



## IMPROVING THE OUTCOME FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

Ensemble Learning is creating a Bay Area cohort focused on increasing the outcomes for English learners. By empowering and building the expertise of school leadership teams, we can change the experience and outcomes for English learners. This project includes five days of team training to learn about supporting English learners with the Common Core State Standards, building a plan for rolling it out in your school and three follow up visits to support the implementation. The cohort will include four to six schools.

### LOGISTICS:

**Day 1:** (September 18) Teams create a gap analysis with quantitative data and qualitative data, including root causes and possible steps. Understanding of research-based English learner instruction. Teams spend time building a network.

**Day 2-4:** (October 17, January 8 and February 5) English learner expert with four decades of experience in English language development and bilingual education trains on academic language for English learners. Teams begin planning. Network building continues. (Possible Bright Spot visit of a school serving English learners at a high level)

**Day 5:** (March 5) Plans finalized. Plans and dates for implementation follow up determined.

Trainings will be held in Oakland 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. This training will serve schools serving any grade K-8.

**COST:** \$5,000 per school team. If you'd like to participate and cost is a challenge, please contact Elise at [edarwish@ensemblelearning.org](mailto:edarwish@ensemblelearning.org).

**REGISTRATION:** Sign up [here](#).

**ABOUT ENSEMBLE LEARNING:** Ensemble Learning is committed to supporting schools in improving the outcomes for underserved groups of students. We believe it takes an ensemble of talented people – from peer educators to technical assistance providers to content experts – to boost academics and create a healthy school culture. Ensemble Learning assembles these people to better serve youngsters.

**MORE INFORMATION:** If you'd like more information about Ensemble Learning or the project, please visit our website at [www.ensemblelearning.org](http://www.ensemblelearning.org) or email Elise Darwish at [edarwish@ensemblelearning.org](mailto:edarwish@ensemblelearning.org).