

# Teacher Resources to Support English Language Learners

## English Language Proficiency Standards Academies

These academies explore ways to increase achievement for English language learners (ELLs) through the English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS). The ELPS focus on developing academic language in the content areas through the language domains of reading, writing, speaking, and listening in kindergarten through grade 12. Academy participants examine the ELPS and practice writing language objectives, using the four domains of the ELPS. The academies also include specific strategies for teachers to use to incorporate the ELPS into their classrooms.

Check your district or education service center professional-development catalog for information about ELPS academies offered both face-to-face and online through Project Share.

## Implementing the ELPS: Project Share Online Modules

Implementing the ELPS in ELAR, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies will be available in the fall of 2012. These online modules will guide content area teachers through the use of the ELPS within sample content area lessons.

## Texas English Language Learners Portal

This website provides information about assessment, compliance, accountability, the instructional environment, professional development, and other resources for teachers of ELLs.

Website: <http://elltx.org>

## ELPS Presentations

Presentations are available through Education Service Center Region 20.

Website: [http://portal.esc20.net/portal/page/portal/esc20public/ELPS\\_EnglishLanguageProficiencyStandards](http://portal.esc20.net/portal/page/portal/esc20public/ELPS_EnglishLanguageProficiencyStandards)

## A+RISE Instructional Strategies Linked to the ELPS

Resources are available through Project Share for teachers of students in grades 9–12. Check the Gadgets section of your Project Share My Portal page.