

EL/DL NEWSLETTER

January 2023

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January is the start of something marvelous! ❄️

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! We hope each of you had a wonderful holiday season filled with special time in the company of family and friends. We also hope that the time away provided the rest and relaxation needed to reenergize for the second half of a phenomenal school year! ❄️



English Learners

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ccess WIDA Season

Our WIDA ACCESS testing window will open on 1/23/2023 and close on 3/10/2023. ALL EL teachers are required to complete the online training courses/modules. You are required to pass the quizzes . You will also be trained on ACCESS Policy and Procedures. Beth will provide further information soon.☺☺

Event Information

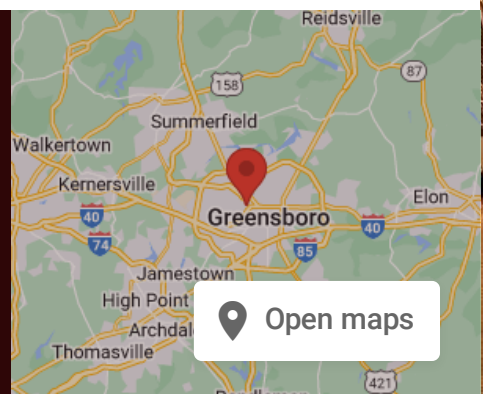
ACCESS WIDA TEST

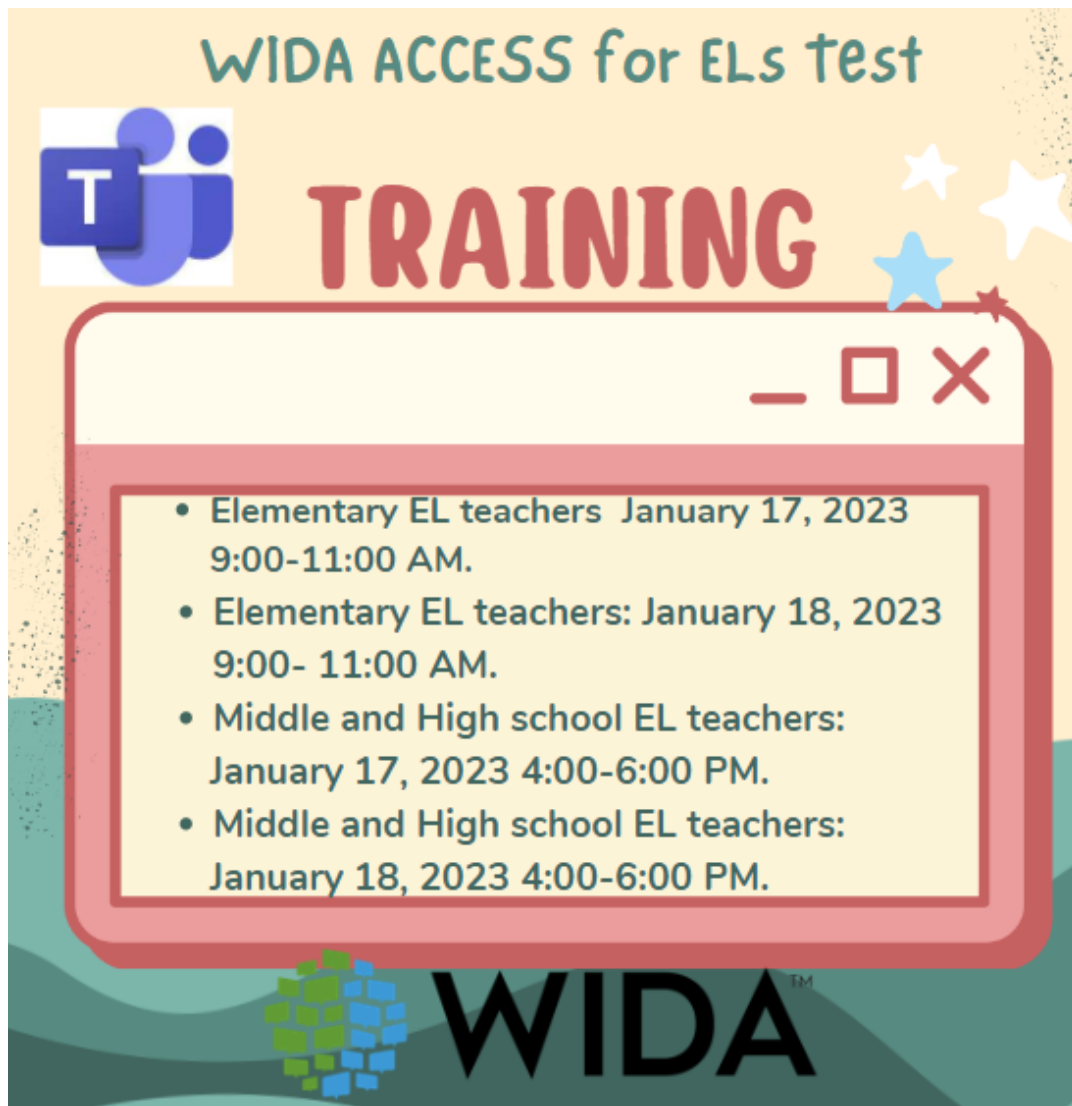
When?

