



KLEIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ESL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS ***2017-18 School Year*** ***Grades PK-12***

As the Klein ISD continues to experience growth in the English Language Learner student population and as the academic needs of the District's language programs continue to change, teachers must be fully equipped to meet the needs of the students and the district. Both the Texas Education Agency and the Klein ISD Board of Trustees expect the District to increase student achievement and meet state and federal requirements.

Therefore, Klein ISD is requiring teachers to obtain and maintain ESL certification and/or certain training. Each teacher is expected to review the attached chart and determine whether certification or training is required for his or her position. Each teacher then must, by the date set out in the chart, obtain this required certification and/or training.

Klein ISD will assist teachers with their ESL certification in the following manner:

- The Multilingual Program will offer TEXES review sessions at no cost to prepare teachers to take the ESL Supplemental #154.
- If teachers opt to take the Computer Administered Test (CAT) they will need to register and pay themselves and get reimbursed as part of the onetime \$500.00 stipend (before deadline on Form)

**Email [Patty Rivers](mailto:privers1@kleinisd.net) for further instructions on how to register at privers1@kleinisd.net*

Please mark your calendar in order to meet the important ESL certification deadlines. These requirements are not optional, and failure to comply may adversely impact employment. We look forward to working with you to improve instructional practices for our English Language Learners.

The ESL Requirements were acknowledge and agreed upon on your Letter of Intent.

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ESL CERTIFICATION AND SHELTERED INSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS


	ELEMENTARY	INTERMEDIATE	HIGH SCHOOL
NEW Teachers	<p>ALL Core Content Area Teachers ESL CERTIFIED by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester. New Teachers hired after first semester ESL CERTIFIED by April 1 of the following school year* **</p>	<p>ALL ELA Teachers ESL CERTIFIED by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during first semester. New Teachers hired after first semester ESL CERTIFIED by April 1 of the following school year*</p>	<p>ALL ELA Teachers ESL CERTIFIED by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during first semester. New Teachers hired after first semester ESL CERTIFIED by April 1 of the following school year *</p>
EXISTING Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers	<p>ALL Teachers required to be ESL CERTIFIED by April 1, 2018*</p>	<p>ALL Teachers required to be trained in Sheltered Instruction by April 1, 2018</p>	<p>ALL Teachers required to be trained in Sheltered Instruction by April 1, 2018</p>
EXISTING ELA Teachers	<p>ALL ELA Teachers required to be ESL CERTIFIED by April 1, 2018*</p>	<p>ALL ELA Teachers required to be ESL CERTIFIED by April 1, 2018*</p>	<p>ALL ELA Teachers required to be ESL CERTIFIED by April 1, 2018*</p>
EXISTING Teachers reassigned to a position requiring ESL certification	<p>Required to be ESL CERTIFIED by April 1 of school year following transfer</p>	<p>Required to be ESL CERTIFIED by April 1 of school year following transfer</p>	<p>Required to be ESL CERTIFIED by April 1 of school year following transfer</p>

***Including Special Education Teachers regardless of the area taught**

****Music, Art, and P.E. Teachers not required, but highly encouraged**

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	<p align="center">ELEMENTARY</p>	<p align="center">INTERMEDIATE</p>	<p align="center">HIGH SCHOOL</p>
<p align="center">NEW Language Arts Teachers</p>	<p>ALL Language Arts Teachers <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester. New Teachers hired after first semester <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of the following school year.</p>	<p>ALL English Teachers <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester. New Teachers hired after first semester <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of the following school year.</p>	<p>ALL English Teachers <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester. New Teachers hired after first semester <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of the following school year.</p>
<p align="center">NEW Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers</p>	<p>ALL Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester. New Teachers hired after first semester <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of the following school year.</p>	<p>ALL Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers required to be <u>trained in Sheltered Instruction</u> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester. New Teachers hired after first semester <u>trained in Sheltered Instruction</u> by April 1 of the following school year.</p>	<p>ALL Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers required to be <u>trained in Sheltered Instruction</u> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester. New Teachers hired after first semester <u>trained in Sheltered Instruction</u> by April 1 of the following school year.</p>
<p align="center">Language Arts Teachers Hired prior to the 2017-18 School Year</p>	<p>ALL Language Arts Teachers required to be <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1, 2018.*</p>	<p>ALL English Teachers required to be <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1, 2018.*</p>	<p>ALL English Teachers required to be <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1, 2018.*</p>

Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers Hired prior to the 2017-18 School Year	ALL Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers required to be <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1, 2018.*	ALL Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers required to be <u>trained in Sheltered Instruction</u> by April 1, 2018.*	ALL Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers required to be <u>trained in Sheltered Instruction</u> by April 1, 2018.*
EXISTING Teachers reassigned to a position requiring ESL certification	Required to be <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of school year following transfer.	Required to be <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of school year following transfer.	Required to be <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of school year following transfer.
Special Education Teachers	ALL Special Education Teachers, regardless of the area taught, required to be <u>ESL Certified</u> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester. New Teachers hired after first semester <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of the following school year.*	ALL Special Education Teachers, regardless of the area taught, required to be <u>ESL Certified</u> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester. New Teachers hired after first semester <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of the following school year.*	ALL Special Education Teachers, regardless of the area taught, required to be <u>ESL Certified</u> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester. New Teachers hired after first semester <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of the following school year.*
CTE, Music, Art, and P.E. Teachers	ALL CTE, Music, Art, and P.E. Teachers are not required, but highly encouraged to receive training in Sheltered Instruction.*	ALL CTE, Music, Art, and P.E. Teachers are not required, but highly encouraged to receive training in Sheltered Instruction.*	ALL CTE, Music, Art, and P.E. Teachers are not required, but highly encouraged to receive training in Sheltered Instruction.*