



Language & Culture CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

DATE & TIME: February 25, 2

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Registration Deadline: February 18, 2021

COST:

In Network \$40/non member \$89

LOCATION:

Online Via Zoom

REGISTRATION: myquickreg.com

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English Learner Family and Community Engagement

DESCRIPTION:

Multilingual Learners succeed when families, schools, and communities work together. However, many schools struggle to engage MLL parents. The challenge is complex with reasons ranging from cultural and language barriers to parent's limited time or ridged work schedules to lack of know-how, fear, and distrust. This webinar's goal is to empower and inspire educators of K–12 school-age children to take an active role in developing healthy and constructive relationships with their MLL parents.

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR:

Robin Rivas has worked as a teacher and administrator for 34 years with culturally and linguistically diverse populations. Robin is a certified ESL teacher and administrator who is bilingual (Spanish/ English). She did her undergraduate work at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where she majored in education (ESL). Subsequently, she received a master's degree in curriculum and instruction, with an emphasis on multicultural education from UWM. Robin has recently received her Ed.D in curriculum, instruction, and assessment from Walden University with a research focus on RTI and English Learners.



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