

## Training and Technical Assistance for Alternative Language Programs

The following agencies and centers can provide training and technical assistance for schools with limited English proficient students. Some of the centers provide services at no cost. Others charge fees. Some will share costs with school districts.

Center	Contact Person	Telephone Address E-mail address	Purpose/Goals/Services	Funding Source
REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CENTERS				
Interwest Equity Assistance Center	Ramon Villareal, Director	(303) 623-5795  Colorado State University 110 16 <sup>th</sup> St Ste 335 Denver CO 80202-5278  <a href="mailto:villarreal@cahs.colostate.edu">villarreal@cahs.colostate.edu</a>	The goal of the Interwest Equity Assistance Center is to support access and equity in public schools and help school districts to solve equity problems in education related to race, gender, and national origin. In so doing, the Center will assist school districts to insure quality education for all students, with equal access to all programs and activities, equal opportunity for academic achievement, fair treatment in policy and practice, equitable rewards and outcomes, and respect for themselves and others.	Federal Funds
Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL)	Betty Smallwood, Coordinator of School Services for English Language Learners, PK –12;  Carol Van Duzer, Coordinator for Adult ESL Services	(202) 362-0700  4646 40th St NW Washington DC 20016-1872  <a href="mailto:betty@cal.org">betty@cal.org</a> <a href="mailto:carol@cal.org">carol@cal.org</a>	The Center for Applied Linguistics is a private, non-profit organization: a group of scholars and educators who use the findings of linguistics and related sciences in identifying and addressing language-related problems. CAL carries out a wide range of activities including research, teacher education, analysis and dissemination of information, design and development of instructional materials, technical assistance, conference planning, program evaluation, and policy analysis.	Private, Non-Profit

Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning (McREL)	Jane Hill	(303) 632-5529  4601 DTC Boulevard, Ste. 500 Denver CO 80237-2596  <a href="mailto:jhill@mcrel.org">jhill@mcrel.org</a>	McREL is a non-profit organization that conducts research and development work that bridges the gap between research and practice. McREL's work provides educators with valuable information about proven, effective approaches to the challenges in education today. By building on research to solve specific problems, McREL develops products and services that help educators maximize learning for all students. McREL provides an array of training and technical assistance services related to NCLB including standards, curriculum, instruction, assessment, school improvement, leadership, professional development, English Language Learners, mathematics, science, and reading and writing in the content areas. McREL also conducts program evaluations for a range of clients. McREL serves as the Regional Education Laboratory for the Central Region (CO, KS, MO, NE, ND, SD, WY) and holds the contract for the North Central Comprehensive Center (IA, MN, NE, ND, SD).	Federal & Fee for Service
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NORTH DAKOTA AGENCIES				
University of North Dakota Center for Teaching and Learning	Anne Walker	(701) 777-3243  PO Box 7189 Grand Forks ND 58202-7189  <a href="mailto:anne_walker@und.nodak.edu">anne_walker@und.nodak.edu</a>	UND has a bilingual education/ESL endorsement program.	State Institution of Higher Education
Valley City State University	Joan Aus	(701) 845-7428  101 College St SW Valley City ND 58072-4098  <a href="mailto:Joan.aus@vcsu.edu">Joan.aus@vcsu.edu</a>	Valley City State has a bilingual education/ESL endorsement program.	State Institution of Higher Education

North Dakota State University	Justin Wageman	(701) 231-7101 155 EML Hall - NDSU PO Box 5057 Fargo ND 58105-5057 <a href="mailto:justin_wageman@ndsu.nodak.edu">justin_wageman@ndsu.nodak.edu</a>	North Dakota State University has personnel who can provide training in bilingual and second language learning.	State Institution of Higher Education
Jamestown College	Rick Peek	(701) 252-3467 ext. 2541 6501 College Lane Jamestown ND 58405-0001 <a href="mailto:rpeek@jc.edu">rpeek@jc.edu</a>	Dr. Peek provides technical assistance and consulting services to English Language Learner programs in the areas of grant writing, evaluation, assessment, project management, and teacher training.	Private Institution
Department of Public Instruction – Bilingual Education	Mari Rasmussen	(701) 328-2958 600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 201 Bismarck ND 58505-0440 <a href="mailto:mrasmussen@state.nd.us">mrasmussen@state.nd.us</a>	The DPI Bilingual Education Program provides technical assistance for schools in North Dakota with limited English proficient students.	State Education Agency