



## *The CESA 2 Language and Culture Center Presents* **Identifying a Language Difference or Disorder in ELs**

### **Registration Information**

**Date:** May 10, 2018

**Time:** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Cost:**

**\$99 per participant** for CESA 2

Title III Consortium districts

**\$189 per participant** for all other districts

*price includes lunch & materials*

**Location:**

CESA 2

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Whitewater, WI 53190

**Registration:** [MyQuickReg.com](http://MyQuickReg.com)

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### **Workshop Description:**

This engaging workshop will focus on conducting a culturally sensitive evaluation of English Learners to determine whether a language difference exists or a true language disorder is present. Working as a team, your district can ensure the language acquisition and cultural needs of English learners are properly addressed throughout the MLSS and Special Education process.

During this workshop your team will:

- Identify red flags for language disorders in the ELL population
- Complete a guided reflection based on an ELL student
- Receive a “toolkit” to support documenting concerns
- Increase collaboration between staff during the evaluation
- Determine next steps for your district

### **Target Audience**

Speech language pathologists, school psychologists, special education diagnosticians, EL staff, bilingual staff, directors of EL/Bilingual programming, and directors of pupil services or special education.



### **About the Presenter:**

Courtney Seidel, M.S., CCC-SLP joined the Department of Communicative Disorders in September 2015 with a joint appointment in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. She is responsible for coordinating practica at outside school sites as well as supervising students in the University of Wisconsin Speech & Hearing Clinic (UWSHC). Courtney also supervises the Dane County Head Start speech and language screenings. She has experience working with children and adolescents in school, private practice, and home-based settings. Courtney's clinical interests include the areas of diagnostics, school-based services, and assessment of bilingual children. She has been an invited speaker at a number of school districts as well as state conventions. Courtney was awarded the Wisconsin Speech Language Pathologist of the Year in 2016.