

**The Manhattan/ Staten Island BETAC at
Hunter College and the Bronx BETAC at
Fordham University Present**

What's Common About Common Language Assessment? English Language Learners!

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9:00 am — 3:00 pm

**Hunter College, Brookdale Campus
425 East 25th St, NY, NY 10010**

In today's era of accountability, even with cries for multiple measures, there still tends to be an overreliance on results from annual high-stakes tests. What can administrators and teachers do in the interim to monitor students' language and literacy development? Common language assessment, crafted for English language learners (ELLs), can offer valid data that provide insight into, and evidence for, language teaching and learning.



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Margo has a Ph.D. in Public Policy Analysis, Evaluation Research and Program Design, an M.A. in Applied Linguistics, and a B.A. in the teaching of Spanish. She has published an extensive array of materials, including monographs, handbooks, manuals, and an array of articles. Her most recent products include the *ELL Assessment Kit* (2007, Rigby), an English language proficiency benchmarking tool, and a comprehensive K–5 ESL program (Rigby, 2010, 2004) for which she is a contributing author.

It is highly recommended that a combination of the following pedagogues/ staff attend:

- Administrators**
- All teachers working with ELL populations**
- Clinicians and School Psychologists**
- Speech Therapists**

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