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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