



## The UMBC Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Program Presents

### English Language Careers at the U.S. State Department

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professional  
development  
session

Monday  
September 27  
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Have you thought about a career in public diplomacy? Find out about English language positions at the U.S. Department of State such as serving as a Regional English Language Officer (RELO) abroad and other positions with the Office of English Language Programs (OELP) in the US and internationally. Hear directly from a global program officer about her journey and pathways open to you.

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