

# The School Board of Broward County, Florida

## ESOL DEPARTMENT



### **ESOL TRAINING REQUIREMENT COURSE OVERVIEW**

#### **CAT I - ESOL ENDORSEMENT COURSES** - (Delivery Method – Structured Coaching/Mentoring)

Applied Linguistics, Cross-Cultural Communications, ESOL Curriculum & Materials Development, ESOL Testing & Evaluation, and Methods of Teaching ESOL

**Target Audience:** Primary Language Arts/English, Developmental Language Arts, Intensive Reading, Reading (60 Inservice Points)

The CAT I courses require the use of one book titled “**The Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development Handbook**” 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. For information on how to order your book, click on the following link:

[www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/Eng/ESOL/ESOLEndorsement.htm](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/Eng/ESOL/ESOLEndorsement.htm)

**After completing all five CAT I ESOL Endorsement** courses and inservice points have been **posted** to your inservice record, teachers **must apply** for their ESOL endorsement. Download the District Version CG-10 form from the Certification Department’s web site [www.broward.k12.fl.us/certification/Forms.html](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/certification/Forms.html). Completed application forms **must** be sent to the Certification Department at the K.C. Wright Bldg. for processing.

#### **CAT I - ESOL ENDORSEMENT FOR READING TEACHERS**

For more information, click on the following link: [www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/Eng/ESOL/ESOLEndorsement.htm](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/Eng/ESOL/ESOLEndorsement.htm).

#### **CAT II ESOL STRATEGIES FOR CONTENT AREA TEACHERS**

**Target Audience:** Mathematics, Social Studies, Science & Computer Literacy Teachers (60 Inservice Points)

#### **CAT III ISSUES & STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING LEP STUDENTS**

**Target Audience:** Related subjects other than English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Computer Literacy (including Occupational and Physical Therapists). (18 Inservice Points)

#### **CAT III FOR STUDENT SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**Target Audience:** School Psychologists, Speech/Language Pathologists, & Social Workers **Only**. (18 Inservice Points)

This course will be offered once a year during the winter/spring semester.

Once you complete the training requirements for the CAT II or CAT III course, you will be required to complete a BCPS **Verification of ESOL Training** form. This form will be issued to BCPS participants only at the final session. The ESOL Training Department will submit the forms to the Certification Department once your inservice points are posted to your inservice record. Once confirmed by Certification, your records in SAP will be updated to reflect this qualification.

#### **CAT IV ESOL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS & CAT IV GUIDANCE COUNSELORS**

**Target Audience:** School Administrators and Guidance Counselors - (60 Inservice Points)

These courses are being offered online (**electronic/interactive**) through BVU (Broward Virtual University).

Contact BVU at 754-321-5053 for more information or visit their web site at [www.sbbc-vu.com/](http://www.sbbc-vu.com/).

#### **Broward County Public Schools Certification Department**

For information regarding your **ESOL Certification Requirements**, visit their web site at: [www.broward.k12.fl.us/certification](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/certification)

**Timeline for Completion of the ESOL Training Requirements** - [www.justreadflorida.com/endorsement/files/k12\\_05-82a.pdf](http://www.justreadflorida.com/endorsement/files/k12_05-82a.pdf)

**The Consent Decree** - <http://info.fldoe.org/dscgi/ds.py/Get/File-2887/TAP.pdf>

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