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Article Title: “Spanish Language and Literacy Intervention for Bilingual Children at Risk for Developmental Language Disorder: A Pilot Study”

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Course offerings will cover information that pertains to the effective and safe use of specific forms/tools from the book, Bilingual English-Spanish Assessment (BESA), and the Bilingual English Spanish Oral Screener (BESOS). This presentation will focus on forms/tools authored by Dr. Peña and will not include information on other similar or related forms/tools.

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Article Title: “Intervention for English Learners with Developmental Language Disorder: Connecting to Classroom English Language Arts Curriculum Through Increasing Academic Vocabulary Skills”

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Article Title: “In this Together: Monolingual and Bilingual Educators Facilitating Vocabulary Learning with English Learners”

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Article Title: “Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Students’ Questioning Strategies for English Learners in a Simulation Environment”

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