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My name is Samuel Aquirre.

I'm the director of WIDA Espanol WIDA is housed at the University of Wisconsin Madison, uh, joining you today actually from San Antonio, Texas.

I'm out here in the field doing some work, but always engaging with all of our educators.

So thank you all for joining me.

There's two amazing women joining me today.

Analleli Hernandez and Margo Gottlieb. Analleli, Margo, would you please introduce yourselves? Analleli you go first. Hi, Analleli Hernandez here.

I'm the Assistant Director for, one



of our departments at WIDA that focuses on providing resources for educators.

I have the joy of the pleasure of being able to work across ELD and Espanol as well.

And just, yeah, great to, to work with two wonderful people.

I'm sharing the space with today, Margo Gottlieb.

I'm co-founder and the developer of WIDA, which means I've been involved in the development of standards for a very long time.

And it's been so much fun being able to do it in Espanol.

So now I feel like, you know,
I'm developing my own bilingualism through my
co-workers, so thank you
Both. Analleli
and Margo have an instrumental to the work
with Espanol and specifically Marco DALE.

They are two of our co-developers of this great framework that we're going to talk about today.

Mariana Castro is unable to join us, but you all may probably already have met her in the, in the past.

She's the qualitative research director at the Multilingual Learning Research Center, also at WCER, University of Wisconsin Madison.



So thank you again, Margo and Analleli for joining me in this presentation today.

For all of you who are watching live, and for those of you who may be watching the recording as well, that said, today we're going to be using Mentimeter as we go along, and I want to make sure that all of you are connected so that you can get into Mentimeter and participate with us.

And for that reason, you can scan the QR code now.

So grab your phone, scan that QR code so you can get on, and then you can join us online if you happen to be on your laptop.

I just dropped the link as well in the chat.

So you can also go, you can do it on another tab online as well.

We've shared a little bit about ourselves.

We want to know about you.

And so we're going to again, go on that ter so you can tell us a little bit about who you are and who's here.

I'll give it a few more seconds for those of you that are just coming in to scan that QR code.

Alright, so first question for you all. What's your role? What do you do with, with our bilingual, multilingual learners, administrators taking the lead, coaches and teachers following up,



welcome also to our researchers and those of you that are doing all their amazing work and follow under that other, I think this is fairly consistent to a lot of the conversations that we have when we're in the field at conferences.

Lots of administrators, lots of coaches, teacher leaders and others.

But Margot and Analleli no parents today.

Oh, hopefully they'll join later.

Yes, they, you know, I think all parents have already got it in.

They're going to be coming to the recording.

They, they registered for the webinar, couldn't make it right now.

They, they'll be watching the recording.

So, welcome everyone that's here.

Collecting this data allows us to figure out who's in the room and then for Margo and Analleli and myself to shape the conversation around your needs.

So it's always great information to have about who is all here.

So thank you for, for sharing that.

We also want to know where you're joining us from.



And so for that, we want to tell us where's "home" for you.

I know a lot of people already did it on chat.

Now you can do it here on the Mentimeter and we all get to see it together.

Okay, in quite a few responses here.

Rhode Island, North Carolina, New Jersey.

Those of you came in first. Welcome.

Washington State, Arizona, Colorado, Maryland, Washington, Illinois, Wisconsin, Eastern Washington, Illinois, Brazil.

All right, welcome.

Look at us going international on our first WIDA webinar.

Some folks very local to Madison, up in Middleton.

Welcome Mexico Urbana, Illinois.

I haven't been down to Urbana in a short while.

We did, of course. I I saw some states.

Oh, there's some folks from Barcelona. Welcome.

I did see some states that are not WIDA states.

And you don't have to be a WIDA state



to join this webinar or any of the other free WIDA webinars.

So welcome. We're going to be sharing a lot about Marco DALE and Marco DALE is design in a way that you can bring it back into your classrooms, into your learning spaces, and it doesn't have to be in a WIDA state.

So you're totally fine. Thank you for joining us.

Give it a few more seconds, see if we have any late comers, because here
Well welcome everyone again, it's a pleasure to see you all.

And with that we're going to go ahead and transition back into our slide deck.

Keep the Mentimeter up because we're going to be coming back to ask you more questions so you can use it and engage with us.

But we want to do a quick overview over today's webinar.

We're going to start out with introducing Marco DALE.

We're going to talk about unpacking Marco DALE Margo is, and Analleli and I are going to talk about the big ideas and about the components of Marco DALE.

We're going to wrap it up with how to use Marco DALE book and other resources and proffessional resources and professional learning that we have prepared for all of you.

That said, we'll jump right into our content. And Marco DALE, really long title, but every word is purposeful.



You'll see Marco DALE and a lot of emphasis on that.

"A" right we de definitely wanted to make sure that it was authentic as we were developing this work.

As you all may know, WIDA also has a language arts framework for Spanish Marco ALE.

When we did Marco ALE, we took a little bit of a tour across Latin America and across the US to identify the core components of Spanish language arts.

So we looked at standards in Mexico, in Ecuador, Colombia, Chile de Bueno Aires in Argentina.

And then we came back to the US and looked at common corn Espanol out of California, Texas Ts out of Texas, of course, the New York Home Language Standards in Spanish and the Puerto Rico Common Core.

And then we synthesized it.

We wanted to know the authenticity of learning Spanish in Spanish settings for more Latino America.

And then the authenticity of learning Spanish in the context of the US where English is always part of the conversation.

All of our students that are learning Spanish in the US are learning bilingually because they have English as well.

And so what you're going to see in Marco DALE is the authenticity reflected in that language development



for the Spanish language.

And so as we were building it, we wanted to make sure, make sure that it was purposeful.

We wanted to make Marco DALE with clear purpose and a clear development in mind.

And there were four things that came to the forefront.

The first one was about guiding our instruction.

We wanted to make sure that educators had a clear guide at the level of the standards with language functions and sample language features that were going to help inform the work that we were going to do through all of our amazing things that we do in our classrooms for language development in Spanish.

