



# ELL Healthcare Pathways Community of Practice

## Supporting Student Transitions

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# In the chat.....

Please share:

- Name
- Role
- Consortium and/or Institution





# Who we are:

## WestEd

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# Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Agenda and norms
- Spotlight topic: Student transitions
- Learning and lessons from fellow grantees
- Discussion
- Next CoP Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 2026
- Closing





# Norms for our Community of Practice

## 1. Be Curious

Listen, learn, and share what's working (or not).

## 2. Cameras On (If You Can)

Helps us connect — no pressure.

## 3. Step Up, Step Back

Balance voices so everyone's heard.

## 4. Share "In Progress"

Good enough to share is good enough!

## 5. Stay Present

Limit multitasking — we need your ideas.

## 6. Listen to Understand

Assume positive intent; seek connection.

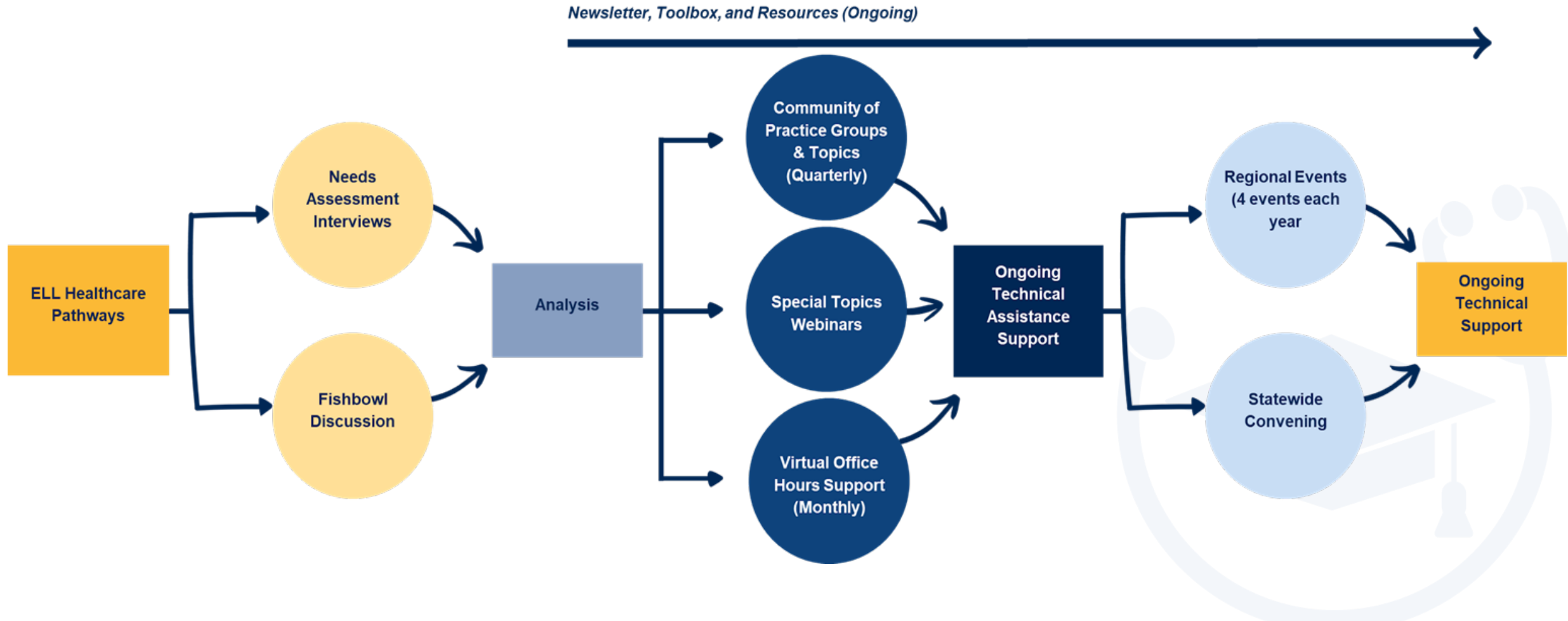
## 7. Drop Resources in Chat

Links, tools, and insights welcome.

## 8. Leave with One Action

What's one idea you'll take back?

