

# project endorsement plus

a US Department of Education OELA grant-funded project  
to improve teaching and learning for English Learners in IL and LA

## 2025–2026 (COHORT 5)

for

**IL ESL/BILINGUAL ENDORSEMENTS AND LA TESOL ADD-ON**

**ALL COURSES TUITION-FREE PRE-APPROVED BY ISBE & LDOE**

**PARTICIPANT BUYS BOOKS/SUPPLIES \* CREDIT FROM UMASS GLOBAL**

**100% ONLINE VIA ZOOM – ATTENDANCE AT ALL CLASSES REQUIRED**

**COMPLETION IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR POSSIBLE**

**TAKE ONLY THE COURSES NOT COMPLETED ELSEWHERE**

## ALTERNATIVE FAST-TRACK APPLICATION PROCESS

COMPLETE  
EARLY  
INTEREST  
FORM

PRE-  
APPLICATION  
ZOOM  
REQUIRED

COMPLETE  
OFFICIAL  
APPLICATION

COHORT  
FINALISTS  
EMAILED

FINALISTS'  
ZOOM  
ORIENTATION  
REQUIRED

FINAL  
COHORT  
SELECTED &  
NOTIFIED

FIRST  
COURSE  
BEGINS  
SEPT 23 OR 25

### OVERVIEW ZOOM

**SESSION REQUIRED FOR ALL**

**APPLICATION PERIOD** Aug 28, 2025

**FINALISTS NOTIFIED** Tuesday

**FINALISTS' ZOOM  
ORIENTATION** Thursday  
Required

**THOSE SELECTED FOR PARTICIPATING  
COURSES START WK OF SEPT 22**

**ON HOLD**

**until the US DoE**

**announces release  
of 25-26 funding**

**) – 7:00 PM CST**

**5 (11:59pm)\***

**cess**

**Y SEPT 20, 2025**

**AM w/breaks**

*\*All dates subject to change without notice.*

**EARLY INTEREST SIGN-UP FORM**  
[bit.ly/Cohort5EarlyInterestApp](https://bit.ly/Cohort5EarlyInterestApp)

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