Ofelia Wade
Ph. D. Candidate at the University of Utah, Ms. Wade serves as the Utah Spanish Dual Language Immersion Director and the Canyons District Dual Language Immersion Coordinator. She oversees eight dual language immersion schools in the Canyons District and 56 additional Spanish dual language immersion schools throughout the state of Utah. Her responsibilities include curriculum development as well as teacher training and recruitment for dual language immersion teachers.

She has previously served as a special education teacher in K-6, serving mild-moderate and severe populations, a regular education teacher and a 23-year veteran elementary administrator, including seven years as principal of an immersion school. She has been recognized for her scholarship, strong instructional leadership and innovative vision by being the recipient of: “Utah Pioneer for International Development Award”, DAESP “Innovator of the Year”, DAESP “Distinguished Principal of the Year”, DAESP “Instructional Leader of the Year”.

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**About Dr. John Lackstrom**

*John Lackstrom*, Ph.D. in *Linguistics*, University of Washington, joined the faculty of Utah State University in 1970 as professor of Linguistics, Spanish, and Director of the Intensive English Language Institute. In his work at USU, Professor Lackstrom designed and taught the Spanish for Business course. He also developed a Master’s degree in English with an emphasis in TESOL. That specialization eventually led to the Master of Second Language Teaching, which he created jointly with Dr. Alfred Smith. Professor Lackstrom has a continuing interest in language for specific purposes, corpus linguistics, and language learning. (Professor Glenda Cole)

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