



Arizona Department of Education
Office of English Language Acquisition Services

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Dear Superintendents, Directors, and Coordinators:

The Office of English Language Acquisition Services (OELAS) is continuing to provide information and guidance to LEAs to support you with your English learner, Migrant, Homeless, and Foster students.

Please see the following reminders, as well as updates for your consideration, as you continue to focus on teaching and learning.

- OELAS staff is working hard to approve all Title III, SEI, Migrant and McKinney-Vento Grants. We will continue to work closely with LEAs to meet state and federal grant requirements.
- As a reminder, Title I-C (Migrant) and McKinney-Vento can be used as a funding source to support technology expenditures for qualifying students. The following link provides some questions and answers around technology and these two programs. [FAQs for Guidance to the Field Migrant & McKinney Vento](#)
- As a reminder, the requirements outlined in SB1014, 120 minutes per day or 600 minutes per week of ELD instruction for K-5 and 100 minutes per day or 500 minutes per week of ELD instruction for 6-12, should be planned for and implemented in school year 2020- 2021 to the **extent possible**. Several SEI Overview webinars have been offered for administrators providing an overview of each of the models and instructional frameworks. We have also scheduled webinars specifically for teachers during the month of June and July. Please refer to the website for dates and times.
 - Guidance on SEI Implementation is attached in the following link. [SEI Program Model Implementation Guide](#)
 - An updated list of questions and responses regarding SEI, documents and supports is attached in the following link. [FAQs for Guidance to the Field](#)
 - The USDOE has also put out a list of questions and responses regarding EL services during the COVID-19 outbreak that is attached in the following link. [Providing Services to English Learners During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

OELAS understands that this a crucial and stressful time in considering the reopening of schools for next year. Please know that we are available to support you and your educators.

Thank you for all you do!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa Castillo".

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