

CSIU Title III Professional Learning Seminar

March 11, 2024 | 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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10:00 a.m. | Welcome and Introduction of Partners

Jen Allen, M. Ed., Director of Federal Programs, Non-Public Education, & 21st CCLC Programs, CSIU

Andrea Kolb, Ph.D., Senior Vice President and Chief Education Officer at WITF, Inc.

Bob Measel, Title III Director and Bilingual Education Advisor, Pennsylvania Department of Education

Angela Kritzer, Lead Director of Community Engagement, Aetna Better Health Kids

10:05 - 11:00 | Key Policies in EL Education: What Every Administrator Needs to Know

Bob Measel, Title III Director and Bilingual Education Advisor, Pennsylvania Department of Education

11:00 - 11:25 | A Tool to Guide Decisions for Providing Adequate Instructional Support

Andrea G. Kolb, Ph.D., Senior Vice President and Chief Education Officer, WITF, Inc.

11:30 - 12:15 | Instructional Strategies for Teaching in Classes with Few ELs

Charise Trilling, M.Ed., ELD Coordinator & ESL Specialist, Southern Lehigh School District

12:15 - 1:15 | Networking Lunch or Lunch on Your Own

Join us during the lunch hour to enjoy networking time with colleagues. WITF will provide pizza and beverages, but you are also welcome to bring your own lunch to the session. You are also welcome to have lunch on your own. If you wish to participate in the networking lunch, please [RSVP](#) by March 4.

1:15 - 2:10 | Leveraging MTSS to Design Equitable Programs for All Levels of ELs

Jonathan Klingeman, Ed.D., Director of MTSS and Intervention Support, State College Area School District

2:15 - 3:05 | Structured Literacy Within a Multilingual Framework

Andrea G. Kolb, Ph.D., Senior Vice President and Chief Education Officer, WITF, Inc.

3:10 - 3:30 | Invitation to Family Engagement Night

Jennifer Eley, M.Ed., Director of Education, WITF, Inc.

Angela Kritzer, Lead Director of Community Engagement, Aetna Better Health Kids

Kaitlyn Hall, Director of Early Childhood Education, Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit

Lori Potutschnig, Manager of Migrant Education, Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit

4:30 - 7:00 | Ready, Set, Explore Multilingual Literacy Family Night

Check in at the CSIU Main Lobby

Act 48 Credits are available to educators who attend for at least one hour and complete the family engagement reflection handout.

Meet Our Presenters:



Bob Measel, Title III Director and Bilingual Education Advisor, Pennsylvania Department of Education

Bob Measel began his journey at Millersville University, where he earned his B.S.E. in Social Studies Secondary Education. After extensive travel as part of the United States Air Force, Mr. Measel attended Penn State University, where he earned his graduate certification in TESOL and the PA ESL Program Specialist credential. In addition to classroom teaching, Mr. Measel has a distinguished and specialized career in educational policy with emphasis on the education of English learners. Bob has been a policy director at the Rhode Island Department of Education and Massachusetts Department of Education and now serves as the Title III Director and Bilingual Education Advisor at the Pennsylvania Department of Education.



Andrea G. Kolb, Ph.D., Senior Vice President and Chief Education Office, WITF, Inc.

Dr. Andrea G. Kolb is the Chief Education Officer at WITF, Inc. and an instructor of TESOL at Arcadia University. Dr. Kolb completed her Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis on the education of multilingual learners at the Pennsylvania State University, where she also completed an M.Ed. with emphasis in educational linguistics, and the TESOL/ESL certification. Prior to Penn State, Dr. Kolb completed an M.A. in Literacy and Cultural Studies at Carnegie Mellon University. She has served as an instructional coach, consultant, researcher, and instructor in various communities across the United States and in international contexts such as Kenya, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Costa Rica, El Salvador, and Belize. Her work centers on culturally responsive teaching, educational linguistics, and the equitable education of multilingual learners.



Charise Trilling, M.Ed., ELD Coordinator & ESL Specialist, Southern Lehigh School District

Charise graduated from Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida with her B.A.E and Reading Certification and later moved to Pennsylvania. After some years as an elementary teacher, Charise began teaching Adult ESL and Family Literacy and then pursued her ESL Certification through Immaculata University and later earned her Master of Education in TESOL at DeSales University. Charise has worked with ESL Students and their families in many school districts in Pennsylvania. She has been in Southern Lehigh, since 2009 working with a low-incidence English learner population. She mentors pre-service and new EL teachers, creates and implements professional development for staff and teaches ESL Certification courses through CCIU 24.



Jonathan Klingeman, Ed.D., Director of MTSS and Intervention Support, State College Area School District

Dr. Klingeman began his journey at Penn State University, where he earned his B.A. in Journalism and B.S. in Secondary Education. His quest for knowledge did not stop there. He then pursued his M.S. in Educational Studies at Duquesne University, M.Ed. in Educational Administration at PennWest California, a graduate certification in the teaching of gifts and talented students at Millersville University, and finally his Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership at Point Park University. Dr. Klingeman was a teacher and principal in the Altoona Area School District before joining the State College Area School District initially as the Director of Federal Programs and

Gifted Services in addition to his role as an elementary principal. He also serves the field as a part-time faculty member at St. Francis University and as the President of the Penn State College of Education Alumni Society.