

# Teaching ELL Students

TEACHING ENGLISH-LANGUAGE LEARNERS								
State has teacher standards for ELL instruction (2008-09)	State requires all prospective teachers to demonstrate competence in ELL instruction (2008-09)	Number of certified teachers in Title III language-instruction programs (2006-07)	Additional certified teachers needed for Title III in next five years as percent of current teachers (2006-07)	Number of ELL students per certified Title III teacher (2006-07)	State offers incentives to earn ESL license and/or endorsement (2008-09)	Types of language programs provided under Title III (2006-07)		State bans or restricts native-language instruction (2008-09)
						Instruction in English and other language	Instruction in English only	
ALABAMA		197	10.2%	86			✓	
ALASKA		952	3.5	20		✓	✓	
ARIZONA	✓	10,500	14.3	16	✓	✓	✓	✓
ARKANSAS	✓	1,052	66.5	19	✓		✓	✓
CALIFORNIA	✓	—	—	—		—	—	✓
COLORADO	✓	5,161	48.4	17		✓	✓	
CONNECTICUT		838	1.4	34		✓	✓	✓
DELAWARE		89	168.5	76	✓	✓		
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		123	0.0	38		✓	✓	
FLORIDA	✓	48,327	5.1	3	✓	✓	✓	
GEORGIA	✓	1,827	50.1	31			✓	
HAWAII		—	—	—			✓	
IDAHO	✓	1,219	9.8	14	✓	✓	✓	
ILLINOIS	✓	5,593	53.9	31		✓	✓	
INDIANA	✓	1,613	62.0	26		✓	✓	
IOWA	✓	190	131.6	87	✓	✓	✓	
KANSAS	✓	1,188	25.3	19	✓	✓	✓	
KENTUCKY		3,973	6.3	3			✓	
LOUISIANA		150	121.3	54		✓	✓	
MAINE		89	65.2	33		✓	✓	
MARYLAND	✓	943	62.5	36	✓		✓	
MASSACHUSETTS	✓	—	—	—		✓	✓	✓
MICHIGAN	✓	579	17.3	119		—	—	
MINNESOTA	✓	1,253	44.8	49		✓	✓	
MISSISSIPPI		332	25.6	10		✓	✓	
MISSOURI		50	6,570.0	372		✓	✓	
MONTANA	✓	24	41.7	147		✓	✓	
NEBRASKA	✓	403	34.7	43		✓	✓	
NEVADA		990	27.4	128		✓	✓	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	✓	114	26.3	24			✓	✓ <sup>1</sup>
NEW JERSEY	✓	3,751	5.3	15		✓	✓	
NEW MEXICO	✓	8,846	11.3	7		✓	✓	
NEW YORK	✓	2,009	24.9	53	✓	✓	✓	
NORTH CAROLINA	✓	4,459	25.2	20		✓	✓	
NORTH DAKOTA	✓	40	112.5	114		✓	✓	
OHIO		1,203	34.0	23		✓	✓	
OKLAHOMA		711	49.8	46		✓	✓	
OREGON	✓	113	—	466		✓		
PENNSYLVANIA	✓	—	—	—		✓	✓	
RHODE ISLAND	✓	369	0.0	24		✓	✓	
SOUTH CAROLINA		460	60.9	55			✓	
SOUTH DAKOTA		25	12.0	146		✓	✓	
TENNESSEE	✓	844	150.0	27			✓	
TEXAS	✓	24,000	58.3	31		✓	✓	
UTAH		1,795	199.8	28		✓	✓	
VERMONT	✓	57	61.4	20			✓	
VIRGINIA	✓	1,697	64.8	49		—	—	
WASHINGTON		1,229	712.0	66	✓	✓	✓	
WEST VIRGINIA	✓	94	53.2	14	✓		✓	
WISCONSIN	✓	2,640	125.0	13		✓	✓	✓
WYOMING	✓	37	—	56			✓	
<b>U.S.<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>33</b>	<b>142,148</b>	<b>38.4%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7</b>

NOTE:

— Indicates data not available.

<sup>1</sup> State law indicates that instruction should be exclusively in English, but permits bilingual education programs with the approval of the state board of education and the local school district.

<sup>2</sup> Values in the U.S. row represent totals for the nation as a whole, based on all states with available data.

SOURCE: See Sources and Notes page 53.