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ESOL TAPAS

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL APPETIZERS

Welcome to FY10!

Standards/Benchmarks

Myth Buster: *When are the new ESOL standards coming out?*

Unlike the ABE/ASE standards that were revised to coincide with the increased rigor of the new Basic and Advanced Stackable Certificate competencies, the ESOL Standards remain in final form as of 6/30/06. They are housed on the ABE page of the University System of Ohio website at

<http://uso.edu/network/workforce/able/reference.php>.

However, we are awaiting the release of the competencies for the ESOL Stackable Certificate of Oral Communication. These new competencies are aligned to the current NRS ESOL Advanced Level 6 and will appear on the back of the Stackable Certificate to show mastery of the skills.

PD Opportunities

EL/Civics Meeting (for EL/Civics Grantees only)

September 25 - Belleville, OH

Statewide PD Day (BEST Plus, ESOL Basics, CASAS ESOL, LD, Explicit Instruction, Higher Level Math, The ABE Classroom)

October 2 - Columbus, OH

Ohio TESOL Conference

October 30-31 - Columbus, OH

Register online at www.ohiotesol.org - **Coming late August!**

Alternative Delivery PD

Design Your Own PD-

Sign up for a TESOL Virtual Seminar, participate in the seminar, write a reflection paper on what you learned and how you will apply it to your teaching situation, and then submit it to the Northeast ABE Resource Center to receive credit for a half-day PD activity.

Guidelines for the Effective Use of Web Applications: Focus on the Learner

November 5, 8:00-9:30 am

*Free for TESOL members!

For full details and registration, visit:

www.tesol.org/s_tesol/sec_document.asp?CID=23&DID=4442