

English as a New Language



As an ENL Teacher, you will join a network of dedicated teachers improving access to quality education for our non-native English speaking students. You will work with students of all ages and in a variety of different subjects to develop their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English. Armed with proven teaching strategies and standards aligned instruction, you will help students to make connections between their own experiences and the content they are studying. Ultimately, you will help students develop the language skills and academic knowledge that they need to be prepared for college and 21st century careers.



Candidates will be considered eligible to teach **English as a New Language with a bachelor's degree in any subject area** and **12 or more credits** in any foreign language or combination of languages (including ASL).



Through our alternative certification programs, you will work in your full-time school position under a **Transitional B certificate issued by New York State**.

The Transitional B certificate is valid for up to three years, as long as you remain in good standing. To be eligible for this certification, you will need to take and pass two certification exams listed below:

1. **Educating All Students (EAS) (201)**
2. **English to Speakers of Other Languages CST (116)**

We encourage you to visit the **ESOL English To Speakers of Other Languages Test Design and Framework** to learn more.

*Please do not start preparing unless admitted to the Alternative Certification Program