Mon, Jan 23, 2023, 08:00 AM

Where?

Guilford County Schools, NC, USA





- Elementary EL teachers January 17, 2023 9:00-11:00 AM.
- Elementary EL teachers: January 18, 2023 9:00- 11:00 AM.
- Middle and High school EL teachers: January 17, 2023 4:00-6:00 PM.
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ew Mental Health Services for GCS Staff

GCS will use federal relief funds to provide additional mental health support to all GCS teachers and staff. These services, provided by E-Therapy, are offered online. Services are confidential and free for the remainder of this school year.

To sign up, email Andrea Landy at E-Therapy directly, andrea.landy@electronic-therapy.com. Let Andrea know which school you are from and that you would like confidential counseling services.

If you would like to find out more about E-Therapy, please visit their website:

<https://www.electronic-therapy.com/>

E-Therapy is partnering with Guilford County Schools to offer Confidential Solution-Focused Brief Therapy for all Employees



What is SFBT:

- ▶ Strength-based
- ▶ Focused on Solutions and Resolutions
- ▶ Immediate tools and strategies

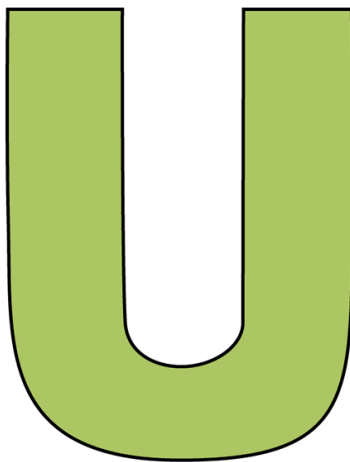
Benefits of SFBT:

- ▶ Effective for wide range of concerns
- ▶ Brief and Timely
- ▶ Evidenced based treatment

How to get started:

- ▶ Reach out to Andrea Landy at: andrea.landy@electronic-therapy.com
- ▶ Andrea will connect you to our therapist.
- ▶ Our therapist will reach out to you to get a session scheduled!
- ▶ It's that easy and all confidential.

Get Started Today!
For more information visit www.electronic-therapy.com

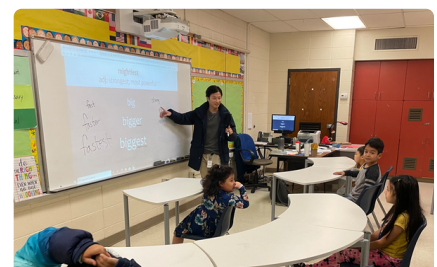


Using the 3Ls framework all around our GCS classrooms. 🏡

Implementing the 3Ls™ approach relies on a set of instructional practices that are considered high leverage because they provide our ELs immediate access to complex text through highly engaging activities that cover grade-level content, attend to how English works, and build the academic language necessary to engage with the content. We are looking forward to all your new 3Ls lessons this year!