# Technical Assistance Timeline



# How does ELL HCP support student transitions?



# Transitions and Outcomes:

- Next stackable credential (i.e. from bridge program into noncredit MA program)
- Complete a healthcare pathway credential
- Employment
- Increased earnings
- Two or four year postsecondary institutions; noncredit-to-credit programs

# Student Transitions in Action





# ELL HCP Grantee Spotlights

**Eric Saavedra, Principal**

Oxnard Adult School, Oxnard

**Sonja Wyche, Program Coordinator**

South Orange County Community

College District Adult Education, Mission Viejo

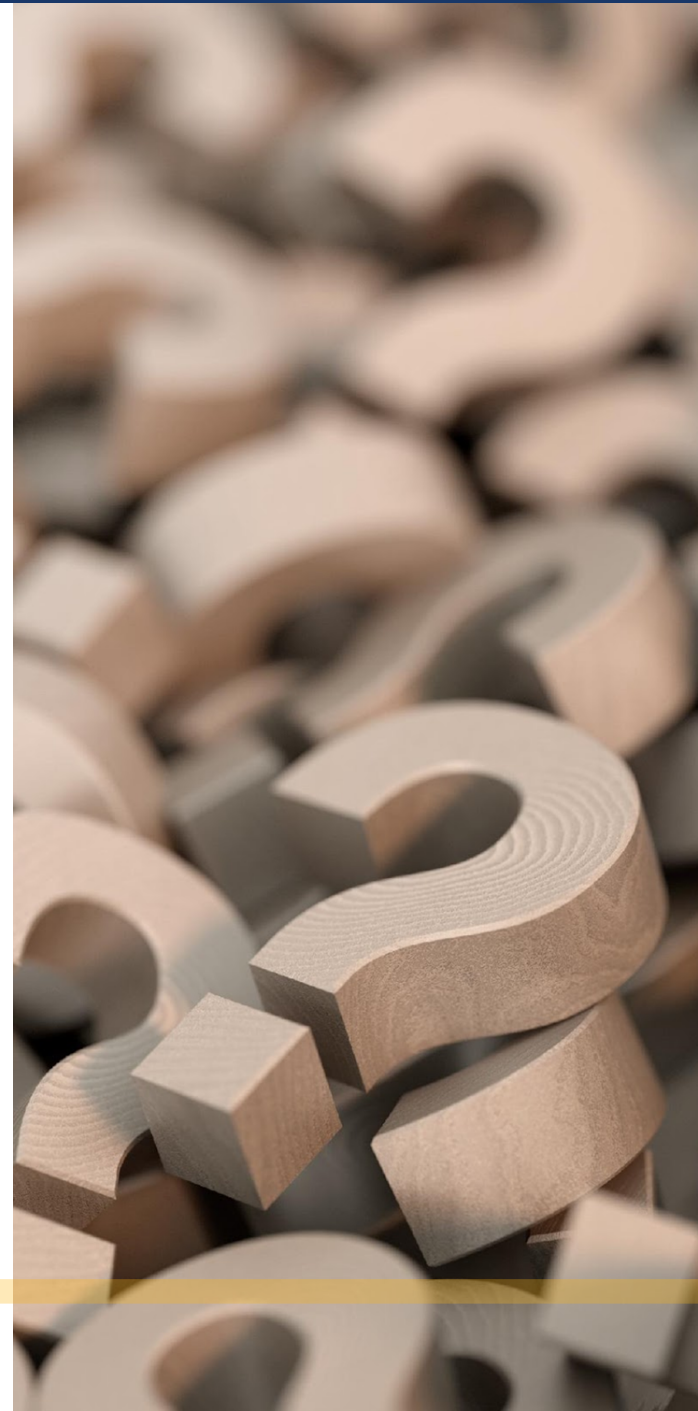
**Heather Peterson, Director**

Grossmont Health Occupations Center,  
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# Breakout Group Discussion

~10 - 15 Minutes

- What barriers or hurdles do students face when transitioning from your programs? What supports do you offer?
- Based on what you heard today, what's one idea you will take away about how you might better support students as they transition?



# Upcoming Events & Resources

**Next Community of  
Practice**  
Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 2026

**Virtual Office Hours**  
October 21, 2026  
12p.m. to 1 p.m.



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# Upcoming Community Practice

Date:  
December  
7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Please complete the evaluation for this Community of Practice to share your input on upcoming topics.

COP Resources –



<https://tinyurl.com/ellcopresources>

*Thank you!*



Contact us for assistance -

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