebraska to a library of parent notices translated into multiple languages. NDE has transitioned to an upgraded ParentNotices interface and the previously available interface was retired on March 26th. If you have an account with TransACT ParentNotices, you will no longer be able to login to your old account at the <a href="https://www.transact.com">www.transact.com</a> weblink. If you need assistance accessing your account in the upgraded interface or need to create an account for the first time, please contact <a href="mailto:support@transact.com">support@transact.com</a>. If you have an account and want training, please see <a href="https://www.harmanact.com">Administrators</a> or <a href="https://www.harmanact.com">Staff</a>.



## Questions

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