**English Learners: DIfference or Disability?**

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8:30 – 3:30



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8:30 – 10:00

* Welcome and Introductions
* Characteristics of Second Language Acquisition
* Characteristics of Emotional Impairments, Cognitive Impairments and Specific Learning Disabilities

10:00 – 10:15 – Break

10:15 – 11:30

* JIgsaw activity: English Learners and Disabilities

11:30 – 12:30 – Lunch

12:30 – 3:00

* Review of pre-referral process
* Case studies: Difference or Disability?
* Tools for districts

3:00 – 3:30

* Review of goals and new learning
* Evaluation