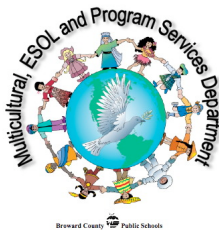


The School Board of Broward County, Florida
MULTICULTURAL, ESOL AND PROGRAM SERVICES DEPARTMENT



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**” 3rd Edition. For information on how to order your book, click on the following link:

www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/Eng/ESOL/ESOLEndorsement.htm

Once all five CAT I ESOL Endorsement courses have been completed and **posted** to your inservice record, download the District Version CG-10 form from the Certification Department’s web site 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.

CAT II ESOL STRATEGIES FOR CONTENT AREA TEACHERS - (Structured Coaching/Mentoring)

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

CAT III ISSUES & STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING LEP STUDENTS - (Structured Coaching/Mentoring)

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 - (Structured Coaching/Mentoring)

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. After completing the training requirements for the CAT II & CAT III courses, 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/.

Broward County Public Schools Certification Department

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

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

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

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