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Professor Parrish's Book Now Available

Cambridge University Press released the updated second edition of the definitive textbook on teaching adults the English language in time for the 2019-2020 school year.

St. Paul, Minn. -- Hamline University School of Education Professor Betsy Parrish published a new book, "Teaching Adult English Language Learners: A Practical Introduction," with Cambridge University Press.

This completely updated edition of her earlier text provides a comprehensive and accessible overview of teaching principles and practices for working with adult English language learners. In addition to language and literacy development, she shows how to integrate critical thinking skills and digital literacy practices into all instruction.

"In the new edition I provide concrete advice for how to prepare all learners for the demands and opportunities of the 21st century," said Parrish.

Parrish wrote the textbook to be easy to use and inclusive of the latest developments in teaching English language learners. It was written for both the novice and experienced teacher to address the diverse needs of all adult ESL students in highly practical ways. The book identifies good classroom practices, includes real-life examples, and incorporates reader reflection exercises.

"Teaching Adult English Language Learners: A Practical Introduction" is available digitally and in paperback from [Cambridge University Press](#).

Book Celebration

The Hamline community will celebrate publication of the book on Wednesday, September 18 at 3:30 p.m. in West Hall 200. All are welcome to attend.

About Professor Parrish: Betsy Parrish is a professor in the TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) and Adult ESL Certificate programs as well as in the MA TESOL in the Hamline School of Education. She has worked as an ESL/EFL teacher, teacher educator, writer, and consultant for over 30 years. After teaching in France for five years, Professor Parrish started the TEFL Program at Hamline in 1991. Graduates from that program have taught in over 50 countries around the world. She has worked with both US State Department and Fulbright grants in Bangladesh, India, and Vietnam. She is a frequent presenter at state, national and

international conferences on adult education issues, including academic and career readiness, cross-cultural communication, and learner-centered teaching practices. Professor Parrish co-founded ATLAS at Hamline, the center that provides professional development for Adult Basic Education teachers and administrators statewide.

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