

## **LMU | CENTER FOR EQUITY FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS**

The Center for Equity for English Learners (CEEL) was established in 2006 for the purpose of improving educational outcomes for English Language Learners (ELLs) in the educational community. The Center's research and professional development agendas inform leadership and instructional practices for California's 1.6 million ELLs and the nation's 3.5 million English Language Learners.

### **VISION:**

CEEL is committed to the pursuit of equity and excellence in the education of English Language Learners by transforming schools and educational systems through the Center's research and professional development agendas.

### **MISSION AND GOALS:**

The Center for Equity for English Learners enriches and supports the work of schools, school systems, educational/community partners, and policy makers. CEEL exists to serve the unique academic, social, and linguistic needs of linguistically and culturally diverse students in California and throughout the nation. CEEL's staff provides consistent, high quality services, programs, resources, and professional development pathways that advance teaching and learning for ELLs. We hold the following goals to support this mission:

1. Develop research tools and methods to address critical questions related to the education of ELLs
2. Provide professional development pathways for teachers and educational leaders to address the needs of ELLs
3. Compile resources to support schools and educational institutions working with ELLs
4. Partner with individuals, organizations and institutions that will inform and engage the educational community working with ELLs

### **AREAS OF FOCUS:**

Research Projects and Partnerships	Evaluation and Technical Support	Resources and Center Website	Professional Development Pathways
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher practices</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Biliteracy</li> <li>• Parent &amp; Community Engagement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Districts/schools focused on examining and refining practice for ELLs</li> <li>• Organizations/individuals working to advance policy for ELLs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Policy Briefs</li> <li>• Featured Articles</li> <li>• Video Training Modules</li> <li>• Recommended Readings</li> <li>• Network of professional organizations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate programs</li> <li>• OPAL Professional Development Institutes</li> <li>• Partnerships in funding for Master's and Doctoral fellows</li> <li>• Featured Speaker Series</li> </ul>

