Presented by current and future educators, this panel and roundtable forum engages K-12 teachers in expanding their knowledge about English language learners (ELLs) to build capacity for solutions. Learn about effective teaching strategies, foundational knowledge for working with ELLs, and quality professional development opportunities. The host NB-ELL Project (CDS, COE, UHM) offers courses on improving K-12 ELLs' literacy skills in math and science, with technology integration, to teachers in Hawaii, American Samoa, and the Marshall Islands free of charge via a U.S. D.O.E. grant. Instructors Caryl Hitchcock, Ph.D., and Cheryl Corbiell, M.C.S., emcee the forum.

### PANEL

**STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING NEW LANGUAGE LEARNERS**

**Academic Language for New Language Learners**
Find out what academic language is and the recommendations for teaching it at the word, sentence, and discourse levels.

*Betsy Gilliland, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Second Language Studies, UHM*

**Writing in a Second Language**
Explore language learner challenges and a framework to support language development through Common Core aligned writing instruction.

*Caroline Torres, M.A., Instructor, Kapiolani Community College, UH*

**Strategies for Supporting ELLs in a Mathematics Classroom**
Learn about the reflexive nature of utilizing and encouraging student language in developing mathematical understanding.

*Seanyelle Yagi, M.Ed., State Formative Instruction Resource Teacher, Hawaii DOE*

**Image to Word - Word to Image: Drawing and Writing for ELLs**
Discover Image to Word to Text, which integrates content subjects, technology, visual arts, and writing while focusing on an essential question for the topic.

*Lori Phillips, Ed.D., Director of School Professional Development, PREL*

### ROUNDTABLES

**Strand A: How to work with multilingual learners in K-12 schools**
1. Sociolinguistics for Educators
2. Multilingual Methods and Materials

**Presenters:** Students in ESL-Endorsement Program, COE, UHM
- Tamara Smith, M.A. student
- Kierstan Sussman, M.Ed. student
- Mila Boucheva, B.Ed. student
- Yvonne Calvan, M.Ed.T. student

**Strand B: Improving literacy skills in science and math for K-12 ELLs**
1. Challenges and Solutions in Teaching Science
2. Incorporating Literature in Math: The Role of Culture
3. Using Technology to Improve Literacy for ELLs

**Presenters:** NB-ELL Project staff, CDS, COE, UHM
- Cheryl Corbiell, M.C.S.
- Jennifer Holdway, M.A.
- Lauren Nishimura, B.A.
- Mautumua Porotesano, M.Ed.
- Bhonna Gaspar, B.S., B.A.

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