

The School Board of Broward County, Florida
MULTICULTURAL, ESOL AND PROGRAM SERVICES DEPARTMENT

ESOL TRAINING REQUIREMENT OVERVIEW

New ESOL Endorsement Training Requirements

We have updated the requirements for the independent study CAT I ESOL training courses, which began the first semester of the 2008-2009 school year. The following courses will now require the purchase of one book titled "The Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development Handbook". The Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development Handbook will no longer be available through BVU. Order this book online at: Pearson - www.mypearsonstore.com, Barnes & Noble Bookstore - www.barnesandnoble.com or Amazon - www.amazon.com. When at the site search for Crosscultural Language and Academic Development Handbook, The: A Complete K-12 Reference Guide, 3rd Edition.

The courses below will no longer require viewing videotapes.

CAT I APPLIED LINGUISTICS – Course Type #10462459
CAT I CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION – Course Type #10461797
CAT I METHODS OF TEACHING ESOL – Course Type #10457375
CAT I TESTING & EVALUATION – Course Type #10461863

All other ESOL training course requirements will remain the same at this time. CAT I ESOL Curriculum & Materials Development, CAT II ESOL Strategies for Content Area Teachers, and CAT III Issues & Strategies. Visit our web site at www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/Eng/ESOL/ESOLEndorsement.htm for BECON broadcast information and the current BECON broadcast schedules.

ESOL Training Course Appraisals

ALL participants must complete their appraisal on ESS (Employee Self-Service) after the final session date. Click on this link www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/Eng/ESOL/ESOLEndorsement.htm for appraisal information. Scroll down and click on "Course Appraisal".

Timeline for Completion of the ESOL Training Requirements - www.fldoe.org/aala/timeline.asp

Consent Decree - www.fldoe.org/aala/cdpage2.asp

Broward County Public Schools Certification Department

Visit their web site at www.broward.k12.fl.us/certification for information regarding your ESOL Certification Requirements.

CAT I -ESOL Endorsement

Once all five Category I courses have been completed and posted to your inservice records, download a CG-10 add-on endorsement form from the Certification Department's web site at www.broward.k12.fl.us/certification/endorsement.pdf. Completed application forms **must** be sent to the Certification Department at K.C. Wright Bldg. for processing. Do not send to Tallahassee.

CAT II, III

After completing your training requirements, you will be required to complete Broward County Public Schools Verification of ESOL Training Form. This form must be filled out and submitted at the workshop final session. This form will be issued to participants at the final session by your facilitator. The ESOL Training Department will submit these forms to the Certification Department once you receive your inservice points on your inservice records. You will be issued a Broward County ESOL Training Certificate. Processing time may take up to 8 weeks

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