



## KLEIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

7200 Spring Cypress Road, Klein, Texas 77379

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Associate Superintendent  
Human Resource Services

April 12, 2016

### ***ESL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS 2016-17 School Year Grades PK-12***

As the Klein ISD continues to experience growth in the English Language Learner student population and as the academic needs of the District's language programs continue to change, teachers must be fully equipped to meet the needs of the students and the district. Both the Texas Education Agency and the Klein ISD Board of Trustees expect the District to increase student achievement and meet state and federal requirements.

Therefore, Klein ISD is requiring teachers to obtain and maintain ESL certification and/or certain training. Each teacher is expected to review the attached chart and determine whether certification or training is required for his or her position. Each teacher then must, by the date set out in the chart, obtain this required certification and/or training.

Klein ISD will assist teachers with their ESL certification in the following manner:

- The Multilingual Program will offer TEXES review sessions at no cost to prepare teachers to take the ESL Supplemental #154. Teachers can register for these sessions in Eduphoria.
- If teachers opt to take the Computer Administered Test (CAT) they will need to register and pay themselves and get reimbursed as part of the onetime \$500.00 stipend (before deadline on Form)

*\*Email [Patty Rivers](mailto:privers1@kleinisd.net) for further instructions on how to register at [privers1@kleinisd.net](mailto:privers1@kleinisd.net)*

Please mark your calendar in order to meet the important ESL certification deadlines. These requirements are not optional, and failure to comply may adversely impact employment. We look forward to working with you to improve instructional practices for our English Language Learners.

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**Employee Name:** (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Employee Signature**

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**Date**


April 2016

## KLEIN ISD ESL CERTIFICATION AND SHELTERED INSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS 2016-2017

	ELEMENTARY	INTERMEDIATE	HIGH SCHOOL
<p><b>NEW Language Arts Teachers</b></p>	<p>ALL Language Arts Teachers are required to be <b>ESL CERTIFIED by April 1 of school year hired</b>, if hired during the first semester.</p> <p>New Teachers hired after first semester are required to be <b>ESL CERTIFIED</b> by April 1 of the following school year.</p>	<p>ALL Language Arts Teachers are required to be <b>ESL CERTIFIED by April 1 of school year hired</b>, if hired during the first semester.</p> <p>New Teachers hired after first semester are required to be <b>ESL CERTIFIED</b> by April 1 of the following school year.</p>	<p>ALL Language Arts Teachers are required to be <b>ESL CERTIFIED by April 1 of school year hired</b>, if hired during the first semester.</p> <p>New Teachers hired after first semester are required to be <b>ESL CERTIFIED</b> by April 1 of the following school year.</p>
<p><b>NEW Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers</b></p>	<p>ALL Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers are required to be <b>ESL Certified</b> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester.</p> <p>New Teachers hired after first semester are required to be <b>ESL CERTIFIED</b> by April 1 of the following school year.</p>	<p>ALL Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers are required to be trained in <b>Sheltered Instruction</b> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester.</p> <p>New Teachers are required to be trained in <b>Sheltered Instruction</b> by April 1 of the following school year.</p>	<p>ALL Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers are required to be trained in <b>Sheltered Instruction</b> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester.</p> <p>New Teachers are required to be trained in <b>Sheltered Instruction</b> by April 1 of the following school year.</p>
<p><b>NEW Special Education Teachers</b></p>	<p>ALL Special Education Teachers, regardless of the area taught, are required to be <b>ESL Certified</b> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester.</p> <p>New Teachers hired after first semester are required to be <b>ESL Certified</b> by April 1 of the following school year.</p>	<p>ALL Special Education Teachers, regardless of the area taught, are required to be <b>ESL Certified</b> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester.</p> <p>New Teachers hired after first semester are required to be <b>ESL Certified</b> by April 1 of the following school year.</p>	<p>ALL Special Education Teachers, regardless of the area taught, are required to be <b>ESL Certified</b> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester.</p> <p>New Teachers hired after first semester are required to be <b>ESL Certified</b> by April 1 of the following school year.</p>
<p><b>NEW CTE, Music, Art and P.E. Teachers</b></p>	<p>ALL CTE, Music, Art, and P.E. Teachers are not required, but highly encouraged to receive training in <b>Sheltered Instruction</b>.</p>	<p>ALL CTE, Music, Art, and P.E. Teachers are not required, but highly encouraged to receive training in <b>Sheltered Instruction</b>.</p>	<p>ALL CTE, Music, Art, and P.E. Teachers are not required, but highly encouraged to receive training in <b>Sheltered Instruction</b>.</p>

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<p align="center"><b>Language Arts Teachers Hired prior to the 2016-17 School Year</b></p>	<p>ALL Language Arts Teachers required to be <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1, 2017.*</p>	<p>ALL English Teachers required to be <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1, 2017.*</p>	<p>ALL English Teachers required to be <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1, 2017.*</p>

<b>Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers Hired prior to the 2016-17 School Year</b>	ALL Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers are required to be <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1, 2017.*	ALL Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers are required to be <u>trained in Sheltered Instruction</u> by April 1, 2017.*	ALL Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers are required to be <u>trained in Sheltered Instruction</u> by April 1, 2017.*
<b>EXISTING Teachers reassigned to a position requiring ESL certification</b>	Required to be <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of school year following transfer.	Required to be <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of school year following transfer.	Required to be <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of school year following transfer.
<b>Special Education Teachers</b>	ALL Special Education Teachers, regardless of the area taught, required to be <u>ESL Certified</u> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester. New Teachers hired after first semester <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of the following school year.*	ALL Special Education Teachers, regardless of the area taught, required to be <u>ESL Certified</u> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester. New Teachers hired after first semester <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of the following school year.*	ALL Special Education Teachers, regardless of the area taught, required to be <u>ESL Certified</u> by April 1 of school year hired, if hired during the first semester. New Teachers hired after first semester <u>ESL CERTIFIED</u> by April 1 of the following school year.*
<b>CTE, Music, Art, and P.E. Teachers</b>	ALL CTE, Music, Art, and P.E. Teachers are not required, but highly encouraged to receive training in Sheltered Instruction.*	ALL CTE, Music, Art, and P.E. Teachers are not required, but highly encouraged to receive training in Sheltered Instruction.*	ALL CTE, Music, Art, and P.E. Teachers are not required, but highly encouraged to receive training in Sheltered Instruction.*