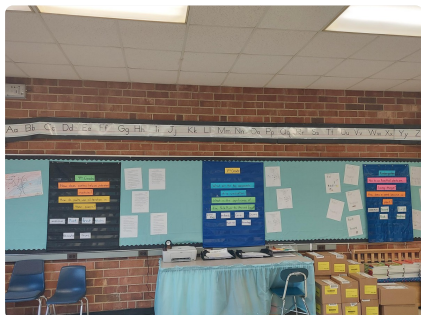


Philip Keller at Newcomers

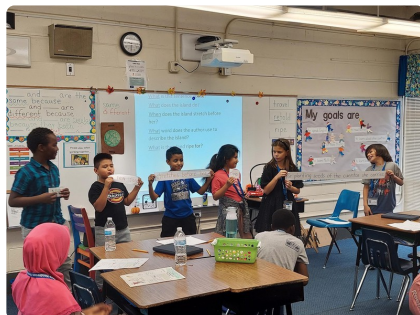


Subin Park at Oak View

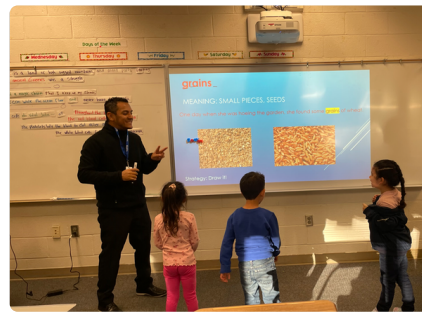
**Rhonda Terrell at
Morehead Elementary**



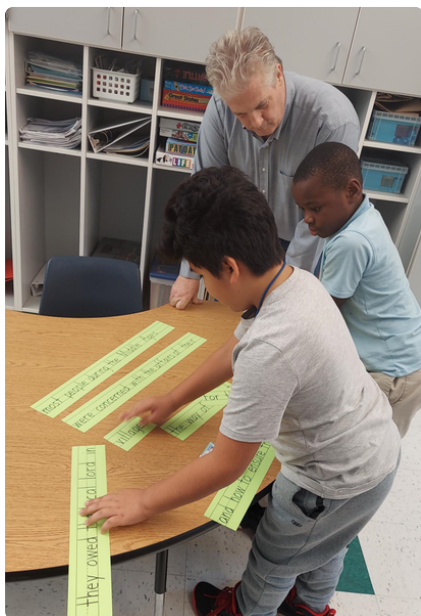
**Heaven Pearce at
Morehead Elementary**



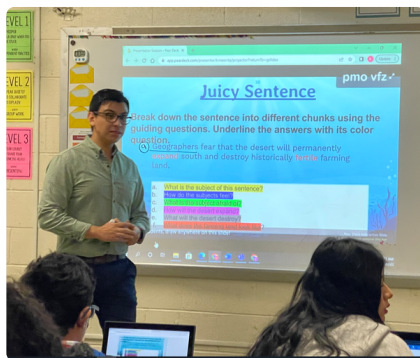
**Rachel McGoldrick at
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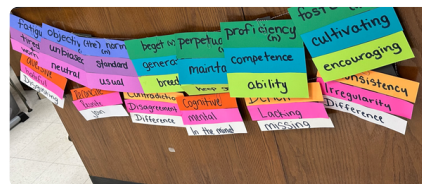
**Julian Medina at Pilot
Elementary**



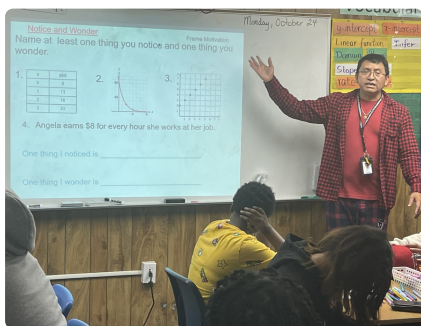
**Thomas Hinch at Reedy
Fork Elementary**



