

Teachers of Excellence for All Children - TEACH

Pittsburg State University College of Education

The TEACH project is an 18 credit hour graduate program (six courses) that results in an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) endorsement to a teaching certificate/license in Kansas. All courses are 3 graduate credits and will be taught on the Pittsburg State University campus. You do not need to speak a language other than English to successfully complete this program.

A United States Department of Education Title VII grant is funding tuition and book scholarships for twenty certified/licensed teachers and/or administrators in the states of Kansas and Missouri. Students who do not receive a tuition and book scholarship and still want to take the courses may do so, but must pay for the classes and the books.

The following sequence of coursework is planned:

Spring 2003 CURIN 851 Multicultural Approaches to Diversity in the Classroom

Summer 2003 CURIN 852 Advanced Culture and Language Acquisition for English Language Learners

Summer 2003 CURIN 854 Advanced Methods and Instructional Materials for English Language Learners

Fall 2003 CURIN 853 Advanced Assessment and the English Language Learners

Spring 2004 CURIN 855 Advanced Practicum with English Language Learners

Summer 2004 ENGL 714 Applied Linguistics for English for Speakers of Other Languages

It is expected that anyone who accepts a scholarship intends to successfully complete the entire sequence of courses resulting in an ESOL endorsement.

If you are interested in applying for a TEACH scholarship, complete and return the following:

1. Scholarship application form.
2. Signed intent to complete the program statement at the bottom of the application form.
3. Typed description stating why you want to participate in the TEACH coursework, how you plan to use the ESOL endorsement in your building/district, and your experiences working with English Language Learners.
4. Letter of support from your building principal or district administrator including a statement as to the need for an ESOL endorsed professional in the building/district, how a well-trained ESOL teacher will impact the achievement of the English Language Learners, and the applicant's work ethic.

The TEACH Advisory Committee will determine the 20 scholarship recipients for this cohort group. Recipients will be notified on or before December 1, 2002.

All courses are open for enrollment to individuals who do not receive a TEACH scholarship.

For more information contact Dr. Alice C. Sagehorn at 620-235-4499, asagehor@pittstate.edu or the address below.

Completed application packets must be postmarked by **October 13, 2002**.

Send to: Dr. Alice C. Sagehorn
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Scholarship Application for Tuition and Books

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Degree(s)	Institution	Date of Graduation
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Current Teaching/Administrative Assignment	School	District
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Total number of years teaching/administration: _____

School Address: _____

School Telephone Number: _____

Name and Title of Your Building Administrator/District Administrator: _____

List any ESOL courses you have taken (if any) and the institution granting credit.

Course title	College/University
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If I receive a tuition and book scholarship from the U.S. Department of Education TEACH grant, I intend to successfully complete the full eighteen-hour (6 courses) graduate program.

Signature

Date