Understanding the Relation between Spanish and English Reading Development
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Description: This webinar will explain the differences and similarities between the Spanish and the English orthographic systems for teachers providing reading instruction to Spanish-speaking English learners attending either an English-only or a bilingual reading program. In addition, we will discuss the concept of transfer, and what empirical studies are indicating about which skills transfer from the native language to the second language. Our emphasis will be on Spanish-speaking English learners given that 80 percent of English learners in the United States speak Spanish.

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