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**U.S. Department of Education, Office of English Language Acquisition: Letter from Dr. Barrera**

Dr. Rosalinda B. Barrera, Director of the U.S. Department of Education's Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA), has prepared a letter to colleagues detailing OELA's planned activities for FY 2012 and summarizing FY 2011 activities.

To view the letter online, please click:

[http://www.ncele.gwu.edu/files/uploads/24/Barrera\\_Oct\\_3\\_2011.pdf](http://www.ncele.gwu.edu/files/uploads/24/Barrera_Oct_3_2011.pdf)

To view OELA's summary of issues from the National Conversations on English Learner Education, held in spring 2011 please click:

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