So this is going to be a clear guide for you.

I'm going to talk about how that is a quide in just a few minutes.

It informs the practice, right? We have a lot of other resources for English language development.

Now we have a resource that is also going to inform the work that we do in Spanish.

Next thing it does, it elevates the work that we do.

A lot of our Spanish educators are in constant need of resources, although there's many resources out there, sometimes there's too many.



And it's hard for us to, to decide which one we're going to use.

So this framework elevates language development, specifically the Spanish language development.

And it allows us to inform our, our practice in the classroom.

The other thing it does is it connects.

So it is part of this WIDA ecosystem.

It's going to connect to the other elements of WIDA.

But again, even if you're not in a WIDA state, you'll see connections into language arts and language development in English.

I'll show you a little bit of what that looks like.

How many of you have seen this graphic before?
Hoping that it is kind
of relevant to the work that you're doing?
One of the things that we noticed with this graphic is that it has the WIDA core values at the center, and then there's three frameworks.

Most of us are pretty familiar with the English Language Development Standards framework.

That's the ELD 2020.

We have Marco ALE at the top, Spanish Language Arts and this new Marco DALE on the bottom right for Spanish language development.



Now, I am interested to find out how much you do know about Marco DALE.

And for that I'm going to go ahead and come back to our Mentimeter.

So we can take a look and you can tell me what is it that you know, how much do you know about Marco DALE? So if you go back to your Mentimeter, if it's already open, you'll see a new question that has popped up.

Gimme a scale of how much it is that you know about each of these frameworks.

I've also dropped the link in the chat again.

So if you just joined us, there's a link in the chat that will take you to our Mentimeter so you can participate and engage with us.

We can also go to mentimetere.com and use the code at the top of the screen there.

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Margo comments on the knowledge of our educators when it comes to these frameworks.

I love it. It me too.

And hopefully you've seen the interconnections amongst all three of them.



The no surprises here, to be honest.

Most educators are fairly familiar with ELD Standards, Framework 2020 edition.

And then you have the, the Royo authentic de Espanol there in the middle.

And of course, El there is that third listing.

So Spanish language development and Spanish language arts.

Again, all three combining to inform the language development, bilingual language development of our students that you see here.

So thank you for again, sharing that information back with us because it gives us some clear insights as to what you know and kind of what you are whom, what whom are you working with when it comes to the resources of our educators.

And so here we go to talk a little bit about each, about each of these.

'cause again, we want to talk about the relationship.

The ELD standard Framework 2020 edition has some big ideas, and Analleli is going to talk to us about which of those are going to be relevant in continuing into the del desarrollo autentico del lenguaje espanol but you may also know that Marco DALE has principales, and again, we took some of those principales of language arts in Spanish to bring them into language development.

And that's how we land into Marco DALE



and framework that we're here to chat about today.

So a few connections back into these different frameworks.

For those of you that are engaging with English language development, you'll notice that both of those frameworks are going to center bi-multilingual learners and more specifically their assets.

We're talking bilingually, we're talking language development and specifically language development through content.

And so you're going to see the centering of the identity of the bilingual, multilingual learners at the core.

It also strengthens language development and language learning.

It gives us a guide for how to teach language, right? And how does it look like in comparison to other practices that we already have in place, and so that it blends into the curriculum that we have.

Ultimately, it also promotes bilingualism through Spanish and English educator resources.

So you'll see a lot of those components talked about today.

And this is what language across English and Spanish, a little bit about language within Spanish, but across language arts and language development, we see that both of these frameworks elevate Spanish instruction in the context of the US.

It also promotes a global understanding of Spanish.



Again, as I mentioned, we looked at Spanish across Latin America and across the US to bring those global perspectives into the mix.

It highlights transcultural identities of our students, these students that are constantly navigating cultures and Analleli is going to talk to us about those big ideas.

And then it strengthens language and content learning through multiliteracies and another one of those big ideas.

And so with that said, I'm going to hand this over to Analleli who's going to talk to, to us about the big ideas.

Muchas gracias, Sam y bienvenidos nuevamente a todos a nuestra sesión.

Voy a hablar un poquito acerca de las ideas principales Comparando el – como comentó Sam, existen esas conexiones entre ELD 2020, Marco Ale y Marco DALE Y esas conexiones son intencionales Porque reconocemos que los maestros Están trabajando través de diferentes marcos Y diferentes contextos Entonces, la meta era tratar de facilitar Un poquito, ese proceso And can you go to the next slide? Thank you.

Comenzamos con las ideas que están presentes en ELD 2020 framework.

So we have equity, integration, collaboration, and functional approach.

So you might recognize those four from your experience,



especially from your responses on the Mentimeter, right? We had an overwhelming number of folks that felt comfortable or have explored ELD 2020.

And we'll see those connections to Marco DALE.

And you'll notice some intentional similarities.

And you'll notice some of the things that were important to include in Marco DALE, as Sam mentioned again, right?
We, the Marco DALE in itself is reflective of the strengths and the needs of bi-multilingual students in the United States.

And you'll see some of those in las ideas principales that I'll review.

So in for las ideas principales, we have equity integration and collaboration at first sight.

You might notice or think, well, functional approach isn't there.

It's not so much that it's not there, but it informs all of the six as you see on the screen here.

So we have, you count them 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ideas principales and you'll notice the top three, the equity integration collaboration, you'll see that connection between ELD and Marco DALE.

But then you'll notice three different ones towards the bottom interaction, multiliteracies and transculturalismo, Coming back to this idea of the functional approach, if you come to the top of the title, right,



it says Big ideas of the Marco DALE that inform the functional approach to language development.

So again, they're informing, it's not necessarily taking it out, it's just structured slightly differently.

