

Site Locations / Contact Information

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These courses are designed to meet the competencies for the ESL Program Specialist Certificate Program in the Commonwealth of PA.

Applications for the add-on ESL certificate must be made through the school district for which you work, through the Intermediate Unit for which you work, or a teacher can apply himself / herself.

Applicants must complete the General Application, Form PDE 338 G and the Program Specialist Form PDE 338 PS and the "Attestment of Program Specialist-ESL Training Component Completion" form. These forms can be downloaded from the PA Department of Education website at: www.pde.state.pa.us (along with instructions for completing the forms). Include the original Attestment form. A school administrator or Paula Hartman can sign the Attestment form.

Send completed forms, along with photocopies (front and back) of all current and valid teaching certificates held and a Money Order (see instructions from PDE for exact amount) made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" to Paula Hartman, Curriculum Specialist, Westmoreland Intermediate Unit, 102 Equity Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601, telephone: 724-836-4235.

Intermediate Units 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 27 are equal opportunity employers.

ESL PROGRAM SPECIALIST

PA Add-On Certificate Program

Schedule of Courses



Intermediate Unit Program Providers:

Intermediate Unit 1	Coal Center, PA
Allegheny IU 3	Pittsburgh, PA
Mid-West IU 4	Grove City, PA
Northwest Tri-Co. IU 5	Edinboro, PA
Riverview IU 6	Clarion, PA
Westmoreland IU 7	Greensburg, PA
Beaver Valley IU 27	Aliquippa, PA

English as a Second Language Program Specialist Certificate Training Program

Effective September 1, 2004, all teachers teaching English as a Second Language in the state of Pennsylvania will be required to hold a valid ESL Program Specialist Certificate. ESL Program Specialist certification can only be added to an existing PA certificate. In order to obtain this certification, teachers must master competencies in the following four areas:

A. English Usage and Developing Language Acquisition

B. Instructional Materials / Development

C. Assessment and Support Services

D. Developing Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity

Participants will receive a letter of course completion for each course completed from the Intermediate Unit. The letters of course completion will be used to apply for your program specialist certificate in ESL. Upon completion of the certification training courses for ESL certification, participants will apply to PDE for this add-on Program Specialist certificate.

Program Requirements

A. English Usage and Developing Language Acquisition

Language Acquisition I

Educators taking this course will develop knowledge and skills in the areas of structure of the English language, grammar and pronunciation, including lexical, morphological, syntax, phonological and pragmatic components. - **\$125.00**

One CPE Credit = 30 ACT 48 hours

Language Acquisition II

Educators taking this course will develop knowledge of the process of first and second language acquisition, including developmental issues in verbal, non-verbal skills and skills to assist ELL's to communicate using verbal and non-verbal language. - **\$125.00**

Prerequisite: Language Acquisition I

One CPE Credit = 30 ACT 48 hours

Language Acquisition III

Educators taking this course will develop knowledge of the process of literacy development for second language learners and strategies to assist ELL's in the different stages of second language usage. - **\$125.00**

One CPE Credit = 30 ACT 48 hours

B. Instructional Materials / Development

Instructional Materials I

Upon completion of this course, teachers will be expected to be able to: design and implement an ESL program tailored to meet the needs of each student. Participants will be able to identify appropriate materials and resources to be used with children at each level of English Proficiency. - **\$160.00**

One CPE Credit = 30 ACT 48 hours

Instructional Materials II

This course requires a demonstration of knowledge of the fundamental concepts and practices of ESL instruction, with emphasis on instructional materials and strategies. - **\$235.00**

Desired Prerequisite: Instructional Mat. I

Two CPE Credits = 60 ACT 48 hours

C. Assessment and Support Services

Assessment and Support for English Language Learners

Participants will learn the availability of school support services to assist ELL's in language acquisition and content learning and ways to promote parental/family involvement with their children's educational program. - **\$345.00**

Three CPE Credits = 90 ACT 48 hours

D. Developing Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity

Cultural Awareness I

This course is based upon knowledge of behaviors, beliefs and attitudes of a multicultural approach to learning. Cultural awareness is a basic level on a scale from concrete or visible culture to deep culture for promoting school staff understanding about other cultures. - **\$160.00**

One CPE Credit = 30 ACT 48 hours

Cultural Awareness II

Participants will examine socio-linguistic aspects of U.S. and world cultures, sources of cross-cultural conflict and approaches to cross-cultural conflict resolution as they relate to K-12 settings, their communities and the communities in which they teach. - **\$270.00**

Two CPE Credits = 60 ACT 48 hours