From Accountability to Advocacy: Empowering English Language Learners through Renewal and Unity

featuring

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**About the Keynote Presenters:**

**Dr. Rebecca Freeman Field** has conducted ethnographic and discourse analytic research on bilingualism and education in multilingual communities since the mid-1980s. She is the author of *Bilingual Education and Social Change, Building on Community Bilingualism* and is co-editor of the recently published book, *English Language Learners at School: A Guide for Administrators*.

**Dr. Jim Cummins’** research has focused on the education of limited English proficient (LEP) students and the possibilities and pitfalls of technology in education. He has written and presented many works on second language learning and literacy development, including *Language and the Human Spirit and Bilingual Children’s Mother Tongue: Why Is It Important for Education*?

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