

## Discussion Questions for *The 6 Principles for Exemplary Teaching of English Learners: K–12, Second Edition*

### CHAPTER 1

1. Consider the reasons given for establishing the 6 Principles. Which are most relevant to your teaching situation? What are some steps that have been taken at your local or regional level to address some of these concerns?
2. You'll notice we refer to the students as multilingual learners of English in this book to reflect an asset orientation to teaching and learning. Does your school or program have an asset-orientation? What is your school or program doing to harness the assets these learners bring to the classroom?
3. How are you and your school promoting multilingualism and multiculturalism and preparing students to become global citizens? Discuss some concrete steps to meet these goals.
4. Review all of TESOL's vision statements. Which one resonates with you most deeply? Share your thoughts with colleagues.
5. Is the English language curriculum offered to students in your setting rigorous and oriented to 21<sup>st</sup> century skills? Explain your position. If it is not, how might it be revised or expanded?