So, para repasar las ideas principales, Quiero, um, repasarlos por medio de unos dichos Unos refranes que tal vez reconozcan, Ah, para la primera, tenemos la equidad de oportunidades y acceso, sí? Tal vez reconozcan ese dicho: Hay pa' todos, o hay patadas, ¿verdad? Reconociendo que cuando trabajamos con estudiantes, Cuando estamos apoyando los estudiantes Eso significa que establecemos altas expectativas para todos los estudiantes Eso, um, requiere que um, Que nosotros podemos implantar pedagogías que promueven y se compaginen con las practicas lingüísticas Y culturales de los estudiantes Um - si vemos en la imagen que tenemos allá a la izquierda, Tenemos las tres personas con - digamos apoyos, Para asegurar de que el nivel, la meta, Es la misma para todos, pero simplemente eso incluye, um, los apoyos incluyen y reconocen las fortalezas y necesidades de los estudiantes Por ejemplo, um, en Marco DALE, al igual que en ELD, Verdad tenemos esos ejemplos de cómo tenemos establecemos una meta para todos y lo hacemos por parte Um, ayudamos, apoyamos a los estudiantes basado en sus nuevamente fortalezas y necesidades Con los recursos apropiados Un ejemplo si consideramos en matemáticas, es mostrar métodos de resolución de problemas

Eso lo podemos – la meta si puede ser la misma



para todos los estudiantes, pero tal vez unos estudiantes lo hacen de forma oral con ilustraciones O lo hacen tal vez de forma escrita utilizando el translenguaje Pero si la meta es la misma para todos Porque cómo va el dicho: O hay pa' todos, o hay patadas En la próxima idea principal que viene siendo La integración del lenguaje y el contenido curricular Aquí voy a hacer el opuesto Mi mama le - me, le gusta decir: Es harina de otro costal, es harina de otro costal ¿Verdad? Es decir que son cosas separadas No tiene nada que ver con el otro En este caso en paréntesis puse no Para decir que no es harina de otro costal Al momento que estamos trabajando con nuestras colegas no es decir es harina de otro costal si no que estamos trabajando juntos Porque reconocemos, um, que no es - no tiene sentido, verdad, aprender primero un idioma y después el contenido curricular, pero lo estamos, uh, uniendo, um, esta misma integración se presenta en el proceso de la enseñanza, desde la planeación, la enseñanza, y la evaluación.

Um, a través de Marco DALE incluimos muestras, ejemplos de cómo podemos establecer esta integración y um conectar las ideas, el contenido con el lenguaje Todo funciona como digamos como velcro, ¿sí? Tal como vemos en la imagen, tenemos esas piezas que quedan juntas trabajan juntas en servicio de esa meta que tenemos Que hemos establecido Una invitación para ustedes para reflexionar sobre el uso y el propósito del lenguaje en el aprendizaje del contenido Si, uh, vamos – si consideramos como ejemplo, una unidad temática sobre el invierno Ya que yo también estoy en Chicago, para todos los que saludaron de Chicago Se siente frio y las, las unidades tal vez temáticas se, se aproximan más a temas de invierno, etcétera, ¿verdad?



Reconocemos que la realidad para muchos maestros Pero la pregunta con la mente de la integración de lenguaje y contenido es como elegirse un enfoque, um, puede ser que la meta, perdón, el tema sigue igual, pero pueden leer y escribir sobre una estación, la estación del invierno, por ejemplo, o leer cuentos situados en el invierno pero, ¿cuál es el propósito del lenguaje? Que viene siendo la pregunta: ¿Van a relatar, van a explicar, y cómo puedes apoyar este enfoque? Más al ratito, mi colega Margo les va a hablar un poquito sobre los diferentes componentes, y van a ver unos ejemplos de cómo se representan estos recursos en el Marco DALE. La que sique, la tercera que nuevamente, como vemos es, son las mismas que vemos en ELD, ¿verdad?, pero lo tenemos en mente también para los estudiantes bi/multilingües.

La colaboración es trabajar con nuestras colegas.

¿verdad?
Hacer tanto esfuerzo para algo tan chiquito,
no es decir que nuestros estudiantes son chiquitos,
pero en, en vez de trabajar con tanto esfuerzo de una sola persona
sino de trabajar con muchos,
um, para hacer el trabajo más, um,

Se puede decir que si no tiene sentido matar moscas a cañonazos

que tenga más sentido para todos.

Es hacer valer nuestros esfuerzos en cierto modo, ¿sí?

Um, esto quiere decir que,

al trabajar con sus colegas, ya sea,

que estas en un programa donde tu ensenas en español,

tu colega enseña en inglés,

o tal vez, tú enseñas en inglés y en español,

pero tienes un colega de otro grado con el que colaboras.



Ese apoyo en la planeación al nivel del grado indica también entre sí, la evolución mutua, ¿verdad? como profesionales, recordamos que nuestras carreras, profesionales, siempre requieren de que vayamos desarrollando nuestras propias, nuestras propias capacidades.

Um, y nuevamente como tenemos ELD 2020, Marco DALE, que tienen conexiones intencionales, puedes trabajar también de esa manera con tu colega. Um, porque si fuese esa conexión intencional. Comparten esa misma fuente, tal como también comentó Samuel temprano.

En cuestión de la colaboración, sí los invito a revisar el, tenemos un boletín en WIDA sobra la colaboración, lo pueden encontrar ya sea en línea, um, buscando Collaboration Focus Bulletin, o también precisamente en el libro Marco DALE, Uh, incluimos ciertos recursos que decidimos que fueron importantes en incluir. Y ese boletín lo pueden encontrar empezando en la página 335, así que, sí de casualidad, nos acompañaron algunos en las secciones y ganaron un - Un libro, uh, me lo tienen allá en la mano, página 335 pueden ver ese boletín, lo pueden también ver en línea, um, creo que compartí el enlace para descargar este libro también, um, hace un momento. Um, para que también lo puedan ver.

Entonces esos tres son los que tenemos en – uh, igual en ELD 2020 como en Marco DALE.
Y luego tenemos unos que añadimos para Marco DALE.
Tal como ven en la imagen los primeros tres que ya repasamos equity, integration, and collaboration, y los tres que son, fueron incluidos, añadidos, para Marco DALE es interaction, multiliteracies, and transculturalism.



