

NATIONAL ENGLISH LEARNER ROUNDTABLE

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Monday, January 9, 2017 • 9:00-12:00

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OUTCOMES

- Continue to build and maintain a foundation and safe place for national dialogue on the needs and efforts for English Learners and Biliteracy Programs.
- Share national trends (growth and concerns) around the needs of English Learners.
- Support a national agenda for multilingualism and the Seal of Biliteracy in our schools and society.
- Maintain strong communication ties with OELA
- Meet at least quarterly, attend each other's events as possible

UPDATES from January 9, 2017

- Use OELA/USDOE Resources—EL Toolkit, <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oela/english-learner-toolkit/index.html>
- Appointing new OELA Director is probably a low priority—could be one year
- Secretary of Education—opposition to Betsey De Voss
- ESSA Regulations—could be changes with the new administration, funding priorities, etc.
- Look for common ground
- Colorín Colorado--<http://www.colorincolorado.org/>
- CABE 2017