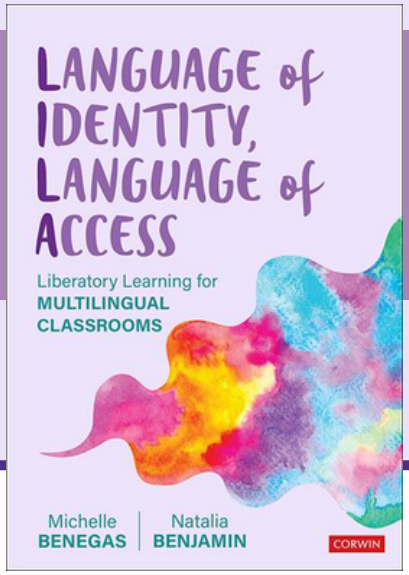
LILA

Two-Day Workshop

with
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Grow students' linguistic capital AND value their home language!

Day One: *Participants will...*

8:30 Introductions and Grounding

- **Establish** a sense of belonging.
- **Examine** the role of place and space.

10:00 Looking Back – A Historic Overview

- **Trace** the evolution Multilingual Education in the United States.
- **Analyze** the outcomes of historic approaches to multilingualism in schools.
- **Consider** – Why Now is the Time for LILA

11:30 - LUNCH

12:15 The Language of Access – Foundations and Applications

- **Explore** the scholarly groundwork of academic language and the evolution of the term toward a deficit-frame.
- **Discover** liberatory approaches to linguistically expanding instruction.
- **Examine** language features at the word (phonology, morphology, and semantics), sentence (syntax), and discourse (pragmatics, text type) levels

3:00 Closing

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Day Two: *Participants will...*

8:30 The Language of Access – Foundations and Applications (continued)

- **Notice** areas in need of linguistic development.
- **Forecast** areas in need of linguistic development.

9:30 The Language of Identity – Foundations and Applications

- **Engage** with modern approaches to linguistically sustaining instruction as well as leading theories such as community cultural wealth, translanguaging, and language orientations.
- ***Consider*** how theoretical and conceptual frameworks can inform instructional practices.
- ***Identify and Analyze*** the components of PATs in the LILA text.

12:00 - LUNCH

12:45 PATs in My Classroom

- **Bridge theory and practice** by applying research-based concepts to real-world instruction.
- **Design** learning experiences undergirded by critical theories that support multicultural/multilingual identity development.
- **Integrate** reading, writing, listening, and speaking opportunities in students' language of identity.

1:45 PAT Showcase

2:45 Wrapping Up

3:00 Closing