

# Best Practice in the Assessment of Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Students (EL students)



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## Location

Redwood Area Community Center  
901 Cook Street  
Redwood Falls

## Time

8:30am - 9:00am Registration  
9:00am - 4:00pm Workshop

## Registration Fee

SWWC Service Coop SpEd Services  
Subscribers - \$0  
Non-Members - \$200

## Registration Deadline

January 16

Please note our cancellation policy in  
your registration confirmation email

## CEUs

6.5 clock hours

*\*It is recommended that consideration  
be given to sending a team. Evaluating a  
student from culturally & linguistically diverse  
backgrounds requires a team of diverse &  
knowledgeable members.*

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## JANUARY 24, 2017

**PRESENTERS:** TYSON ZITZOW

### This workshop will cover:

“Best Practices in the Assessment of English Learners for Special Education” provides participants with practical training in evaluating and identifying English Learners suspected of having a disability in a way that incorporates research and best practice through the lens of MDE due process requirements. With the growing number of EL students in our buildings, it is important that we approach the MTSS/Pre-referral process a bit differently for these students as we must address key factors that may be contributing to academic difficulties. Although participants will not leave proficient in this subject as it isn’t possible to become so in a day, they will leave with a wealth of information to further their learning as well as ways to apply much of the information in a practical fashion. Areas discussed include: The English Language Learner (second language acquisition, language proficiency testing, acculturation), MTSS/Pre-referral Phase (team membership/roles, Rtl/pre-referral intervention activities, ICEL/RIOT, problem solving processes), and standardized testing). Over 100 resources will be provided, including reproducibles, procedural documents, report writing samples, and templates.

**Target Audience:** Special Education Teachers; School Psychs; EL Teachers; SEAT Teams; Problem Solving Teams; School Social Workers; SLP’s; and Administrators.

**Workshop Questions?** Contact Janet Dirksen at [janet.dirksen@swsc.org](mailto:janet.dirksen@swsc.org)

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