



*New from CABA...*

## **ELPAC\* Institutes for Teachers: Making a Direct Classroom Connection!**

*(\*English Language Proficiency Assessments for California)*

### **Institutes for both Teachers & Administrators**

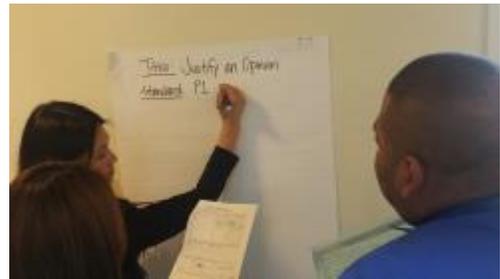
CABE's Professional Development Services (PDS) is proud to announce that it is now offering an **ELPAC Teacher Institute** that makes a direct connection to classroom instruction. The ELPAC Teacher Institute is being offered in addition to CABE PDS's **ELPAC Administrator Institute**, which more than 2,000 district and site administrators, instructional coaches, and teachers across California have attended.

### **Site/District Customization**

Like the ELPAC Administrator Institute, the new ELPAC Teacher Institute is customized to meet the needs of each district or site, and connects to the previous English Learner professional development that has been provided. The ELPAC Teacher Institute is structured so that the implementation of what is learned about the ELPAC can become a part of the instructional support system that is in place at the district and/or site level.

### **Diving Deep into ELPAC Tasks**

In the ELPAC Teacher Institute, teachers work collaboratively in small groups, with each group analyzing a different ELPAC task. Once the analysis is complete, each group shares the analysis of their task with the other groups. Thus, each teacher has a chance to take a "deep dive" into one ELPAC task, as well as to learn about all the other ELPAC tasks.



### **Focus on Standards-framed Language Practices**

The ELPAC Teacher Institute provides a greater focus on the language practices that frame the new English Language Development (ELD), CCSS English Language Arts, CCSS mathematics, and Next Generation Science Standards. Teachers not only learn how to integrate those language practices into student interaction in their classrooms, but are also guided in analyzing the linguistic demands of the ELPAC tasks and identifying the types of linguistic and academic support that English Learners at each level of English proficiency might need to be able to master both ELD and content standards.

### **ELPAC Planning Protocol**

During the ELPAC Teacher Institute, teachers then have an opportunity to work collaboratively in grade-level or department groups to embed an ELPAC-like task into their instruction in the next chapter or unit they are teaching, using the CABE PDS ELPAC planning protocol that pulls together all that the teachers have learned in the ELPAC Teacher Institute and connects it to their classroom practice. The ELPAC planning protocol is first modeled for the teachers and they then use it to plan how to embed a task similar to the ELPAC task they analyzed in their next chapter or unit.

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If you are interested in having CABE PDS provide a customized **ELPAC Teacher Institute** or **ELPAC Administrator Institute** for your district or site, please contact us at [cabepds@bilingualeducation.org](mailto:cabepds@bilingualeducation.org) or call 626.814.4441, ext. 212