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# The Coaching and Self-Reflection Tool for Competency in Teaching English Learners

*The Coaching and Self-Reflection Tool for Competency in Teaching English Learners* is an interactive learning tool designed to support educators' understanding of The Common Core of Teaching through the lens of effective practice for English learners (ELs). This resource was designed by the CT Strategic English Learner Partnership, a collaborative group between the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) and the Regional Educational Service Centers (RESCs) to support all educators in their work with ELs.

While not intended for evaluative purposes, the tool will assist principals, coaches, and educators in collaborative conversations regarding the instructional shifts and rigor inherent in the Connecticut English Language Proficiency (CELP) Standards and best practices in teaching to the diverse cultural and linguistic needs of ELs.

The tool is organized by the domains and indicators from the CCT Rubric, 2016 and provides:

- A research base relevant to ELs
- Examples of highly effective practices with hyperlinks to examples, resources, and videos
- Sample "Might-Sees" describing diverse classroom scenarios of best practices in action
- Sample questions for coaching and self-reflection

### Audience

Classroom teachers, instructional coaches, interventionists, TESOL/bilingual teachers, coordinators and team members, and administrators. Participants are encouraged to come in teams (e.g., secondary classroom teacher, coach/department chair, ESL teacher, and administrator).

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