



THE 14TH ANNUAL
Our Kids Summer Institute
 For Educators and Administrators of English Learners

Speaking for *All* Learners

June 12-13, 2018 • 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

North Polk High School
 13930 NE 6th St, Alleman, IA
 (7 miles north of Ankeny)

content PK-12
 EQUITY *collaboration*
strategies LANGUAGE
support **interaction**
 LEARNERS *inspiration*

Come get inspired!

PK-12 educators will have the opportunity to network with other educational professionals, discover new strategies for working with English language learners in Iowa and meet national and local experts to enrich practices for increasing EL achievement.

Conference topics include:

- Strategies for addressing barriers to **academic and language learning** for English Learners in the classroom
- Best practices for supporting **early childhood language acquisition** for preschool English Learners
- **Instructional leadership** strategies for English language learning programs
- **Connecting and collaborating** with other educators responsible for the success of English Learners
- And many more learning opportunities and topics from **experts in educating English Learners!**

Register

Registration is \$150 (Participant Only, No Credit).

Seating is limited to the first 350 registrants on a first-come, first-served basis.

Register by June 5 at this link: <https://goo.gl/114Cr8>

Visit the conference website at this link:
<http://iowa-ourkids.com/index.html>

Featured Speakers

Ayanna Cooper, Ed.D
 ELL specialist with extensive and diverse experience teaching educators how to enhance instruction for culturally and linguistically diverse learners.

David Edward Garcia
 Grew up on the Mexican border in Texas. Lived in two worlds-linguistically and culturally. Speaker of five languages, teacher, entrepreneur, comedian.

Anita Pandey, Ph.D.
 Professor of Linguistics and Coordinator of Professional Development and Communication at Morgan State University in Baltimore

Ryan Wise, Ed.D.
 Director of the Iowa Department of Education

Plus! Our amazing local experts and students!

Plan to bring a team! We hope to see you there!

