FREE Sheltered Instruction Qualification (SIQ) Courses

PROJECT MOMENTUM

The Project Momentum courses in the table below are approved for SIQ training. These courses explore best practices in scaffolding instruction, academic language development, and culturally responsive pedagogy for English Learners (ELs). All courses are online and asynchronous, to be completed at your own pace. Click on the registration link to read more about each course. Additional courses may be added to the list.

Course Access: Click on the Course Link in the table below, select "Enroll now", then sign in/up with Google using your @k12.hi.us address. The approved courses are listed in the table below.
*Note: *Premium Tier (Paid) courses will remain free for Hawaii educators through May 31, 2027. Enter code Hawaii26 at checkout.*

Certificate Submission: Once you complete the course, save your certificate and upload a copy into the Project Momentum Certificate Upload Google form. The state EL team will input teachers' names and input course completion in LearnSoft. Once courses are listed on your LearnSoft transcript, utilize Attachment C to submit courses to the Educator Quality Section.

Note: These SIQ approved courses listed below were originally developed for Minnesota educators and may contain some of their state specific information. This content does not supersede our Hawaii State EL Guidance. For details, please see the disclaimer column in the table below.

Questions?

- For questions regarding SIQ approval and submission, contact andrea.degre@k12.hi.us.
- For questions regarding Project Momentum course enrollment, content, or completion, contact ctabini@ssc.coop

Course Title	SIQ Hours	Course Link	Disclaimer
1. Applying the WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards Framework to Content Areas	4	https://courses.projectmomentum.org/course/applying-the-wida-eld-standards-framework-to-content-areas-final	WIDA ELD Standard Adoption for the Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) was May 21, 2009.
2. Assessing and Supporting Language Development with WIDA Tools	2	https://courses.projectmomentum.org/course/assessing-and-supporting-language-development-with-wida-tools	The HIDOE EL Program exit criteria is: overall score of 4.7, or 4.5 and 4.6 with additional criteria.
3. Incorporating Linguistic Supports as an Education Support Professional	2	https://courses.projectmomentum.org/course/incorporating-linguistic-supports-as-an-education-support-professional	None

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4. Understanding WIDA Proficiency Levels	3	https://courses.projectmomentum.org/course/understanding-wida-proficiency-levels	None
5. Culturally Responsive School, Family, and Community Partnerships	3	https://courses.projectmomentum.org/course/culturally-responsive-school-family-and-community-partnerships	None
6. Effective Lesson Planning with Language and Content Objectives	4	https://courses.projectmomentum.org/course/effective-lesson-planning-with-language-and-content-objectives	None
7. Language & Literacy for Recently Arrived English Learners & SLIFE	2	https://courses.projectmomentum.org/course/language-literacy-for-recently-arrived-english-learners-slife	HIDOE definition of Newcomer: Any foreign-born students who have recently arrived in the United States in the past three years.
8. Multilingual Development	2	https://courses.projectmomentum.org/course/multilingual-development	None
9. Scaffolding Content Lessons for Multilingual Learners	3	https://courses.projectmomentum.org/course/scaffolding-content-lessons-for-multilingual-learners	None

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- Train-the-Trainer Programs that build internal capacity with customized training for teacher leaders
- Additional Coaching Support, including one-on-one or small group coaching sessions
- All costs for customized training and coaching are outlined in Vendor List No. E25-07.