Voy a empezar con interacción, y nuevamente siguiendo con esta, este tema de los dichos, Um, otra cosa que mi mamá me dice seguido – hablando se entiende la gente. ¿Verdad? El conocimiento, el lenguaje, la vida en sí, todo funciona como parte de un entorno de interacción. Um, ese, ese intercambio de ideas con otros, a través de, y eso incluye diferentes tipos de comunicaciones, y diferentes situaciones, um, tal como vemos en la imagen, verdad, tenemos dos personas que están haciendo este intercambio, porque no vivimos en un, ahora sí, como en una burbujita dónde solo existimos nosotros si no que todo nuestro crecimiento depende también de lo que nos rodea. Una oportunidad aquí para conectar y reflexionar,

Una oportunidad aquí para conectar y reflexionar, esta idea principal de la interacción no solo reconoce ese papel que juega en el aprendizaje ¿verdad?.

Pero también, desde un punto de vista de abogacía, la interacción nos da una oportunidad de amplificar la voz de los participantes, estudiantes.

Y crean en sí un - un espacio a la humanización de los estudiantes por medio de la expresión de sus ideas, sus pensamientos y sus identidades.

Que ellos pueden participar y sentirse como parte del entorno.

En Marco DALE, nuevamente, como Margo les va a comentar en un momento,

Tenemos un - el modo interactivo, que se representa y tenemos ejemplos de las expectativas de lenguaje basado en el aprendizaje.

Van a ver un poquito más, en un momento, sobre la interacción. Y, no que sé si podemos decir Margo que pronto tendremos un boletín acerca la interacción, así que, estén atentos.

Um, y la que sigue - idea principal son las multiliteracidades presentes en la enseñanza. No sé si reconozcan este dicho, más sabe el diablo por viejo, que por diablo.



La recalcando el papel de la experiencia al definir, al definir um, multiliteracidades, que viene siendo analizar, interpretar, y construir significados, um, Todo eso se hace por medio de artefactos multimodales, uh, en diversos contextos.

Pero reconocemos esas experiencias, esas respuestas y habilidades de estudiantes dentro y fuera del salón.

Como ven en la imagen, tenemos el la, la, la persona con diferentes ideas,
diferentes modos de capturar esas ideas
que reflejan la realidad de nuestros estudiantes
Y también la de uno, uno mismo
Uh, una notita aquí, en cuestión de multiliteracidades
Tal como vemos en la descripción, tenemos multimodales
es decir que es combinación de dos o más artefactos
para poder analizar y construir significados.

En el Marco DALE, recalcamos la importancia de los multiliteracidades por medio de ejemplos, nuevamente, lo incluimos eso - por parte de nuestro trabajo Um, muestra de textos multimodales Informan nuevamente la planificación y aportan al desarrollo de conocimiento Y que viven como parte de la evaluación también.

Por ejemplo, si consideramos en un salón de clase,
Si los estudiantes se les exige o se les pide
Uh, una explicación sobre un tema, el tema que ustedes eligen,
um tal vez nuestra primera – nuestra primera reacción
O lo que a - viene a la mente es que
vamos a escribir un ensayo o algo por el estilo
Que si tiene obvio su papel porque muchas veces
es la manera en que se tiene que presentar en ciertos contextos,
pero también um eso nos abre una oportunidad
para decir puede ser un ensayo que tal vez escriben
o tal vez crean un cartel con códigos QR



o realizan una presentación de, de PowerPoint que puede incluir videos que ellos mismos crearon o encontraron, audios, quizás memes, dependiendo del propósito y la audiencia, ¿sí? Um, y nuevamente van a - los invito a otro recurso, a explorar un boletín sobre las multiliteracidades nuevamente lo pueden encontrar en línea o si tienen el libro, en la página 318 del Marco DALE Y ese boletín incluye ejemplos de multiliteracidades en la enseñanza con unos cuantos recursos Y últimamente, last, but not least, y tal vez una de las que um más me gusta, El transculturalismo que exhiben los individuos bi/multilingües ¿Verdad? eso podemos conectarlo con el dicho dime con quien andas y te diré quién eres Uh reconociendo que las personas, los eventos, las culturas, las identidades, todo lo que nos rodea, nos impacta. Um, y esos impactos, los, los se convierten en fortalezas, se convierten en experiencias Um, los estudiantes viven en esa realidad Like nosotros también la habilidad de poder moverse y navegar entre esas comunidades de forma dinámica, um y si viene siendo una de las fortalezas más, más, um importantes que tenemos que podemos nutrir en nuestro salón Um, porque nos ayuda en cierto modo um a -Aporta otro nivel de conocimiento, ¿sí? O nuevas maneras de ver las cosas En la imagen, como ven el, el barquito Con la navegar - que está navegando en el mar, um, representa si um ese, ese movimiento atreves de lenguajes, culturas, maneras de ser, Que se representan de forma interna y externa también.

conexión al Marco DALE, lo vemos también nuevamente por medio de ejemplos



que incluyen diferentes perspectivas, y reconocen el papel del transculturalismo y en si el translenguaje. Entonces, una última pregunta para ustedes que consideran mientras tenemos la transición a Margo Es considerar - obvio es mucha información a la vez, ¿verdad? Pero tener estas ideas Marco DALE, y si lo que quiero recalcular es que - son 6 ideas, si están conectadas de forma intencional con ELD 2020 pero también reconocen las fortalezas, um, de los estudiantes bi/multilingües y las implicaciones que tiene para nuestro trabajo. Entonces la pregunta para ustedes, que consideran es, ¿De qué maneras podrías incorporar estas ideas principales? Unos cuantos ejemplos aquí, allá um, pero seguramente tal vez sugieren otras ideas en sí mismo y cuando escuchen sobre los componentes de Marco DALE con Margo tal vez también un poquito más esas conexiones y con eso, les paso, I'll pass the baton on over to you, Margo.

Thank you. (Both talking) - Analleli.

So now we're going to approach the four major components of Marco DALE.