**Edison Garcia at Allen
Middle**



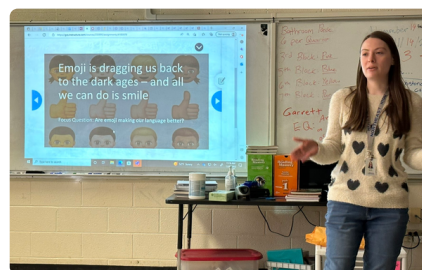
**Kendra Avant at Page
High**



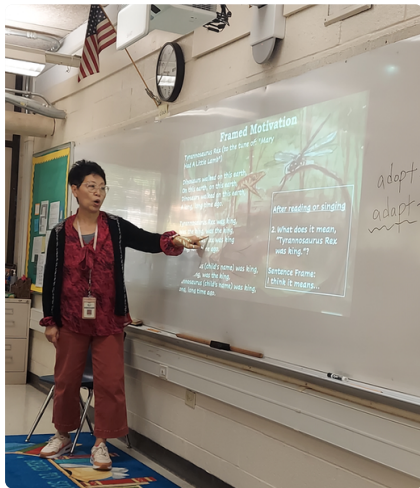
**Francis Baki at
Newcomers**



**Luis Garay at Falkener
Elementary**



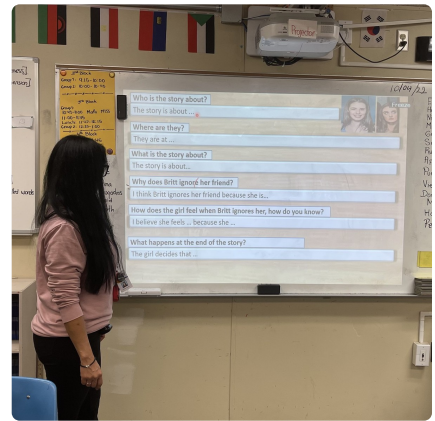
**Ashley Garret at
Northeast High**



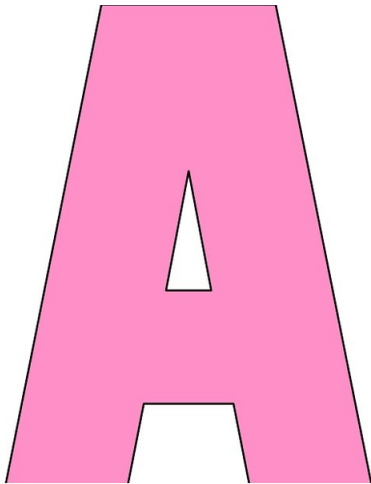
Sarah Kim at Northwood Elementary



Nancy Van Duin at Jefferson Elementary



Katalina Delgado at Newcomers



Are you ready for these important reminders?

1. Check your roster on PowerSchool **weekly** to see if any new students have enrolled and need to be screened.
2. **Submit** your Extension Writing Tasks corrections to your EL coordinators.
3. **Upload** your ROAs- Accommodations to the Accommodations folder.
(Please remember not to put any new or updated Accommodations into a "DONE" folder and do not forget to email @Biester, Elizabeth if you do upload anything into those folders.)
4. Check with your school **EC teacher** if any of your EL/EC

students have accommodations for ACCESS listed in their current IEP.

5. Provide opportunities for all EL students at your school (whether you see them or not) to **practice** for the test [here](#). and start your own Test Administrator ACCESS 2.0 training at www.wida.us.

6. The Teacher Supply Warehouse is stocked! [Sign up today](#) and stock up on classroom supplies at **no cost to you!**

7. **Highlight** the Pre-LTEs in the file Bob shared with you, please make sure you complete this ASAP.

8. Attend our next PLC on **January 19th**.



Review these learning opportunities!! 📖

The NCDPI ML/Title III Team has designed a series of professional learning opportunities in collaboration with other content area consultants . Check them out

1. Fulbright [Programs](#) for Teachers.
2. Exploring the ELD [Standards](#) in English Language Arts.
3. eLearning [Courses](#)



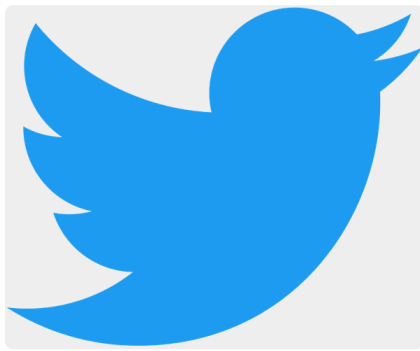


ou can help us with this great service for our students !



The board of Christina's Smile has approved a grant to Guilford County Schools to provide comprehensive dental care to financially qualified children. This effort benefits our students and contracts with local dentists to perform fillings for cavities, extractions, root canal treatments, and provide crowns and sealants. Transportation to and from the appointments will be provided.

With your principals approval, we will provide transportation to and from the dental appointments, interpreters, and the services will be paid for by our grant. If you know of any students in need of dental care between the ages of 6-15., please email Dr. Hayes.



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