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## **Building Oral Academic Language and Moving Transitioning and Expanding ELLs towards Complex Writing (Grades 1-5)**

**Presenter: Dr. Nancy Cloud**

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at NYU**

**9 AM – 2:40 PM**

**Presenter:** Nancy Cloud, Professor Emerita, M.Ed. in TESL Program, Feinstein School of Education and Human Development, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI

**Audience:** ENL, bilingual and mainstream classroom teachers serving ELLs (Elementary Grades 1-5)

**Description:** Using a life science theme, the presenter will explore:

- Ways to use NYSESLAT scores to move kids forward
- Instructional strategies that lead Transitioning and Expanding ELLs to advance their academic vocabulary in systematic ways.
- Instructional strategies that focus on expanding sentence length and complexity in the writing of different genres. (Descriptive Writing, Explanatory Writing, Opinion/Argumentative Writing, Biographical Writing (Narrative))

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