

Issues that Impact ELs

Part I: Using the list below as a starting point, identify 3-5 more issues that impact ELs in your community (local, greater, or national). Add 3-5 bullets to the list below.

- Unavailability of assessments in home language
- Need for more cultural events and celebrations in schools
- Teacher training needed for how to address racism
- Teacher training needed in trauma-informed practice
- Accommodations needed for Muslim students (prayer and fasting)
- Increased availability of interpreters for phone calls and meetings
- Opportunities to support home language development
- Issues related to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- Student access to healthcare, including dental care and mental health resources
- Students experiencing food insecurity
- Need for training all teachers to teach ELs

Part 2: Choose three focal issues that impact ELs that you would like to use in a lobbying simulation. Write them below:

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