



Grand Prairie ISD is committed to building the capacity of ESL and BL and certified teachers serving English Learners in the classroom. Please find below resources to assist with the certification process.

### **Test Registration**

- [TEA Certification and Educator Testing Page](#)
- [TExES Test Registration Home Page](#)

### **Study Materials**

- Grand Prairie ISD support
  - Study/Prep Books: Contact Ana Loera x4015/[ana.loera@gpisd.org](mailto:ana.loera@gpisd.org) for resources/books for CORE EC-6, PPR, ESL Supplemental, Bilingual Supplemental, BTLPT
  - ESL Test Prep Sessions: in-person, in-district prep sessions; register in Edugence
- TEA Support
  - TEA Courses on English Learner Portal: includes free resources and training
    - ESL: [www.txel.org/eslcertification](http://www.txel.org/eslcertification) (154)
    - Bilingual: [www.txel.org/bilingualcertification](http://www.txel.org/bilingualcertification) (164 and 190)
  - Pearson/NESINC [downloadable study materials](#) from the testing registration site

### **Test Fees and Subs**

The Bilingual/ESL department will [reimburse the teacher's test fees](#) whether s/he passes or fails.

- Passed: must be added to certificate to receive reimbursement
- Failed: the department will reimburse and support in preparing for retaking the test

The department also pays for [substitute teachers](#); the teacher enters as school business (not personal day).

### **Add Certification to SBEC**

Once the test is passed, it must be added to your teacher certificate. The BESL Department does not reimburse this expense to add it to the certificate as it's not an allowable use of funds under TEA Bilingual Education Allotment guidelines. Certifications are added using the TEAL account. Please see guidance [here](#) from the TEA > Texas Educators > Certification > Additional Certifications page.