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DATE & TIME:

September 22, 2021
November 30, 2021
February 24, 2022
May 3, 2022

All dates: 1:30PM -
4:30PM

COST:

\$499

Free for members of
the CESA 2 Title III
Consortium.

LOCATION:

Online Via Zoom

REGISTRATION:

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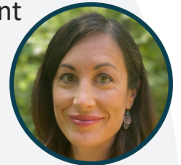


Dual Language/Bilingual Bicultural Network Meeting

DESCRIPTION: The Dual Language/Bilingual Bicultural Network provides high-quality professional development and program support for individuals and districts who are implementing or seeking to implement dual language and/or bilingual bicultural education for culturally and linguistically diverse learners. Join colleagues across the CESA 2 region and throughout Wisconsin to share ideas, resources, and expertise. Join Gretchen Lettau, Robin Rivas, and Fran Veguilla as they lead our Dual Language/Bilingual Bicultural Network.

Our focus this year is elevating teachers as researchers and practitioners. With that in mind we are so thrilled to bring to you an opportunity to learn as a professional learning network by piloting the new Caslon tool that accompanies Dr. Ofelia Garcia, Dr. Susana Ibarra Johnson and Kate Seltzer's book, *The Translanguaging Classroom*.

ABOUT THE FACILITATORS: Gretchen Lettau joins CESA 2 as a consultant in the Language and Culture Center of Excellence supporting the areas of Language Acquisition, English Learners, and Dual Language Education. Gretchen has worked as a teacher and coordinator for 16 years with culturally and linguistically diverse populations. In addition to her work with school districts, Gretchen is a leader in the state in Dual Language and EL Education. Gretchen has a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction, and holds administrative licenses for the principalship and director of curriculum and instruction.



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). Robin has recently received her Ed.D in curriculum, instruction, and assessment from Walden University with a research focus on RTI and English Learners.



Fran Veguilla is a transformational leader, committed to equitable practices that help eliminate barriers for our more marginalized students and their families, so that they can fulfill their true potential. Fran has over 15 years of experience as a classroom teacher, bilingual/EL teacher, mentor, instructional coach, PLC facilitator, and advocate for change. Fran holds a Master's degree in Bilingual Education from Rockford University and an Educational Leadership degree from Edgewood College. She is a collaborative leader who envisions schools and programs where diversity, inclusivism, and culture are seen, valued and celebrated.

