

Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Required ELL Professional Learning Series

For Teachers/Certified Staff New to Adams 12

The Colorado Department of Education now requires 45 hours of ELL focused professional learning as a requirement for license renewal. Adams 12 Five Star Schools offers all 45 hours free of charge to staff. ***All professional learning must be completed within the first three years of employment. If training is not completed within the required time frames, teachers/certified staff are subject to non-renewal.***

Professional Learning Requirements		
Within first year of hire:	Within second year of hire:	Within third year of hire:
ELL Essentials: Foundations* (7.5 hours) ELL Essentials: Comprehensibility** (4.5 hours) ELL Essentials: Interaction and Production** (4.5 hours) Classroom Implementation** (3 hours each semester)	Essentials: Purposeful Planning* (7.5 hours) Classroom Implementation (3 hours each semester)	Adams 12 ELL Coursework based on teacher interest (7.5 hours) Classroom Implementation (3 hours each semester)

**These trainings are offered several times throughout the school year. Staff members are expected to sign up via [PD Express](#).*

***These trainings are to be taken with your building school staff and you will be automatically enrolled in any sessions taking place semester 1 of the 19-20SY.*

New hires at the following 16 Schools:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Centennial ES ● Century MS ● Eagleview ES ● Federal Heights ES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International School @ Thornton Middle ● Leroy Drive ES ● Malley Drive ES ● Mountain Range HS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mountain View ES ● Northglenn HS ● Prairie Hills ES ● Rocky Mountain ES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Silver Hills MS ● Vantage Point/Crossroads ● Westlake MS ● Woodglenn ES |
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Semester 1:

1. Teachers will sign up for *ELL Essentials: Foundations* in PD Express (<https://pdexpress.adams12.org/>)
2. Teachers will be auto-enrolled in *ELL Essentials: Interaction and Production*
3. Teachers will be auto-enrolled in *Semester 1 of Classroom Implementation*

Semester 2:

1. Sign up for *ELL Essentials: Comprehensibility* in PD Express (<https://pdexpress.adams12.org/>)
2. Teachers will be auto-enrolled in *Semester 2 of Classroom Implementation*

New hires at schools not listed above:

Semester 1:

1. Teachers will sign up for *ELL Essentials: Foundations* in PD Express (<https://pdexpress.adams12.org/>)
2. Teachers will be auto-enrolled in *ELL Essentials: Comprehensibility*
3. Teachers will be auto-enrolled in *Semester 1 of Classroom Implementation*

Semester 2:

1. Teachers will be auto-enrolled in *ELL Essentials: Interaction and Production*
2. Teachers will be auto-enrolled in *Semester 2 of Classroom Implementation*

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

I have an MA degree and an endorsement in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education from the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) or another state. Do I need to take the Adams 12 ELL Professional Learning series?

Yes, the Adams 12 ELL Professional Learning Series incorporates elements of the basic foundational knowledge to effectively support ELLs but it also includes aspects of identification, placement, redesignation, monitoring, and data collection, ELD supports in content areas, etc. that are specific to Adams 12.

The communication about the Adams 12 ELL Essentials: Foundations training indicates several sessions. Do I need to attend all of them?

*No, please register only for **one** session. Several options are provided so participants have choices. You need only to register and attend one of the five options.*

I was in the district in 2002-2004 and completed an ELL training. Do I need to take the training again?

You will not need to complete the full 45 hours outlined in this document if you previously completed BOTH ELL Basic and ELL Advanced previously; however, you are still required to take some professional learning. Please check with your building administrator.

I have completed SIOP training in another district. Do I need to take the Adams 12 ELL Professional Learning Series?

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I was trained to support ELLs in another district. Do I still need to attend these trainings?

Yes, the Adams 12 ELL Professional Learning Series incorporates elements of the basic foundational knowledge to effectively support ELLs but it also includes aspects of identification, placement, redesignation, monitoring, and data collection, ELD supports in content areas, etc. that are specific to Adams 12.

I have ELD course/credits from a local or out-of-state college/university. Do I need to take the Adams 12 ELL Professional Learning Series?

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I am currently an ELD teacher with endorsement in CLDE (or equivalent). Do I need to take the Adams 12 ELL Professional Learning Series?

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I am an alternative certification teacher in Adams 12. Do I need to take the Adams 12 ELL Professional Learning Series?

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I completed the Basic and Advanced ELL training before PDEExpress was in place in Adams 12. Do I need to take the Adams 12 Supporting ELLs Training: Part I and Part II?

No, please send an email to Michelle.M.Flores@adams12.org to clarify the situation and send supporting documentation (certificate of completion, transcripts, email communication from/to the ELL Department, etc.)

I am a first year teacher in the district and very busy. Can I take the Adams 12 ELL Essentials: Foundations training next year?

No, it is urgent that all Adams 12 teachers have the tools and information to support English language learners (ELLs) in content and language development. All teachers new to the district are required to complete the Foundations training one year from the date of hire.