

**Conference Program Overview Draft**  
IES R&D Research Centers for the Improvement of Education  
for Secondary Education English Language Learners

*IMPROVING INSTRUCTION, ASSESSMENT,  
AND POLICIES FOR SECONDARY ENGLISH LEARNERS  
ACROSS THE CONTENT AREAS*

**Monday, May 8, 2023**

*Focus on History and Systems*

8:00am	Light Breakfast, Networking	
8:15am	Opening Session & Keynote Address	
	Introduction	Aida Walqui, Principal Investigator WestEd R&D Center to Improve Education for Secondary English Learners
		David Francis, Principal Investigator University of Houston R&D Center to Improve Education for Secondary English Learners
	Welcome	Michael Feuer, Dean, GW Graduate School of Education and Human Development
	IES Remarks	Mark Schneider, Director Institute of Education Sciences
	Keynote Speaker	Kenji Hakuta, Professor Emeritus Stanford University
10:00am	Coffee Break	
10:15 am	Break Out Sessions with R&D Center Researchers	
11:00am	Transition to repeat next panel discussions	
11:10am	(Repeat) Break Out Sessions with R&D Center Researchers	
12:00pm -	Lunch	
1:00pm	Breakout Sessions - English Learner Vignette Discussions (1)	
1:45pm	(Rotation) Breakout Sessions, English Learner Vignette Discussions (2)	
2:30pm	Vignette Discussions Gallery Walk (2)	

3:00pm	Coffee Break, Networking	
3:15pm	Keynote Speaker	Guillermo Solano-Flores, Professor Stanford University Graduate School of Education
4:00pm	Closing Session	Jennifer O'Day, Institute Fellow, American Institutes for Research
4:45pm	Reception	
6:30pm	Adjourn	

## **Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

*Focus on pedagogy and curriculum*

8:00am	Light Breakfast, Networking
8:15am	Keynote, Amanda Kiebler
9:00am	Transition to Breakout Sessions that Follow
9:05am	Breakout Sessions, R&D Center Researchers
10:00am	Coffee Break, Networking
10:15am	(Repeated) Breakout Sessions, R&D Center Researchers
11:10	Transition to Closing Session
11:15am	Closing Session, Jennifer O'Day
12:00	Adjourn

### **Conference Venue**

GW University Student Center  
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Washington, DC 20052

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