

Endorsements for Teaching English Learners (Grades P-12)

Kentucky's population of school-aged English learners (ELs) has significantly increased in recent years, thereby impacting many aspects of education. Schools need educators who are fully prepared to teach a growing population of linguistically and culturally diverse learners.

The [Education Professional Standards Board](#) (EPSB) of Kentucky is responsible for issuing and renewing certificates for all Kentucky teachers and administrators. EPSB works with Kentucky colleges and universities, out-of-state institutions, and national evaluation agencies to process approximately 25,000 certification transactions annually. The board is charged with establishing standards of performance, both for preparation programs and practitioners, and accrediting educator preparation programs.

The [EPSB Approved Programs](#) webpages features a list of Kentucky's higher education institutions offering an endorsement in English as a Second Language (grades P-12).