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Keynote Speakers



Dr. Supreet Anand

Dr. Anand has been working in the field of education for more than 25 years. She currently serves as the acting assistant deputy secretary and director for the Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA). As the acting director for OELA, she informs policy decisions on English Learners, supervises OELA's role in disseminating information on educational research, practices, and policies for ELs through the National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition. Her work also includes supervising the discretionary grant programs under Title III of the *Every Students Succeeds Act*. Dr. Anand holds a Ph.D. in Education from the University of Maryland, College Park; an MS in Applied Linguistics from Georgetown University, Washington D.C., and an MA in English Literature from Punjab University, India.



Martin Poirier

Martin Poirier is the Education Director for Languages at the Calgary Board of Education. Martin Poirier began his career as a member of the Canadian Force Army Reserve and is a recipient of the Canadian Force Decoration and the Medal for Bravery.

Afterwards, he became an educator and taught for over 20 years in French immersion schools before moving into a leadership position. He is the recipient of the Alberta Excellence in Teaching Award, the John Baty Award for contribution to debate in Alberta, the Alberta Social Studies Service Award and the Prix Claudette Tardif.



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1st Session

Leveraging Students' Linguistic and Cultural Assets

Dr. Supreet Anand

Dr. Anand will discuss the benefits of being multilingual, multiliterate, and multicultural in today's global society and share resources from the Department of Education to promote the linguistic assets of multilingual students and families.

ISA in Canada. Opportunities and Challenges

Martin Poirier

Mr. Poirier will examine the development and engagement of the ISA Spanish Bilingual Program currently offered to over 3,000 students within the Calgary Board of Education. He will also discuss past and present professional development opportunities for teachers. His expertise includes the development of benchmarks for languages, training sessions on the neurolinguistics approach for newly incorporated educators, as well as training sessions for new leaders in Spanish bilingual schools in Canada.



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2nd Session

Leadership for Engagement

School and district administrators and lead teachers will discuss the concept of leadership for engagement. Four different aspects will be considered:

- How can ISA schools collaborate one-on-one towards parallel engagement?
- How can ISA students and their school communities further commit to the ISA program?
- How can district and state leaders advocate for a durable engagement on their level with the ISA program?
- How can faculty and staff encourage an ISA spirit?

These topics will be addressed in break-out rooms. The conversations will allow us to share experiences, viewpoints, and proposals always with the aim of strengthening the ISA network.

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