I think it's important that we take just one minute and just try to think about the importance of La principales both in Marco DALE and the ELD standards framework, because they serve to both overlay and serve as the grounding for teaching and learning by multilingual learners.

And without that, we don't have the the context in which to operationalize these four major components.

So let's look at those now, Sam? Well, here they are. There's no stretch of the imagination.



As Analleli and Sam have said, we have been purposeful intention and built in intentionality into the frameworks because we wanted, we wanted to first of all think about how those des principales become reality day in and day out through collaboration, through integration.

And here you see a one-to-one correspondence between the ELD standards framework and the four major components of medical data.

It's a nested figure. And we did that purposely.

We started off with the, the largest of the grain sizes, which are the standard statements, which we'll share with you in a minute.

And, and as we move down each of those components, there's more and more specificity in terms of delineating what you can do with language in connection with content for your bi-multilingual learners.

So let's look more in depth and what we're going to do here.

So the first one, does that look familiar? I would hope so.

The five standard statements are the same in Spanish and English.

There's a reason that we have this one-to-one correspondence.

We wanted to ensure that in fact, curriculum instruction and and classroom assessment is very tightly aligned for our bi-multilingual learners.



That in fact, when we speak of standards, when we say standard two in, in English, it's English language arts for Spanish, it's Spanish language arts, it's the language four, para.

That is one of the key changes from our 2012 edition that we want to move forward.

We want to state how language is actionable.

We want our students to know why they're doing something, what they're doing, how they're doing it, and, and take action based on their language use.

Whether it's in one language, two languages, or as you see at the bottom through translanguaging.

TRANSLANGUAGING is such a critical, concept.

We wanted to make it infused across all our standard statements.

It isn't something that only happens some of the time.

We recognize that's part of our multi, our bi multilingual learners identities, and we wanted to capture that all the time.

We want to position it through the lens of our Bi-multilingual learners.

It isn't imposed on them, but it's coming from them.

Um, we thought that was an important, um, aspect that needed to be emphasized in in Marco DALE.

It is present in the ELD standards,



but it's much more emphasized in the SLD standards.

The other thing that you might see is that standard ones just a little we would say, um, in English, it's language for social and instructional purposes.

But in, Spanish we wanted to the coverage to be much more grandiose that for instructional purposes, it's a language for learning for our multilingual learners.

And so we really wanted to emphasize the learning piece of the standards.

And if you see the translanguaging that goes all the way across the five standards, it it's reminiscent of saying that we start with our bi multilingual learners before we infuse any other standard statement that we want to know about their identities, their languages, their cultures, their backgrounds, their their lived experiences.

Because that's going to help formulate how we infuse teaching and learning into our, um, context, whatever that might be.

So let's move on because we have a bunch of little Mentimeters as part of this portion of the program.

Sam, here we go.

So the question to you is using your little Mentimeters, why do you think it's important to maintain the same standard statements across Marco DALE and the ELD standards framework 2020?



There's four responses for you, A, B, C, and D, and it looks unanimous right now, but there's only 20 of you responding.

I'll give you a chance to read it and respond.

Margo does have a wealth of experience, so she has great wait time, don't you, Margo? I try. No, I used to be a teacher of bi-multilingual learners.

That also gives you wait time.

So if we look at this, you're all right.

The majority of you said yes, all of the above.

And if you think about it, all those statements are true.

Um, we do want to bring, even though it says zero, we do want to promote collaboration amongst teachers.

We want to make sure that language development is, is rather universal because again, it's anchored in the same, um, des principales so we want it manifest across languages.

And so we're hoping that bilingual teachers will speak to language arts teachers and language arts teachers will speak to coaches, and coaches will speak to team members or professional learning communities.

We want, um, that collaboration because interaction is one of our, cie des principales we want to make sure at the same time, um, that each and every multilingual teacher



or teacher of bi-multilingual learners really has a, a deep understanding of language development and what that means across the content areas.

And thirdly it's important to us at WIDA that we have an aligned system.

One that's where all the components speak to each other.

As Sam showed in the beginning, we have Marco ALE Marco DALE in the ELD standards framework, but they are couched within the WIDA philosophy.

Um, everything we do at WIDA is part of our can-do spirit, and we want to ensure that it is embedded in all that we do.

And then finally, those of you, many of you who said all the above, absolutely.

So moving on to the second component.

Oh yeah, we had a, sorry, one other question because, um, we think Translanguaging plays such a critical role in, um, language development.

Why do you think we highlight it in the Marco DALE standard statements? There's lots of you out there. Come on.

So again, you're all right. Isn't that terrific? Um, yes.

A translanguaging by definition, um, means that it, it's very fluid and dynamic, um, interplay how it ebbs and, and, and, and across languages that, that we want to create, um, students who feel comfortable



as part of their identities, um, using many languages that they've been exposed to.

We also want to make sure that it isn't just, um, the notion of translanguaging is part and parcel who these students are.

It just doesn't carry weight in one content area or another, but should serve across all content areas inside and out of school.

It's connected to home, it's connected to community, it's connected to playgrounds or the lunchroom.

Um, translanguaging is a phenomena that's going to occur within bi-multilingual students.

And the third one, we wanted strengthen the importance and the usability of translanguaging as part of our students' linguistic repertoire.

We know it's important, um, and we think by, by in infusing it across all that we do, we, we show the world that in fact multilingualism, trans-culturalism should prevail.

It should be the norm rather than the exception.

That's how it is worldwide.

Um, and those of you who chose all the above, yes, we agree with that too.

So let's move on to our next component.

Here are the key language uses. Okay?



We have foreign English, we have foreign Spanish, but there's a little difference there.

I don't know if you noticed, but the little parrot, which is our mascot, is trying to tell you that there's one of them that's just a little a shade different because we wanted to be a bit more inclusive in Espanol.

And you will see that as you do the next Mentimeter.

So, Sam, okay, the name is, oh boy, look at you guys. Relatar, informar, explicar, argumentar Why is Narrate not there?
Because that's what we say in English.

