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**WEBINAR**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS  
AND THE NEW STANDARDS**

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**Webinar #1 with Aída Walqui | Thursday, Dec 1, 3:30–4:30**



**AÍDA WALQUI**

This introductory webinar will focus on two main themes: the need for all educators to become increasingly more professional, and the mindset and practice shifts that professional educators need to undertake in order to prepare English Learners for productive and participatory life in the 21st century. Beginning with a brief review of key concepts on professionalism, the presentation will then address conceptualizations of language and how languages are learned. The presenter will propose understandings of language as

action and learning as simultaneously encompassing the development of conceptual, analytical, and language practices in a discipline. After an introduction and unpacking of key concepts, a community discussion will be encouraged.

Aída Walqui is Director of Teacher Professional Development Program at WestEd, and along with Margaret Heritage and Robert Linqunti, an author of English Language Learners and the New Standards. Previously, Walqui taught in the Division of Education at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and the School of Education at Stanford University, where she coordinated the Cross-Cultural, Linguistic, and Academic Development emphasis in the STEP program. She has also taught in other universities in Peru, Mexico, England, and the United States.

Walqui speaks and writes about teacher growth in school contexts characterized by cultural and linguistic diversity, and education for Spanish speakers and immigrant students in American schools.

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