

# Woodland Park School District

## English Learner Professional Development Program

To help better support students in Colorado who are English language learners, the State Board of Education adopted new rules in June 2018 requiring educators with **elementary, math, science, social studies** and **English language arts** endorsements to complete Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Education training or professional development (PD). Educators holding these endorsements must meet the new licensing requirement:

- Within their next **five-year** license renewal period  
(For example, teachers holding a professional license that expires in September 2018 would need to meet the requirements by **September 2023**.)
- Only once over the course of their professional licensure as a teacher in Colorado.

As an approved EL program through CDE, Woodland Park School District offers this training to staff free of charge. The program utilizes ASCDActivate to deliver on-line courses that upon completion qualifies staff members to meet this requirement with a single certificate.

The Woodland Park School District program consists of a 3 course suite through ASCDActivate.

1. An Introduction to Teaching English Language Learners
2. English Language Learners in the Mainstream
3. Content-Based Instruction for English Language Learners

Staff members will submit certificates of completion to the Director of Human Resources. Upon completion and submittal of all three courses, the Director of Human Resources will issue a single certificate of program completion that may be submitted to CDE for license renewal.

Through ASCDActivate, each staff member is allowed to take 2 on-line courses per year at no charge. Staff may purchase additional courses (currently \$129.00 per course).

Questions? Call or email Del Garrick

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