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Dear NAM Grantees,

OELA wants to help you inspire your English Learners to Dream, Believe and Achieve! Be sure to mark your calendars for this year's **Directors Meeting in Arlington, VA from November 12-13, 2019.**

Although more details are still to come, we have a few important announcements to share with you now:

**Who's Coming?**

Remember, a portion of your grant funds are earmarked for **the Project Director and Evaluator's attendance at the Directors Meeting.**

**Calling all Evaluators**

OELA would like to update our database of project evaluators. Please send the name, organization and email address for your project evaluator to [aeladm2019@manhattanstrategy.com](mailto:aeladm2019@manhattanstrategy.com) by Monday, July 29, 2019.

**Get Ready to Network and Present!**

Engage with the EL community and share details about your successful grant project at these conference activities:

- **Connect with Your Peers** – Join OELA for the Directors Meeting Networking Reception on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm at the Hyatt Regency. Light refreshments will be served!
- **Prep Your Abstracts** – The Directors Meeting will include a Poster Session (organized by grant focus) to allow grantees to present and discuss projects funded by OELA. All grantees who have positive/successful results to report are encouraged to submit a poster abstract during the registration process.

The 2019 Directors Meeting is shaping up to be an exciting and engaging event that you won't want to miss! Registration will open in July 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Celeste McLaughlin at [celeste.mclaughlin@ed.gov](mailto:celeste.mclaughlin@ed.gov).

Best regards,

Celeste

**ATTENDEES:**

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