

The School Board of Broward County, Florida
ESOL DEPARTMENT



ESOL ENDORSEMENT FOR READING ENDORSED TEACHERS

Reading Endorsed or Reading K-12 Certified teachers are able to obtain the ESOL Endorsement through the optional E-R-T (ESOL for Reading Teachers) package (reverse crosswalk). In addition to completing the Reading Endorsement or Reading K-12 Certification, which earns the participant 120 crosswalk hours, the E-R-T package requires course work in CAT I Applied Linguistics and CAT I Methods of Teaching ESOL. A practicum worth 60 inservice points requires teachers to complete **Consent Decree activities, a Case Study, a Lesson Plan, and conduct a lesson for Observation.**

The E-R-T package in-service points are as follows:

Reading to ESOL crosswalk hours/points	120 hours/points
CAT I Applied Linguistics	60 hours/points
CAT I Methods of Teaching ESOL	60 hours/points
Practicum/Demonstration of Mastery	<u>60 hours/points</u>
Total in-service required for the ESOL Endorsement	300 hours/points

Reading Endorsement/Certification, CAT I Applied Linguistics, and CAT I Methods of Teaching ESOL professional development requirements must be completed as a prerequisite for the E-R-T Practicum.

The practicum will be available during the fall, spring and summer sessions.

E-R-T Practicum Description can be found on the next page.

Information regarding the practicum will be provided, via e-mail, upon request.

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**English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) for Reading Teachers (E-R-T)
Reverse Crosswalk**

E-R-T Practicum Description

One of the options available to teachers who have already earned the Reading Endorsement or Reading K-12 Certification is the ESOL for Reading Teachers (E-R-T) Practicum. The reverse crosswalk awards teachers endorsed or certified in reading 120 points/hours towards the ESOL Endorsement. The E-R-T Practicum option requires two ESOL courses and the completion of a **Practicum** for the additional 180 points/hours necessary to complete the 300-hour ESOL Endorsement. The two **required** ESOL courses are **Applied Linguistics** and **Methods of Teaching ESOL**.

In accordance with the timelines for completion of the ESOL Endorsement, as established in State Board of Education Rule, teachers have up to six years in which to complete the ESOL Endorsement.

E-R-T Components	Inservice Points/Hours
Reverse Crosswalk (Reading to ESOL)	120
Applied Linguistics	60
Methods of Teaching ESOL	60
E-R-T Practicum	60
Total Inservice points/hours required for the ESOL endorsement	300

Reading Endorsement/Certification, Applied Linguistics, and Methods of Teaching ESOL professional development requirements must be completed as a pre-requisite for the E-R-T-Practicum.

The following documents will be sent electronically to each Practicum participant:

- Doc. #1 - E-R-T Description
- Doc. #2 - E-R-T Procedures
- Doc. #3 - E-R-T Checklist
- Doc. #4 - E-R-T Article
- Doc. #5 - E-R-T Consent Decree Quiz
- Doc. #6 - E-R-T Consent Decree Activity
- Doc. #7 - E-R-T Lesson Plan Tool
- Doc. #8 - E-R-T Observation Rubric
- Doc. #9 - E-R-T Case Study Guide
- Doc. #10 - E-R-T Matrix
- Doc. #11 - E-R-T Components