


## **ESOL Flyer**

In 1990 and 2003, the Florida Legislature passed legislation to comply with the META Consent Decree which requires English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) training for all personnel who delivers services to English Language Learner (ELL) students in the State of Florida.



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### **What if I took ESOL courses in college?**

In order to review your transcripts to determine equivalency for ESOL courses towards the ESOL Endorsement, you must EMAIL a *copy* of your transcripts to [DCPSCertificationOffice@duvalschools.org](mailto:DCPSCertificationOffice@duvalschools.org). The unofficial transcript must be complete and include your name and the name of the institution. Please do not request your college/university email/mail your transcripts to the DCPS Certification Office. Transcripts must be scanned and attached to an email sent by you. Our office is unable to retrieve personnel files for the purposes of reviewing transcripts. We will review the transcripts to determine if you have obtained appropriate ESOL credit equivalent to any of the ESOL courses. Duplicate credit cannot be awarded. You will receive an email, with Professional Development copied, indicating which courses (if any) you have completed as part of your college coursework. Due to the volume of requests, please allow at least three weeks for a review and response.

### **What if I completed the ESOL courses in another Florida school district?**

If you completed ESOL course(s) in another Florida school district, you need to contact your previous school district and request an *Out-of-County In-service Transfer Form* be submitted to the DCPS Professional Development Office.

### **Where do I sign up for ESOL courses?**

You may enroll in ESOL courses through PowerSchool. These courses are free to DCPS employees when available. In the event there is no course availability, you may enroll in appropriate ESOL courses at an approved, accredited college/university or enroll in appropriate ESOL courses at the following approved fee-based professional development resources. Please note: Tuition and fees are *non-reimbursable*.

Beacon Educator - <http://www.beaconeducator.com/>

Literacy Solutions -