

FACT SHEET



ESOL Teaching Endorsement

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND TITLE SERVICES

What is an ESOL Endorsement

An English for Speakers of Other Languages Endorsement is an add-on endorsement to a valid Kansas teaching license. It is available for K-6, 6-12, or PreK-12. Questions regarding ESOL Endorsement programs should be directed to Teacher Licensure at KSDE.

Complete an approved ESOL program in Kansas

Approved Programs may be found at: <https://www.ksde.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=408>

- Hold a currently valid Kansas teaching license or as part of initial application
- Pass the appropriate Praxis content assessment
- Complete Form 1 to add the endorsement <https://www.ksde.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=352>

Complete an ESOL program at an out-of-state college or university

- Valid out-of-state license or certificate must have been issued by the appropriate state.
- Pass the appropriate Praxis content assessment
- Complete Form 2 to add the endorsement <https://www.ksde.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=352>

Add endorsement to existing license through testing

- Hold a currently valid Kansas teaching license
- Pass the appropriate Praxis content assessment
- Complete Form 22 to add the endorsement <https://www.ksde.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=352>

Helpful websites

Teacher Licensure consultant contact information: <https://ksde.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=820>

KSDE ESOL page: <https://www.ksde.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=737>

For more information, contact:

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