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Nebraska English Learner Programs

WEBSITE

https://www.education.ne.gov/natlorigin/

MISSION/VISION/GOALS

To lead and support academic language learning so that English Learners have meaningful access to high-quality instruction that will prepare them for learning, earning, and living.

PROJECTS AND RESOURCES

English learners (ELs) face the dual challenge of learning English and learning academic content at the same time. English learners benefit from additional educational opportunities to improve their English language and academic skills. The English learner program website has many resources that CLCs can use to help support staff working with English learners. Visit the EL Staffing and Professional Development webpage Serving English Learners – Nebraska Department of Education to find information about the following resources:

- There are multiple Canvas Courses available that provide information about Rule 15 in Nebraska (the guidelines for serving English learners) and the ELP Standards (what they are and how they align to content area standards
- Another great set of resources are the EL program guides that provide information about understanding student's levels, providing support for them during instruction, and provide ideas to get to know and support English learners outside of the classroom.
- 3. The Project ASSETS project for K-12 EL educators provides jobembedded professional development as part of a supportive cohort. Cohort 3 begins in 2024 and Cohort 4 in 2025.
- 4. Sign up to receive the EL monthly newsletters for information and updates.





