



Orange County Department of Education
 Educational Services Division
 Curriculum, Instruction and Academic Enrichment Unit
 Multilingual Academic Services (MAS)

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Championing Newcomer Success

A Community of Practice



A collaborative network for educators, paraprofessionals, and administrators dedicated to supporting newcomer students in their schools by sharing expertise, resources, and innovative practices that foster:

- Language acquisition strategies and multilingual education approaches
- Cultural responsiveness and inclusion practices
- Social-emotional support for students experiencing transition and adjustment
- Family engagement and community partnership models
- Academic scaffolding and assessment adaptations

Aligns with CA EL Roadmap Principle 3: System Conditions that Support Effectiveness

The community works collectively to transform traditional narratives about newcomer students from deficit to asset-based perspectives, implementing research-based practices that accelerate language acquisition and academic progress. Through advocacy, targeted interventions, and strength-based approaches, members actively disrupt patterns that lead to Long-Term English Learner status, ensuring newcomers receive the supports needed to thrive academically and socially within their new educational environments.

Time: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual - Zoom links will be sent separately

Cost: FREE

- **September 18, 2025**
- **November 4, 2025**
- **January 15, 2026**
- **March 12, 2026**



<https://tinyurl.com/RegisterOMS0418>

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