We say narrate in English, but we say relatar in Spanish.

what does relatar encompass that? Narrate does not? So Narrate does encompass storytelling as well.

I mean, think about the primary grades, don't we have story telling all the time? Um, so that's part of, um, being able to relate information.

Um, but also, oh, I also have that as b narrating stories and telling stories are just a little bit different.

Um, so storytelling hopefully is from, um, home to school or community to school, that it's the own personalized stories of our students.

It isn't that they open a book and become familiar with one, um,



and that they're able to tell their own stories, their own experiences.

So it isn't just a, a traditional kind of a beginning, middle, and end, but it's a story of me.

Either I, it is a story of, um, why I like something over something else.

It could be very short if you're a young student, a newcomer, it could be very expansive for other students.

Recounting events for us it's part of relate, you're relating what's happening.

And finally, yes, all of the above.

Um, it really does, it serves to be much more, encompassing.

It embraces, um, the, the world of storytelling in the, the deepest, um, kind of sense of that rather than just narrowing its scope.

We like to be more inclusive than exclusive.

So moving on to component number three, we're going to ask you the Mentimeter question first and then give you the answer.

So how's that? Um, we have modes of communication in Marco DALE.

How would you, um, relate to the the different modes?
What do they mean to you? What do they encompass?
How would you respond?
So here, there's a little distribution of answers,



and they each focus on something just a little bit different.

So those of you who said interpretive and expressive, that's what's present in the ELD standards framework.

We have two modes, interpretive, which is listening, reading and viewing.

Expressive, which is speaking, writing, and representing. Writing.

And or oracy is, um, a part of a communication mode, but it isn't the mode in c it isn't by itself.

It, it's really, um, very much a part of C and that's those of you who've taken a peek into Marco DALE, you're right on target.

Not only do we have the interpretive and the expressive mode, we've also included the interactive mode.

Um, and that's one of our des principales putting.

So we're bringing that in as an important mode of communication as well.

And those of you who said, listening, speaking, reading, and writing, those are traditionally our language domains.

They will remain our language domains when we speak of ACCESS in English.

Um, and so,



and that's, they're very much part of language learning.

But we, again, we've chose to to, to contextualize learning, um, to be very, very much a part of using language for specific purposes, context and audiences, something that Analleli referred to before.

And we think that, um, bringing in new modalities will be helpful if we want our multi, our bi multilingual learners to really make a difference in their development of multiple languages.

So if we go to the next slide, you'll be able to see them, and here they are.

So it, we do have listening, speaking, reading, writing, embedded, but very interesting.

Um, rather than viewing, we say perceiving again to mean more than just viewing.

It's being able to feel, it's being able to have a sense of, um, perception, the lens through which we're, we're looking at the world.

Um, so we say perceive in, in, in lieu of viewing that we have in English, but in the center that interactivity is, is key, um, for our students to promote teaching and learning.

Um, if you look at the research, we know that students student interaction is going to drive, um, their achievement.

And we want to, um, stress the importance of



that interaction across those four domains.

So it's the interpretive up top, and that's the listening and the reading through very perceived circumstances coupled with expressive language.

Um, and when we bring in technologies, we also have to think about multiliteracies to a certain extent.

So I hope you starting to see the, the interrelationships between the big ideas and our components of the, our standards framework.

And then lastly over there is a little child speaking to someone else, but in the middle, that interaction, um, the critical interaction that is part of our language learning within that, you will see just in a little bit, Sam is going to tell you how these four, these modes of communication are really embedded within our language expectations, which are defacto goals or standards per se.

Um, because we do have a nomenclature now that you'll be able to attach to or look at in relation to English or to use it in isolation independently.

So this is attached to language expectations, which we'll see in just a little bit.

So let's go one more slide.

We also have language proficiency, um, level descriptors.

Why are they useful? That's our fourth component.



Why do you consider them useful? And I'll tell you right now, they're very similar in, in terms of their visibility in chart form.

So we have six levels of Spanish language proficiency.

We have criteria for our descriptors as well.

So who's the intended audience for them? So here we have a very nuanced answer.

Um, what we're trying to do with the proficiency level descriptors is to hone in on individual bi multilingual learners to look at each child and personalize their language learning.

And so that's why we have six levels of language proficiency, and we have multiple criteria because we want to be able to document that learning over time.

We want to see growth in their Spanish language proficiency.

And you only can do so if you look at individual students, perhaps create a portrait for that student and document learning over time.

So look at, well, eight of you said yes, it's for individual bilingual, multilingual learners, and that's the, the closest answer.

But all of you again, um, are correct, they can apply to all students because we know, for example, heritage language learners aren't part of the, the group of students are receiving language support,



but yet they could benefit from Marco DALE, and we would hope they would, um, all bilingual, multilingual learners.

That's the intention of the language expectations.

We wanted really to, to have, um, much more of an umbrella that would reach out across all bi multilingual learners.

And that's the, the intent of language expectations all by multilingual learners who are in language learning programs.

Um, yes, that's true too, but it doesn't individualize the information.

You only can do that through D.

And so we're hoping that it's applied to all b--multilingual learners who are in language learning programs, those who perhaps have just exited and no longer have the official quote label.

Um, so again, it's multipurpose full, but intended specifically for individual bi-multilingual learners who are participating in some form of language support, hopefully within a bilingual setting.

And with that, I think we have one more slide.

Oh, here's what they look like in Spanish.

So we have criteria, you, we've only showed the discourse but there's three main criteria.

Um, and again, just like in English, it's at the end of each



of the levels of Spanish language proficiency.

Um, and I'm saying proficiency because that's equated with some measure.

So hopefully you're drawing multiple sources of information.

Um, if it's only one or two sources, perhaps you're looking at English language development over time versus, I'm sorry, Spanish language development versus Spanish language proficiency, which would be at one point in time it's a little bit, um, distinct.

So here they are. And you can see as you move across the levels of Spanish language proficiency, it becomes much more complex in terms of language development.

