

BILINGUAL/TESOL Intensive Teacher Institute (ITI)

*Offered in partnership with the NY State Dept. of Education (NYSED), this advance certificate program provides the opportunity and funding for content and classroom teachers to acquire P-12 NYS certification in **English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)** or the **Bilingual Extension**.*

Program Highlights

- 5 courses (15 credits) lead to NYS certification in ESOL as an additional license, or Bilingual Extension (applicants choose)
- Tuition is significantly subsidized by the New York State Education Department (NYSED)
- Coursework begins September 2023 and will be completed in 3 semesters (fall, spring, summer)
- Courses are offered through the nationally recognized programs at Hunter College
- Participants receive specialized mentoring and coaching feedback
- Progressive program that integrates anti-racist and translanguaging framework

Qualified Applicants

- Are current NYC DOE teachers with valid NY State teacher certification
- Are currently teaching classes with at least 5 multilingual students and/or have access to working with bi/multilingual students at your school
- Proficient in a language other than English:
 - TESOL applicants should have completed 12 credits of college-level foreign language study or its equivalent
 - Bilingual Extension applicants must be bilingual in English and one of the program languages (Spanish, Chinese, French)
- Commit to teach for 2 years in NYC DOE schools with multilingual populations
- Take a decidedly anti-racist and translanguaging stance in your work

To Apply

Complete the online application available [HERE](#) by August 13, 2023.

Please be prepared to upload the following items as part of your application:

- Unofficial transcripts from ALL postsecondary institutions you have attended
- Statement of purpose
- Screenshot of TEACH Certification
- Letter of reference/support from your principal to include 1) why it is important for you to participate in the ITI program at this time, and 2) confirmation that you will have multilinguals in your class(es) in the 2023-2024 school year.

If admitted, you must also submit:

- Completed Hunter College [Immunization Record Form](#)
- Official transcripts from all institutions where you've received postsecondary credit.
- Bilingual Extension students must complete an interview conducted in English and in Spanish, French or Chinese to demonstrate speaking, reading, and writing fluency

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 13, 2023

Want to learn more? Join our information session!

Monday August 7, 2023 at 5:00pm (via Zoom)

Please RSVP [HERE](#). Details will be provided.

Questions? Please contact:

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