

DRAFT AGENDA
WINTER ACADEMY 2014
2/5/14—2/7/14

Level of Focus: Intermediate

Audience: Teams of ESL and Content Teachers

Description: Participants will utilize resources from the WIDA Standards Framework to plan units of instruction which integrate content and language standards. In school teams, participants will engage in the following: (1) identify the academic language demands embedded within their college and career ready standards, such as the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and/or the Next Generation of Science Standards (NGSS); (2) plan and design a custom unit of instruction; (3) identify ways to support and differentiate for language development; and (4) plan and design methods for formative language assessment. Teams will have ample opportunities for developing materials, therefore, participants are encouraged to bring curriculum materials and student ACCESS scores.

Day 1

8:00	Continental Breakfast (provided): Check-in/ Distribution of materials
9:00	Integrating Content and ELD Standards: Process Overview
12:00	Lunch (provided)
12:45	Unpacking the Language Demands of Content Standards
4:00	Dismissal

Day 2

8:00	Continental Breakfast (provided): Check-in/ Distribution of materials
9:00	Connecting Content Language Demands to the WIDA Framework
12:00	Lunch (provided)
12:45	Applying the Process to Instruction and Assessment
4:00	Dismissal

Day 3

8:00	Continental Breakfast (provided): Check-in/ Distribution of materials
9:00	Customizing to Local Contexts: Making it Your Own
12:00	Lunch (provided)
12:45	Taking Action: Identifying Next Steps
3:00	Dismissal