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## Register by September 11th

# REGISTRATION LINK



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### **ECBOCES - Culturally and Linguistically Diverse AND Gifted**

#### WHAT, WHEN, & WHERE:

- Three 15-hour courses related to support of gifted and high potential CLD Students.
- September 11th-December 8th, 2023
- Self-Paced Online (resources sent 9/11)

#### **COST:**

• \$50.00 per course (reimbursed by AU upon completion)

#### **Course Descriptions:**

**CLD & Gifted Level I -** This self-paced course introduces educators to the unique characteristics and needs of gifted students from culturally and linguistically diverse populations. You will investigate teaching strategies used to develop talent, multiple pathways to gifted identification and best practices for increasing cultural competence within schools and systems. Additional topics include language acquisition (and its effect on talent development), data, culturally responsive assessment, and the role of the educator.

**CLD & Gifted Level II** - This course builds upon Level I content and takes theories, concepts, and research regarding assessment, language acquisition, literacy development, and teaching strategies and puts them in to practice. Authentic assessment, academic vocabulary, increasing rigor for CLD students, and simple differentiation strategies are included. Risk taking and implementation of new ideas is expected and welcome!

**CLD and Gifted Level III – Teaching with Equity AND Excellence** - Educators will explore, plan for, and implement teaching strategies that are culturally responsive & rigorous. Current practices will be adapted with the aim of building critical thinking and cognitive academic language proficiency (CALP) in students from diverse backgrounds. Educators will also engage in a case study focusing on talent development.

#### Important:

- Courses should be taken in order and **will count** towards the CLD re-licensure requirement.
- Only sign up for levels you know you can finish this semester. This opportunity will be available again in the spring but tuition will not roll over if you can't finish by 12/8.
- Participants will receive 15 CEUs upon completion of each course.
- Optional graduate credit available through ASU \$55.00 to be paid by participant, ASU link sent separately