

*EDCO Collaborative invites you to participate in:*

# MELA-O TRAINING

**(MASSACHUSETTS ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT - ORAL)**

*A Professional Development Program*

*for*

*Category 3 of Sheltered English Immersion*

**Two dates: July 21 and 22\*, 2010**

**9:00 AM - 2:30 PM**

*\*Please note the date change.*

*Presented by:*

*Kristy Hartono, Newton Public Schools*

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This training will prepare participants to take the qualifying test for administering the assessment that is used to evaluate the English speaking and listening skills of limited English proficient (LEP) students. The *Massachusetts English Language Assessment - Oral* is administered by observing students performing academic and social tasks in the classroom over a period of time. Participants will learn:

- The multiple dimensions of oral proficiency: comprehension, production, fluency, pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary
- The concept of communicative competence and its role in assessment
- The six levels of oral proficiency assessed by the MELA-O and their relation to the four levels of English language proficiency as described in the *Massachusetts English Language Proficiency Benchmarks and Outcomes*

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<b>Presenter:</b>	Kristy Hartono, Newton Public Schools <i>MELA-O trainer approved by the Dept of Elementary and Secondary Education</i>
<b>Audience:</b>	K - 12 classroom teachers without prior background in administration of the MELA-O
<b>Location:</b>	EDCO Seefurth Education Center, Waltham, MA
<b>Fee:</b>	\$175 EDCO members / \$220 non-members
<b>To Register:</b>	Through the Office of Curriculum and Instruction in your district
<b>Register by:</b>	<b>June 9, 2010.</b> <i>Priority seating will be given to those who register by the deadline. Registrations received after the deadline will be accepted provided space is still available.</i>

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**Questions?** Please call the EDCO Seefurth Center office at (781) 259-3445.

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