One more slide and then back to Sam, so people have asked us what are we going to do with these? Can-do descriptors, key language uses? Well, we're hoping that over time they will be replaced.

Right now we're saying we have them in Spanish since 2016.

Um, enjoy them, but they don't give you the same kinds of information as the proficiency level descriptors.

So here's a comparative chart that I will go through very quickly.

Um, so the, the can-do descriptors remain true to the four traditional language domains, while



the proficiency level descriptors are very mode specific.

So we're introducing those three modalities, and that's what is going to, um, permeate our ELD, oh gosh, our Spanish language development framework.

Sorry about that. Um, can-do descriptors? They're very based on independent activities.

They don't scaffold, they tell you what students can do at level four or at level two or at level one.

But what we've done with the proficiency level descriptors is try to make them language centric.

Um, so we're, we're capitalizing on the language use rather than what the students are doing in terms of some, um, instructional activity.

One of the most important things here is that can do descriptors are independent.

They do not move from level to level to level in terms of one activity and how you scaffold that up, um, through level six, whereas our proficiency level descriptors are in fact this ongoing continuum that builds over, um, proficiency levels.

And lastly, okay, 2006 is almost eight years ago.

That's a whole generation when it comes to standards, believe it or not.

Whereas we have totally integrated proficiency level



descriptors into Marco DALE.

And so our advice is think about how Marco DALE can move learning forward for your bi multilingual learners.

And with that, Sam, Thank you Margo, and thank you again for really helping those understand all the complexities within this components.

There's a lot with it, Marco DALE.

And one of the things we want to make sure that we cover before we wrap up today is, well, how do I use it, right?

I, we posted the link to the website where you can find the Marco DALE, both as a PDF free download, but also so you can order a free copy and you can use it directly in your classroom as you are, working with our bilingual multilingual learners.

I'm going to drop that link there in the chat one more time so you can go in there and download it for free.

And so I'm going to talk a little bit about what's in here.

How do we connect all of this connecting the big ideas Analleli shared and connecting the components that Margo walked us through.

So let's talk a little bit about that.

One of the things that you'll notice in Marco DALE is that we have language expectations and language functions and features.



So if you have your PDF open or when you come back to the recording later on, you'll see both of these pages on pages 202 and 203 of the Marco DALE framework.

And we're going to zoom in, we're going to zoom in into the top part so we can get a little bit of an understanding of how to read and how to navigate Marco DALE.

We're going to be guided through this navigation by the components that Margo just shared.

So we're going to see the standard statements, we're going to see the key language uses, the language expectations, the provisions, and level descriptors.

Now each of these components is going to appear within the pages of the framework, and they're all going to embed the six big ideas that Analleli shared with us.

So let's take a quick look at these.

We're going to start off with the grade level clusters at the top of that page.

So if you were to open up your book right now to page 202, or on the PDF, if you have it handy, go to page 202.

You'll notice that there's a bar at the top.

And on the top left, you're going to see this grade level clusters.

We've divided our framework in the same way that we divided the ELD standards 2020 edition, so that



educators that are working across bilingual English and Spanish are going to be working with the same materials, with the same clusters.

In this case, our example is for grades four & five, and you can see the different grade level clusters that we use.

K 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, like our example, six, eight and nine 12.

The next thing that you're going to notice there in the middle is our standards.

Our standard statements appear right in the middle of that top ribbon.

As you notice up top it says Estandar 3 del MARCO DALE El lenguaje para las matematicas.

And the colors are going to be guided at just follow, following the same trend that we have in our graphic.

So if you happen to be in a red page, you're in standard three, you're a mathematics teacher.

If you're a science teacher, you're going to go over to the green.

If you're language arts, you're going to go over to the purple pages.

And so we've kind of decided the different colors to make sure that we divided those up in a way that those make the work very user friendly for our educators that are teaching the different content areas.



This is a little bit different from ELD 2020, where in that book, the different colors are for different grade level clusters.

In this case, the different colors are for different standards within a single gray level cluster.

The next thing you'll notice is the key language uses looking at that banner top right, we have "Augumentar," and so this is going to guide us again, we know we're in grades four five, we know we're talking mathematics.

Now we're going to talk about arguments, and that's going to be our guide for how to read and how to navigate Marco DALE.

A few other things that you'll notice is we're going to zoom out to look at the language expectations.

So zooming out, we're going to look again at the page that is here on the recording on our slide, but the pitch that is on the left.

And we're going to zoom into that red box and we're going to find our language expectations.

And we have a specific code for that.

You've been seeing bits and pieces of this code as the presentation went along.

For example, if it's DALE-AL, DALE Language Arts if it's DALE-MA, DALE mathematics, in this case, we have this example of the code through DALE-AL (Language Arts) grade level cluster four & five, Key Language use Relatar,



and the mode of communication is interactivo.

So let's talk a little bit about this code and how do we see it In the example we noticed here at the top of our language expectations that we have three different columns, and they all start with DALE-MA mathematics four, five, that's a grade level cluster, and "argumentar" which is our key language use.

Now, each of the three columns are for interpretativo, interactivo, And expresivo. So one of the things that you'll notice is that the, the expectations that we have here, these language functions are actually repeated across each of these different modes of communication.

But each of the modes is showing us the ways in which you can change the language.

So for example, in interpretativo, the students can Determining is something they can do with the receptive component.

That's the interpretive interactive.

They're working with their peers.

And then at the end, you're going to see on the last column, Expresivo the expressive domain.

It's going to show us how they can, so this is the way that they now use language to express it.

And this is kind of like, again, a guide to help us read the language expectations that we have within this framework.



Moving on to the next page, we're going to look at page 203.

Now, and again, you can come back to this recording so you can watch this over and over again and get a sense of how to read the book as you go through it.

We have our language functions and our sample language features.

And you'll notice here we kick it up with the same two language functions that I was just talking about in the previous page, mostrar conjeturas usando definiciones.

And generalizar los puntos en comun las diferencias entre casos but it's not just the functions.

We also brought in sample language features.

