TOOL 9: RESOURCE LIST

To find more information on schools’, LEAs’, and SEAs’ respective legal requirements, authorizer best practices, ESSA’s EL-specific provisions, and other related information, please check out the resources below.

COMPILATION OF ENGLISH LEARNER RESOURCES, 2009-2016

**English Learner Resources**
- These resources were compiled by the National Charter School Resource Center at Safal Partners and include the following:
  - US Department of Education tools, resources, and legal guidance
  - Data compilations, tables, and fact sheets
  - Studies and reports
  - Case studies, toolkits, and illustrative resources
- These resources are intended for the following audience:
  - Charter schools
  - Traditional district schools
  - LEAs
  - SEAs
  - Authorizers
  - Policymakers
  - Community stakeholders

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT: ENGLISH LEARNER ANALYSIS

**English Learners and ESSA: Implications for States and Charter Schools, 2016**
This report was authored by the National Council of La Raza (now UnidosUS) and the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools.

**Tools for State Advocacy, 2016**
This webpage of resources was created by UnidosUS (formerly the National Council of La Raza) and includes the following topics:
- What the Every Student Succeeds Act Means for Latino Students and English Learners (webinar and slide deck)
- Working with State Education Policymakers for ESSA (webinar and slide deck)
- Parent and Family Engagement in ESSA (webinar and slide deck)
- Setting New Accountability for English-Learner Outcomes in ESSA Plans (fact sheet)

AUTHORIZER PRACTICES/TOOLS

**Denver Public Schools: English Language Acquisition Guidebook for Charter Schools, August 2017**
Authored by Denver Public Schools, the local district authorizer for Denver charter schools, this guidebook is intended exclusively for charter operators:
• It is an example of the type of resource an authorizer may offer both its prospective applicants and its portfolio schools.
• It is a comprehensive, 62-page guidebook; although specific to Denver charter schools (and the legal requirements under Colorado law, regulations, policy, and ongoing court-mandated consent decree), the scope and depth may be helpful to authorizers around the country.