

## **WEBINAR PROGRAMME**

Monday 23 November 2020

8:00 Introduction. *Tanya Flanagan*, OVFL Chairperson.

8:05 **Listening to the voice of the EAL students.**

*Livia Healy*, ELSTA Executive Committee.

8:15 **Practical guidance, processes, and adaptable resources to develop an inclusive plurilingual school environment.**

*Narrell Byrne*, ELSTA Executive Committee.

8:25 Q&A

8:50 Closing Remarks (*TF*)

### **OUR PRESENTERS**

*Livia Healy*

EAL Coordinator at Coláiste Nano Nagle, Limerick. Co-author of *La Pluma*, Spanish Leaving Certificate textbook (Healy and Rock, Folens, 2006); Founder of TEAL Ireland 2018 (recently renamed ELSTA Group); Lead EAL teacher collaborator with the Teal Project, MIC, recipient of the ELL Award 2020.

*I believe that my experience of belonging to an ethnic minority group, combined with being a former EAL student, enhances my understanding of the current level of needs of the EAL students and their teachers.*

*Narrell Byrne*

Dedicated and enthusiastic EAL Coordinator at Mount Sion CBS. Narrell firmly believes that teachers need to ensure every EAL learner feels a sense of belonging, can access the curriculum, and experience success.

*I have a keen interest in developing practical guidance, processes, and adaptable resources schools can use to ensure that EAL learners feel welcome, safe, and secure. Sustainable EAL provision needs to be structured and embedded more effectively and subject teachers to be better supported and equipped to support EAL learners.*