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One sixth of Oregon Health Sciences University's 12,500 employees speak a language other than English natively; 800 of these English Language Learners need continuing assistance with English to do their jobs well, serve Oregonians, and advance professionally. PSU's Applied Linguistics Department and OHSU are creating a sustainable partnership blending service, teaching, and research not only to serve OHSU, PSU, and the wider community but also to be a model for other American healthcare institutions.