

ESOL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHARLOTTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND YOU

My understanding is that I will complete the required ESOL training under Category____ within the required timeline with the Charlotte County Public Schools.

Name of Teacher

Signature

Effective Date

School

Date Signed

ESOL Requirements for All Employees (classes are available through PDC) 255-7675

Category 1

Primary Language Arts, English, and Reading Teachers

What you need:

ESOL Endorsement: 15 college semester hours or 300 inservice hours/credit points as follows:

- ESOL: Cross-Cultural Communications **60 hrs.**
- ESOL: Applied Linguistics **60 hrs.**
- ESOL: Methods of Teaching **60 hrs.**
- ESOL: Curriculum & Materials **60 hrs.**
- ESOL: Testing & Evaluation **60 hrs.**

Timeline:

Experienced Teachers: 6 years* from date of assignment of LEP student

* 3 semester hours or 60 inservice points to be completed during the first 2 calendar years from date of assignment, with 3 semester hours or 60 inservice points to be earned each year thereafter, until all requirements for the ESOL Endorsement are completed

Beginning Teachers: 6 years* from date of hire

* 3 semester hours or 60 inservice points to be completed during the first 2 calendar years from date of hire, with 3 semester hours or 60 inservice points to be earned each year thereafter, until all requirements for the ESOL Endorsement are completed

Category 2

Social Studies, Math, Science, or Computer Literacy Teachers

What you need:

3 college semester hours or 60 inservice hours/credit points as follows:

- ESOL: Issues & Strategies **60 hrs.**

or

- ESOL: Methods of Teaching **60 hrs.**

Timeline:

Experienced Teachers: 2 calendar year from date of assignment of LEP student

Beginning Teachers: 2 years from date of hire

Category 3

All other subject area teachers not included in Categories 1 or 2

What you need:

3 college semester hours or 18 inservice hours/credit points as follows:

- ESOL: An Overview **18 hrs.**

Timeline:

Experienced Teachers: 2 calendar year from date of assignment of LEP student

Beginning Teachers: 2 years from date of hire

Category 4

School Administrators and Guidance Counselors

What you need:

3 college semester hours or 60 inservice hours/credit points as follows:

School Administrators:

- ESOL for Admin: Accountability
- ESOL for Admin: Instructional Leadership
- ESOL for Admin: Culture and Communication

Guidance Counselors:

- ESOL for Counselors: (Parts A and B)

Timeline:

3 years from date hired as school administrator or guidance counselor (credit given for previous inservice hours completed as a teacher)