

# Spanish



Spanish teachers have the opportunity to **equip** students with the ability to **communicate** and **write clearly** and **effectively in Spanish**. Teaching Spanish provides students with a voice in Spanish.

Our 1.1 million students come from every background and corner of the globe. They speak **184 languages**, and **40 percent** speak a language other than English at home. Equipping students with fluency in Spanish is preparing them to be multi-lingual in today's world.



Candidates will be considered **eligible to teach** Spanish

1) with a **bachelor's degree** in Spanish

or

2) **24 or more credits** in **advanced level Spanish courses**



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. **Spanish Content Specialty Test (CST) (129)\***

Your Spanish certification will allow you to teach at the middle school level (grades 7-8) and at the high school level (grades 9-12).

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