



Blueprint for Maryland's Future:
English Learner (EL) Workgroup
Meeting #5: National Perspective on EL Policies and
Best Practices
October 13, 2021

Note to Attendees



This meeting is being recorded and live streamed via MSDE's YouTube channel.

Agenda and Guiding Question



1. Welcome and Guiding Question – Mohammed Choudhury, State Superintendent of Schools

2. Spotlight on National Best Practices and Research
 1. State Spotlight – Dr. Kristin Percy Calaff, Director of Bilingual Education, Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

 2. State Spotlight – Elisa Alvarez, Associate Commissioner for the Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages at the New York State Department of Education

3. Recommendations – Workgroup Members

Guiding Question

What are the model policies, laws and regulations that ensure the success of English learners?

Preliminary Report Outline



Interim Report Outline

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National Best Practices, Research, and Data (aligned to Blueprint requirements)
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Conclusion/Next Steps for Workgroup
Acknowledgements
Appendices

Reflecting upon today's presentation, please use the shared document (link in the chat) to contribute your ideas on:

- Where are there opportunities for Maryland to grow?
- What policy and practice recommendations do you have?

Please contribute ideas to our [shared document](#).