



The English Department Heads Forum together with the ETAI Teacher Training and Development SIG are delighted to invite you to a conference event

A New Vision: Getting Ready for the Wadmany-Inbar Guidelines

MONDAY, 7 FEBRUARY, 2022

- 10.00-10.10 Greetings and Opening Remarks**
Dr. Julia Schlam-Salman (Chair, TT&D SIG, ETAI)
Dr. Lindsey Shapiro-Steinberg (Chair, Mofet Forum)
- 10.10-11.10 Plenary : Prof. Ofra Inbar (Tel-Aviv University)**
Walking through Policy: Possible implications for EFL teacher Education
A number of policy documents that carry meaningful implications for EFL teacher education programs have been issued lately by the Council of Higher Education and the English Inspectorate. In this talk, I will attempt to sketch the big and small picture of the themes that arise and guide the policy, relating in particular to the vision and practice embodied in the *Wadmany-Inbar Guidelines for Teacher Education institutions*
- 11.10-11.20 Short break**
- 11.20-12.30 Aligning our programs with the Wadmany-Inbar Guidelines**
In breakout rooms participants will have a chance to examine their current college programs in light of the 7 core components of the Wadmany-Inbar Guidelines. Following the group discussions, there will be a short summing up in the main room.
- 12.45-13.45 Plenary: Dr. Tziona Levi (Chief English Inspector, MOE)**
Initial thoughts and questions regarding the new outline: Responding to prof. Inbar's talk
The presentation will address the Wadmani- Inbar outline from a critical point of view presented by the English inspectorate / Ministry of Education.



Prof. Ofra Inbar is a former English inspector for the Ministry of Education, Chair of the English Department at Beit Berl College, and head of the Unit for Teacher Education at Tel-Aviv University. She currently lectures at the Multilingual Education program in the School of Education at Tel-Aviv University. Her research interests include language policy, assessment, and teacher education with an emphasis on language teachers. Prof. Inbar co-chaired (with Prof. Rivka Wadmany) the Council of Higher Education Committee on teacher education programs for teachers at all levels. The Guidelines produced were approved by the CHE in February 2021.

Dr. Tziona Levi is the chief inspector for English Language Education at the Ministry of Education, Israel. She holds a PhD from Tel Aviv University. Her research interests include language assessment literacy, formative assessment, assessment-for-learning and the methodology of language learning and instruction. Over the last six years, she has initiated a number of large-scale programs to promote the learning of English in the Israeli education system, especially spoken production. She has followed the impact of these programs on students' learning (k-12) while also enhancing professional development (PD) for EFL teachers. Specifically, she has established 68 communities of practice (PLCs) for Elementary and Secondary English teachers. Dr. Levi has been in the classroom for 27 years, was a district counselor in the north of the country and was the Head of English studies in the largest Israeli network of schools for 12 years. She is also involved in pre-service teacher training.

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Looking forward to seeing you!!

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