



ESOL TRAINING LEVELS

Effective January 2002, the State requires instructional personnel to complete a minimum of ESOL requirement prior to the last contract day of your second contracted year of employment. The minimum requirement is the 18-Hour Survey or one (1) ESOL endorsement course (depending on your employment position).

Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4
300 Hours	60 Hours	18 Hours	60 Hours
<p>Language Arts / English, Developmental Language Arts, Intensive Reading</p> <p>**Teachers instructing ELL/LY students</p> <p>ESOL Endorsement: 15 semester hours or 300 in-service credit points added to an existing teacher certification area - 6A-1.0503.</p> <p>or</p> <p>ESOL Endorsement: infused ESOL training in a DOE approved teacher education program - 6A-5.066.</p> <p>or</p> <p>K – 12 ESOL Certification: Passing Score on ESOL Subject Area Test and 120 hours/points in ESOL training</p> <p>September 2003 Modification of the Consent Decree</p>	<p>Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Computer Literacy, ESE Inclusion Teachers, Resource Teachers, and Reading Coaches</p> <p>3 semester hours or 60 in-service credit points - 6A-6.0907.</p> <p>Teachers must have training in:</p> <p>Methods of teaching English to speakers of other languages, ESOL curriculum and materials development, cross-cultural communications and understanding, and testing and evaluation of ESOL.</p>	<p>Media Specialists; Related Arts Teachers (Music, Art, PE, Technology, & WL Teachers); R.O.T.C. Instructors; Psychologists; Pre-K Teachers; Business Teachers; School Nurses & CTE Teachers; Paraprofessional & Tutors; Speech Pathologists</p> <p>18 in-service credit points - 6A-6.0907.</p> <p>Teachers must have training in:</p> <p>Methods of teaching English to speakers of other languages, ESOL curriculum and materials development, cross-cultural communications and understanding, and testing and evaluation of ESOL.</p>	<p>School-based administrators and School Counselors</p> <p>3 semester hours or 60 in-service credit points.</p> <p>September 2003 Modification of the Consent Decree,</p>

IMPORTANT

- If you are a Category 3 and transfer to Category 1 or Category 2, the 18 Hour Survey course does not count toward any of the hours required for Categories 1, 2 or 4.
- If you have completed any ESOL Trainings/Courses while attending college, you are responsible for submitting your application to the Florida Department of Education (DOE) to add the ESOL Endorsement to your certificate. Your transcripts will be evaluated, and you have the responsibility to report the DOE's evaluation to the certification department.
- Collier County Public Schools will only approve endorsement courses from the colleges and universities provided by the state. Click on the link below to access the list of the state's approved colleges and universities:
<https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/preparation/initial-teacher-preparation-programs/approved-teacher-edu-programs.shtml>

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