



***Blueprint for Maryland's Future:***  
**English Learner (EL) Workgroup**  
**Meeting #6: National Perspective on EL Policies and**  
**Best Practices**  
**October 27, 2021**

# Note to Attendees



This meeting is being recorded and live streamed via MSDE's YouTube channel.

# Agenda and Guiding Question



1. Welcome and Guiding Question – Dr. Deann Collins, Deputy Superintendent Office of Teaching and Learning
2. Spotlight on National Best Practices and Research, State Spotlight: Texas
  1. Dr. Julie Lara, Director of English Learner Support, Texas Education Agency
  2. Dr. Olivia Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent, Learning, Language and Literacy, San Antonio Independent School District
3. Recommendations – Workgroup Members

Guiding Question

What are the model policies, laws and regulations that ensure the success of English learners?

Reflecting upon today's presentation, please use the shared document (link in the chat) to contribute your ideas on:

- Where are there opportunities for Maryland to grow?
- What policy and practice recommendations do you have?

Please contribute ideas to our [shared document](#).