

# English Learner Integrated Action Team

## Bilingual Coordinators Network – November 17, 2011

Superintendent Tom Torlakson has initiated a realignment process within the CDE to accomplish its mission of providing a world-class education for every student in California. The primary goal is to create a more streamlined and integrated system of education supports to better support local educational agencies in meeting the needs of English learners (ELs). This effort is being spearheaded by an EL Integrated Action Team, part of whose task is to obtain information from critical stakeholders in order to best facilitate this effort.

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey, which will provide important information to inform decisions about EL support at the CDE.

Indicate which best describes your work assignment:

- County Office of Education
- District Personnel
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the type of regional area you serve:

- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the range of English learners served:

- Less than 500
- 500-4,999
- 5,000-9,999
- 10,000-24,999
- 25,000-49,999
- 50,000-99,999
- 100,000+

### CDE Strengths

1. What are the CDE's 2-3 most important delivery strengths or best practices that work well in support of ELs?

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**LEA Strengths**

2. From your perspective, what are some particular school or district programs/practices related to ELs that you consider to be successful (Please list 2 or 3.)

**Challenges/Opportunities**

3. Based on the **local education agencies (LEAs)** with which you have contact, what do you consider to be the biggest challenges to successfully providing services to ELs? (Identify 2 or 3)

4. What would facilitate CDE support to **county offices of education (COEs)** to address these challenges? Please provide 2-3 examples of practices, procedures, protocols, or activities which the CDE could implement to better support **COEs**?

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<p>5. What would facilitate CDE support to <b>school districts</b> to address these challenges? Please provide 2-3 suggestions of practices, procedures, protocols, or activities which the CDE could implement to better support school district?</p>
<p>6. Other Comments/Suggestions:</p>