

ESOL Training Guidelines

ESOL in-service credit points and/or ESOL college credits count as in-field for recertification of any coverage. Any points earned in excess of six semester hours or 120 points within one validity period may be banked towards the renewal of a certificate in subsequent renewal periods.

CATEGORY I	CATEGORY II	CATEGORY III	CATEGORY IV
Primary Language Arts/English, Developmental Language Arts, Intensive Reading	Social Studies, Mathematics, Science and Computer Literacy	All other subject areas not included in Categories I or II*	School-based administrators and Guidance Counselors
REQUIREMENTS			
<p>ESOL Endorsement:</p> <p>15 semester hours or 300 in-service credit points added to an existing teacher certification area.</p> <p>ESOL In-service or Coursework must include all of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domain 1: Cross-Cultural Communications • Domain 2: Applied Linguistics • Domain 3: Methods of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) • Domain 4: ESOL Curriculum and Materials Development • Domain 5: ESOL Testing and Evaluation, or <p>ESOL Endorsement: infused ESOL training in a DOE approved teacher education program, or K – 12 ESOL Certification: Passing Score on ESOL Subject Area Exam and 120 ESOL in-service points or 6 semester hours of ESOL training within three years of passing test</p>	<p>3 semester hours or 60 in-service credit points in ESOL by September 15 of the following year</p>	<p>3 semester credit hours or 18 in-service credit points in ESOL by September 15 of the following year</p> <p>*includes electives, support positions, and therapists</p>	<p>3 semester hours or 60 in-service credit points in ESOL.</p> <p>Must complete within three years of position assignment</p> <p>Prior ESOL coursework can be used</p>