

Join the U.S. Department of Education, Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA), GlobalMindED, and our distinguished guest panelists as we celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month in honor of the many accomplishments of our Hispanic community and further promote pathways to continued success.

**Thursday,  
September 17, 2020**

**Webinar 1 - Hispanic Language  
Heritage: Retention of Heritage  
Culture and Language(s)**

**4:00  
p.m. ET**



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There are many benefits to being multilingual, multiliterate, and multicultural in today's global society. Knowing more than one language from birth, acquiring a new language through school, or learning languages later in life can provide life-long tangible benefits.

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The first webinar - "Retention of Heritage Culture and Language(s)," is a discussion of the cognitive, economic, educational, and sociocultural benefits of multilingualism with expert panelists from a variety of fields and professions.

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**Thursday,  
September 24, 2020**

**Webinar 2 - Hispanic Language  
Heritage: Language Assets  
for Career Preparedness**

**4:00  
p.m. ET**



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Multilingualism opens career opportunities in the public and private sectors and can raise the occupational status and earning potential of individuals who are proficient in more than one language. Language skills also can serve as an important resource for learning and development of problem-solving competencies.

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In the second webinar - "Language Assets for Career Preparedness," the panel will discuss how multilingualism can shape career paths and share how language skills have influenced their career trajectories.

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