

ESL Program Application

The ESL Program Specialist certificate is an add-on endorsement to the existing PA teaching certificate. To apply for the program, please submit the following in one package at the address below:

- Completed ESL program specialist application
- Official sealed copies of the transcript from every institution attended
- GPA of 3.0 or above is required, on a 4.0 scale, for undergraduate and graduate studies
- A copy of your level I or level II teaching certificate
- Current resume
- For foreign applicants, demonstrate English proficiency – Bachelor's degree documentation from an accredited US college or university. Foreign applicants submit ACTFL test "English Language, OPI". According to ACTFL, a rating of 3 constitutes evidence of acceptable English Language Proficiency. A candidate with a rating of 3 demonstrates sufficient control of grammar, pronunciation, and vocabulary to effectively participate in most formal and informal conversations on social and professional topics. A rating of 3 also indicates a high value of comprehension when listening to English spoken at a normal speed. Foreign applicants must have a minimum OPI score of 3 for entry into the program. More information can be found at <http://www.languagetesting.com>
- Personal statement including your professional and educational goals
- Two recommendation letters
- Current clearances for Act 34, Act 151, Act 114, and Act 126

Address:

Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit – Curriculum Services
ESL Application
147 Poplar Avenue
Monaca, PA 15061
Telephone #: 724-774-7800 ext. 3010

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First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Initial:
Address (Street):		
City, State, Zip Code:		
Country:		
Home Phone #:	Work Phone #:	
Email Address:	Alternate Email Address:	

PA Certification Area:	Date of Certification:
Current Position:	Current Grade Level:
Currently in an ESL Position: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes OR <input type="checkbox"/> No	
PDE Professional ID No. (PPID):	

Chronological List of ALL Colleges and Universities Attended

Degree Awarded:	College/University:	Location:
Date:	Major and Minor:	GPA:
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I, _____ hereby certify that the above information is accurate.
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Signature

Date