

Dual Language Specialization Program Application

Applicants for the Dual Language Specialization program must (a) hold an active K-12 teaching license in the state of Oregon or (b) be enrolled in a teacher preparation program at OSU. Please refer to <http://education.oregonstate.edu/dls> for more information.

Please use blue or black ink.

Name _____

OSU Student ID # _____ Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____

Non-OSU Email _____

Oregon Teaching License:

Endorsement(s) _____

- currently teaching for _____ School District
- substitute teaching
- other _____

or OSU Teacher Preparation Program Enrollment:

program _____

Please answer the following questions.

1. Do you have a current ESOL Endorsement on your teaching license?

- No, I do not. I plan to pursue both the Dual Language Specialization and the ESOL Endorsement simultaneously.
- Yes, I do. I earned the ESOL Endorsement through _____
_____ [university] in _____ [month/year].
- Other _____

2. Have you completed a standardized exam of Spanish language proficiency?

TSPC currently requires the ACTFL OPI or OPI(c). We expect them to also accept NES Spanish in the near future. You must complete the TSPC language proficiency exam requirement before adding the Dual Language Specialization to your teaching license.

- ACTFL OPI or OPI(c): Date of Exam? _____ Score? _____
- NES Spanish: Date of Exam? _____ Score? _____
- Other _____

3. What experiences have you had learning an additional language?

- My first/home language wasn't English. Language? _____
- I took college coursework: How long? _____ Language? _____
- I took high school coursework: How long? _____ Language? _____
- I was in a K-12 bilingual program: How long? _____ Language? _____
- I studied abroad: How long? _____ Language? _____
- Other _____

4. What experiences have you had working with English language learners?

5. What experiences have you had working in K-12 dual language programs?

Please answer questions 6, 7, and 8 **in Spanish.**

6. Why are you interested in earning the Dual Language Specialization?

7. How does diversity impact K-12 schools?

8. What does it mean to be a culturally-responsive educator?

Please return your completed application via email to:

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Approved Approved with conditions Denied Starting Term _____

Specialization Coordinator's Signature _____ Date _____