

Rationale for Providing English to Speakers of other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement Courses

- Increase ESOL Instructional Services
- Increase FTE Earnings
- Comply with Federal and State guideline to provide ESOL services to eligible students. The services must be provided by a certified ESOL instructor.
- Fill vacant ESOL teacher positions.
- Since 2020, English Learner (EL) student enrollment has increased by 2,676 students. This will require additional service and generate greater FTE earnings.

ESOL Endorsement Certification Enrollment	
2020-2021	46
2021-2022	19
2022-2023	36 (31MRESA + 5 DCSD)

English Learner Student Enrollment	
2020-2021	15111
2021-2022	16380
2022-2023	17246

Maximum ESOL FTE Earnings per Grade Level	
Elementary (Grades K – 3)	Up to 1 Segments
Elementary (Grades 4 – 5)	Up to 2 Segments
Middle (Grades 6 – 8)	Up to 2 Segments
High (Grades 9 – 12)	Up to 5 Segments

2023-2024 EL Student Funding Potential			
Grade Levels	EL Students	Max Segments	Max Funding
K – 3	6798	5954	\$7,842,251.56
4 – 5	3052	6104	\$8,039,822.56
6 – 8	4018	8036	\$10,584,537.04
9 – 12	3919	19595	\$25,809,358.30
Total	17,787	39,689	\$52,275,969.46

Courses that May Be Counted as ESOL Courses

- All core content courses are eligible to be coded as ESOL sheltered courses.