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BUILDING BRIDGES: **Embracing Translanguaging in Support of Plurilingual Success in Dual Language Immersion Programs** **A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE**

Dates

- September 9, 2025: Virtual
- September 26, 2025: In-Person
- October 14, 2025: Virtual
- October 22, 2025: In-Person
- November 18, 2025: Virtual
- December 11, 2025: In-Person

The locations for the In-Person dates will be school sites in Orange County, CA

Times

Virtual Sessions:

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

In-Person Sessions:

8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Aligns with CA EL Roadmap Principle 1: Assets-Oriented and Needs-Responsive Schools and Principle 2: Intellectual Quality of Instruction and Meaningful Access

We are a vibrant professional learning community dedicated to embracing, implementing, and advancing translanguaging practices in dual language immersion programs from TK through 12th grade. Our community unites parents, teachers, and administrators who champion bilingual education and believe in the power of students' complete linguistic repertoires as essential resources for learning and identity development. Together we:

- Share and develop practical translanguaging pedagogical strategies that deepen content comprehension across subject areas
- Create inclusive learning environments that celebrate students' cultural and linguistic identities
- Develop approaches that amplify languaging for specific purposes while supporting mastery in all languages of instruction
- Design and implement more equitable classroom practices that honor linguistic diversity
- Build powerful home-school partnerships that leverage families' linguistic resources

Cost: FREE

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Dr. Fernando/Ferran Rodriguez-Valls
California State University, Fullerton

The Zoom links and In-Person locations for each session will be sent out in advance.

Register



Registration Link:

<http://ocde.k12oms.org/1253-268897>

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LCAP Bucket: Conditions of Learning: Basic Services, Implementation of State Standards, Course Access | Pupil Outcomes: Pupil Achievement, Other Pupil Outcomes | Engagement: Parental Involvement, Pupil Engagement, School Climate

CA MTSS: Whole Child: Inclusive Academic Instruction | Administrative Leadership: Strong Educator Support System, Family and Community Engagement: Trusting Family Partnerships