

ESOL ENDORSEMENT FOR READING 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 in-service 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	60 hours/points
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.

Information regarding the practicum will be provided, via e-mail, upon request to Vicky Saldala. The practicum will be available during the fall, spring and summer sessions.

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