

# ESL Program Waiver Scenarios

This resource serves as a tandem tool with the ESL Certification Calculators to provide extended clarity for ESL waiver submission requirements and appropriate PEIMS coding.

# ESL Program Waiver Scenarios: Elementary

## Classroom Type Definitions:

- **Self-Contained:** Teacher teaches all content areas for students in the classroom.
- **Departmentalized:** Teacher teaches one or more content areas in coordination with a partner teacher or multiple teachers that teach the remaining subjects.
- **Pull-Out:** ESL teacher that provides ELAR instruction to ELs through pull-out (different classroom setting) or inclusionary (co-teaching) delivery models.

# ESL Program Waiver Scenarios: Elementary

Classroom Type	ESL Certified Teacher	ESL Waiver Needed	ESL Program Model	Served EL PEIMS Program Code	Served EL PEIMS Parent Permission Code
Self-Contained	Yes	No	Content-Based	2	B or A*
Self-Contained with ESL pull-out teacher for ELAR	No, but the pull-out teacher is ESL certified	No	Pull-Out	3	B or A*
Self-Contained with <b>no</b> ESL pull-out teacher for ELAR	No	Yes	An alternative plan would need to be implemented that may include, but is not limited to, sheltered instruction training.	3 based on ESL waiver submission due to inability to meet minimum pull-out program requirements	J
Departmentalized	Yes, all content area teachers are ESL certified	No	Content-Based	2	B or A*
Departmentalized	Yes, ELAR teacher is ESL certified, but not all other content area teachers	No	Pull-Out	3	B or A*

\*Code A is used for students whose parents have denied bilingual services, but accepted ESL services.

# ESL Program Waiver Scenarios: Elementary

Classroom Type	ESL Certified Teacher	ESL Waiver Needed	ESL Program Model	Served EL PEIMS Program Code	Served EL PEIMS Parent Permission Code
Departmentalized	Some content area teachers are ESL certified, but not the ELAR teacher	Yes, if <b>no</b> ESL pull-out teacher is provided for ELAR	An alternative plan would need to be implemented that may include, but is not limited to, sheltered instruction training.	3 based on ESL waiver submission due to inability to meet minimum pull-out program requirements	J
		No, if an ESL certified teacher provides pull-out ESL for ELAR	Content-Based if math, science, and social studies teachers are ESL certified in addition to the ESL pull-out teacher for ELAR	2	B or A*
			Pull-Out if some, but not all of the teachers of math, science, and social studies are ESL certified in addition to the ESL pull-out teacher for ELAR	3	B or A*

\*Or Code A is used for students whose parents have denied bilingual services, but accepted ESL services.

# ESL Program Waiver Scenarios: Secondary

## ESL Support Definitions for ELAR:

- Inclusion: This ELAR teacher is also ESL certified and provides the ESL support within the classroom.
- Co-teaching: This ELAR teacher co-teaches with an ESL certified teacher who provides the full-time ESL support within the classroom.
- Pull-out: The ELs in this ELAR classroom have an additional ESL course that provides ELAR instruction by an ESL certified teacher.

**If one of the above choices for ESL Support cannot be selected, an ESL waiver would be needed for this ELAR teacher.**

Note: Teachers who teach ESOL I or ESOL II must be appropriately ELAR and ESL certified per TAC §231.123.

# ESL Program Waiver Scenarios: Secondary

ESL Support in ELAR	Other Content Areas (Math, Science, Social Studies)	ESL Waiver Needed	ESL Program Model	Served EL PEIMS Program Code	Served EL PEIMS Parent Permission Code
Inclusion (ESL certified ELAR teacher/s)	All other content area teachers of ELs are ESL certified	No	Content-Based	2	F for grades 9-12 B for grades 8 and below
Inclusion (ESL certified ELAR teacher/s)	Not all other content area teachers of ELs are ESL certified	No	Pull-Out	3	F for grades 9-12 B for grades 8 and below
Co-teaching (ESL certified teacher co-teaches with ELAR teacher)	All other content area teachers of ELs are ESL certified	No	Content-Based	2	F for grades 9-12 B for grades 8 and below
Co-teaching (ESL certified teacher co-teaches with ELAR teacher)	Not all other content area teachers of ELs are ESL certified	No	Pull-Out	3	F for grades 9-12 B for grades 8 and below
Pull-Out (ELs have an additional ESL course with ESL certified teacher for ELAR)	All other content area teachers of ELs are ESL certified	No	Content-Based	2	F for grades 9-12 B for grades 8 and below
Pull-Out (ELs have an additional ESL course with ESL certified teacher for ELAR)	Not all other content area teachers of ELs are ESL certified	No	Pull-Out	3	F for grades 9-12 B for grades 8 and below
ELs do <b>not</b> have ELAR instruction by an ESL certified teacher through inclusion, co-teaching, or pull-out	None, some, or all of the other content area teachers of ELs are ESL certified	Yes, a waiver would be submitted for the ELAR teacher(s) only*	An alternative plan would need to be implemented that may include, but is not limited to, sheltered instruction training.	3 based on ESL waiver submission due to inability to meet minimum pull-out program requirements	J

\*Submitting ESL waivers is based on meeting minimum state requirements. District-level expectations may go beyond minimum state requirements.

# ESL Certification Resources

## Certification Requirements by Grade and Course:

- <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/sbecrules/tac/chapter231/>

## SBEC Educator Certification Search:

- <http://secure.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/virtcert.asp>

## ETS TExES Exam:

- **Home Page:** <http://cms.texas-ets.org/texas/>
- **Test Prep Resources:** <http://cms.texas-ets.org/texas/prepmaterials/>
  - Under Preparation Manuals, look for *English as a Second Language/Supplemental (154)*.
- **Test Registration Info:** <http://cms.texas-ets.org/texas/registration-information/>
  - The *English as a Second Language/Supplemental (154)* certification will attach to the grade levels/subject areas for which a teacher is currently certified and for those grades/subjects in which the teacher becomes certified in the future.