Language and Literacy (Applied Linguistics)

COMPONENT #: 1-702-001  POINTS TO BE EARNED: 60 MPP

PART I – PLANNING

DESCRIPTION: Write a brief description of content and intent of component.

This component is designed to enable the participant to explore concepts and principles of applied linguistics such as phonology, principles of English, sociolinguistics, language acquisition, and second language acquisition. Additionally, the participant will identify how these concepts and principles relate to English language learners (ELLs) as they progress through ESOL programs and mainstream classrooms.

STANDARDS/FOCUS AREAS ADDRESSED BY COMPONENT: Identify the standards, national/state/district imperatives, initiatives or key focus areas this component supports.

Standards for Professional Learning (choose one)

☐ Learning Communities  ☑ X Learning Designs
☐ Leadership
☐ Resources
☐ Data
☐ Implementation
☐ Outcomes

Florida Educator Accomplished Practices (check all that apply)

X Instructional Design and Lesson Planning  X Assessment
X The Learning Environment
X Instructional Delivery and Facilitation  ☐ Continuous Professional Improvement

Florida Leadership Standards (check all that apply)

☐ Student Learning Results
☐ Student Learning as a Priority  ☐ Decision Making
☐ Instructional Plan Implementation  ☐ Leadership Development
☐ Faculty Development  ☐ School Management
☐ Learning Environment  ☐ Communication

☐ Professional and Ethical Behaviors

IPEGS Standards (check all that apply)

X PS 2 – Knowledge of Learners  X PS 6 – Communication
X PS 3 – Instructional Planning
XPS 4 – Instructional Delivery and Engagement
X PS 5 – Assessment
☐ PS 7 – Professionalism
X PS 8 – Learning Environment

IMPACT FOCUS AREA(S): select the intended impact focus area(s) from the choices below. Note that Impact Evaluation procedures should reflect this level of impact.

X Educator knowledge/skill (content)  X Student learning
X Educator (professional growth)  ☐ Organizational support and change
SPECIFIC LEARNER OUTCOMES: Identify the intended learner outcomes (number and content of learner outcomes should be reflective of the total points participants will earn as a result of completing this learning).

Standard 1: Language as a System
Teachers will demonstrate understanding of language as a system, including phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics; support ELLs’ acquisition of English in order to learn and to read, write, and communicate orally in English.

Performance Indicators
2.1.A Demonstrate knowledge of the components of language and understanding of language as an integrative and communicative system.
2.1.B Apply knowledge of phonology (the sound system), morphology (the structure of words), syntax (phrase and sentence structure), semantics (word/sentence meaning), and pragmatics (the effect of context on language) to support ELLs’ development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing (including spelling) skills in English.
2.1.C Demonstrate knowledge of rhetorical and discourse structures as applied to second language and literacy learning.
2.1.D Demonstrate proficiency in English and model for ELLs the use of appropriate forms of English for different purposes.
2.1.E Identify similarities and differences between English and other languages reflected in the ELL student population.

Standard 2: Language Acquisition and Development
Teachers will understand and apply theories and research on second language acquisition and development to support ELLs’ learning.

Performance Indicators
2.2.A Demonstrate understanding of current and past theories and research in second language acquisition and bilingualism as applied to ELLs from diverse backgrounds and at varying English proficiency levels.
2.2.B Recognize the importance of ELLs’ home languages and language varieties, and build on these skills as a foundation for learning English.
2.2.C Understand and apply knowledge of socio-cultural, sociopolitical, and psychological variables to facilitate ELLs’ learning of English.
2.2.D Understand and apply knowledge of the role of individual learner variables in the process of learning English as a second language.

Standard 3: Second Language Literacy Development
Teachers will demonstrate an understanding of the components of literacy, and will understand and apply theories of second language literacy development to support ELLs’ learning.

Performance Indicators
2.3.A Understand and apply current theories of second language reading and writing development for ELLs from diverse backgrounds and at varying English proficiency levels.
2.3.B Demonstrate understanding of similarities and differences between L1 (home language) and L2 (second language) literacy development.
2.3.C Demonstrate an understanding of how L1 literacy influences L2 literacy development and apply this to support ELLs’ learning.
2.3.D Understand and apply knowledge of socio-cultural, sociopolitical, and psychological variables to facilitate ELLs’ L2 literacy development in English.
2.3.E Understand and apply knowledge of how principles of phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and discourse affect L2 reading and writing development.

PART II – LEARNING

LEARNING PROCEDURES: Describe the experiences (the “what”) and formats/methods (the “how”) that will be used to provide participants with the knowledge and skills sufficient to master the intended learner outcome of this component.

1. Participants will have a variety of experiences that will include, but are not limited to, the following professional development designs:
   Learning and application through a blended/hybrid format that will include
   o Web based resources
   o Discussion of research-based best practices
   o Reflection
   o Case Studies
   o Collaborative learning activities
   o Review of current research
   o Protocols

2. Participate in group discussions.
3. Create a project to demonstrate the linguistic differences between English and other target languages.
4. Write lesson plans to demonstrate the ability to overcome linguistic interferences in reading and content area materials.
5. Participate in other activities designed by the instructor to verify competence of the participants.

PART III – IMPLEMENTATION

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: Method(s) and resource(s) that will be provided to support implementation of new learning for participants (check all that apply).

X Apply newly acquired professional knowledge, skills, dispositions, and behaviors to improve practice.

X Provide sufficient classroom- and school-focused support and assistance by skillful coaches, mentors, or others to the educator to ensure high-fidelity implementation of professional learning.

X Provide educators with web-based resources and assistance to support implementation of professional learning.

PART IV – EVALUATION

IMPACT EVALUATION PROCEDURES: Describe the processes that will be used to determine the impact (as identified in previous section titled “Impact Focus Areas”). Description should reflect methods for determining at least ONE of those areas, and will include a specific section for each impact focus area identified for this component.
1. Educator Knowledge/skill: Will consist of observation of participants using the identified skills, techniques, methods, specified in the component objectives during the learning events; will also include reflective journal entries of participants after receiving feedback from their peers.

2. Educator: Evidence will include classroom walk-throughs, student materials, parent communication, surveys, participant reflections, participant portfolios.

3. Student Learning: Evidence will include evidence of implementation through documented impact on student achievement.

COMPONENT EVALUATION PROCEDURES: Describe the process(es) that will be used to determine the effectiveness of this component to include design, implementation and impact (check all that apply).

X Evaluate the impact of all professional learning on educator’s practice through reflection, assessment, collaborative protocols for examining educator practice and work samples, peer visits, and/or professional portfolios.

X Determine the degree to which educator’s professional learning contributed to student performance gains as measured by classroom assessment data.

X Use summative and formative data from state or national standardized student achievement measures, when available, or other measures of student learning and behavior such as district achievement tests, progress monitoring, educator-constructed tests, action research results, discipline referrals, and/or portfolios of student work to assess the impact of professional learning.

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