What does this look like linguistically when it comes to Spanish?

So for example, for a student to be able to show conjeturas usando definiciones, they might use modos verbales que indiguen posibilidad y acciones concreascan Possibly vocabualrio tecnico matematico, because this is red, we know we're still in mathematics, so we're going to be talking about math.

Another example here for generalizar los puntos en comun las diferencias entre casos,

the language the students can use.

So the Spanish language functions and features are going to, again, unpack those and give us the granular pieces that educators need to teach Spanish, again, to continue to build that language for all of our students.



And with that said, we bring it back to this.

So we see elements of the standard statements, elements of the key language uses, how we organize this book, and the language expectations that it's going to have.

Sample language features, of course, those language functions.

The one thing that Margo already covered is the proficiency level descriptors, and that is another component that you'll find within Marco DALE.

I also want to mention that at forthcoming we're going to have another sort of support publication to further support your use.

And those are going to have annotated grade level samples.

So you get to see some samples from students, real student samples that WIDA collected, but also mentor texts that we created to show you how all of the different language functions and sample language features come into play within your classroom and within student work.

And that's it. We're going to get into the final stretch of our presentation, sharing some resources and professional learning that we have coming for you all.

First off, if you haven't already, you can download a digital copy of Marco DALE You can find that online, and you can find it as well on our WIDA store so that you can purchase a copy and you can bring it back and be able to use it in your school building



with your students as you're continuing to teach and learn Spanish.

The other thing we'll share today is that there's a lot of different resources that you'll find on that same webpage.

We have press releases, communications toolkits, overview slides, detailed sample presentations.

So this slide deck is not going to be shared, but there's a slide deck that's already been posted up there on our website that's going to give you the whole presentation of how to integrate and work with Marco DALE.

We also have a flyer for those of you that are in need.

And these materials are both in English and in Spanish for all of you.

The other thing you'll find is the focus bulletins that Analleli was talking about.

We have focus bulletins in translanguaging, multi-literacies collaboration in English and in Spanish.

And we have a brand new focus bulletin coming January, 2024 on interaction.

So you get to unpack and look at student samples, look at the way teachers use it, look what, what does interaction look like when it comes to assessment and to teaching and to the lesson planning process.

And then there's always tools



to accompany our focus bulletins.

The next thing I want to share is what about professional learning?
Sam, I want to learn more. What do I do? Where do I go?
We have an in-person academy coming up with Espanola Academy, Afirmando la experiencia bilingue, and you can find information.

I'm going to drop the link there if, for all of you in the chat so you can go learn more about this academy.

But it's going to be a two day event hosted in the beautiful city of Albuquerque, New Mexico, coming up in March 5th and 6th of 2024.

First day we're going to sit down and explore in use Marco DALE.

Day two, we get to go to a local school, dual language, get to see the amazing things and the big ideas in practice and how educators are learning and growing bilingual.

We also have professional learning coming up through the WIDA store, starting September 2024, a half day, and a full day workshop that you can purchase and bring directly to your district in person to learn and use Marco DALE with the supports of WIDA and our folks, our friends at the WIDA store.

Couple of more things before we go.

I share the link there in the chat for you to sign up for this WIDA Academy.

But if you come back to the recording, you can also find a QR code to take you directly there and you can sign up and join us in Albuquerque,



New Mexico to learn together.

A few more things before we wrap up.

How do I stay in the known? Where do I go, Sam, to find out what's coming up.

If, if WIDA is going to be developing an assessment in Spanish, how do I know?
Well sign up for WIDA Espanol news.

There's a secure code there in the screen, and I'm sharing the link also on the chat.

Come and join us through WIDA Espanol news where you get to learn all the insights.

It is a quarterly newsletter.

We only send it four times a year, so we're not going to be bombarding your email and your inbox, but when it comes, it's going to be rich and full of all of the news that are happening within WIDA Espanol and the field of bilingual education in general.

So it's a great thing to do.

Sign up using the form that appears there on the screen.

So you're going to go into the, our website, sign up, you'll get an email.

You actually gotta click that link.

Go in and select WIDA Espanol news as one of the WIDA newsletters, if there's



other interests of yours.

Also select the other newsletters from WIDA so you can stay in the now of all things that said.

Here's an email for all of you questions, comments.

I know we're going to be running short on time, so you can always send us an email at espanol@wida.us.

This is going to be part of the recording, so you can come back and help us, um, with more questions and more answers.

The one last thing before you go, we need your feedback.

How was this webinar? Did you learn something? Do you need more? What, how did you feel about it before you leave today, here's a QR code.

And I think my friends are going to drop that link on the chat as well.

So you can complete a quick survey and tell us about WIDA webinars, what's working, what's not.

Today's our first WIDA webinar. What would you like to see? We really, really appreciate your feedback so that it comes back.

And thank you, Hannah, for dropping that link in there.

So before you go, take a quick moment to give us back some feedback on this WIDA webinar.

We thank you for, for joining us today.

Always a great opportunity to engage with you.



And we have one more sort of question that I want to bring your way as you prepare and kind of continue that.

We, uh, that survey, those of you that are still in the Mentimeter, you can always give us more information about, okay, WIDA Espanol.

What else do I need? I'm going to put that right up on your screen.

It's still back on the Mentimeter.

What resources do you need to implement Marco DALE? What else, what other feedback do you want to send directly back to WIDA and WIDA Espanol? Do it through the Mentimeter.

You can do it through that email and QR Code that we shared.

And, um, and we thank you for, for joining us.

And with that, Margo and Analleli, any final words for all of our attendees, I would say that we, we were thrilled to be able to share this information with you.

Um, and we want you to be able to apply it to each and every educator of a bi-multilingual learner.

Um, spread the word.

We're only just a small team, but we have great ideas and we want them spread far and wide.



So please help us.

Thank you again. Don't forget to stay in touch with us over social media on X Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, all across our media, social media.

You can see the social media handles there on screen, miss Facebook.

Anyway, again, we thank you for joining us today and for taking part in this first WIDA webinar.

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