



Dual Language Immersion Endorsement (Retiring)

Application for the Utah State Board of Education

A Dual Language Immersion Endorsement may be attached to an Educator License with an Early Childhood, Elementary, or Secondary area of concentration

Applicant Information

Name _____ Date application submitted _____

Cactus ID _____ Email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

District _____ School _____

Select One: This is an application for a Dual Language Immersion Endorsement
Select Route: 1 2 3 4
 This is an application for a Associate Educator License (AEL)

Instructions for Completing the Application

- All applications submitted on or after July 1, 2017 must include documentation of completing either route 1, 2, 3, or 4 of the requirements (see page 2 for details)
- For university courses, attach original transcripts, with the courses **highlighted**. In some cases, the university course name on the transcript is non-specific, e.g. "Special Topics in Education". If this is the case, submit either a syllabus from the course or a letter from the instructor or department verifying that the course meets the requirement.
- All applications must include documentation of passing either the ACTFL OPI or the OPIc Proficiency Test.
- Applicants who hold a bachelor's degree taken in English must submit an OPI or OPIc in the assigned DLI language at an Advanced-Mid or higher, taken within five years of the date of this application.
- All applicants who have taken a bachelor's degree in a language other than English, must submit an English OPI or OPIc with an Advanced-Low or higher, taken within five years of the date of this application.
 - LTI OPIc Link: <https://www.languagetesting.com/oral-proficiency-interview-by-computer-opic>
 - ACTFL OPI Language Testing Link: <https://tms.languagetesting.com/IndividualSite/>
- E-mailing information for this application is found on Page 3.

University and Professional Development Coursed Approved by USBE

- Courses are to be a minimum of three semester hours.
- Courses are to be 3000 level or above.
- Courses are to be taken within five years of the date of this application.
- Courses taken online will be accepted if through an accredited university.
- Professional Development courses must be pre-approved by USBE and entered in Midas. Page 1 of 3

Dual Language Immersion Endorsement Routes

1. Utah University Route 1 – Utah Universities offering the DLI Endorsement:

- Brigham Young University, 2012
- University of Utah, 2012
- Weber State University, 2012
- Utah State University, 2013
- Utah Valley University, 2013
- Dixie State University, 2014
- Southern Utah University, 2015

2. USBE Route 2 (ESL endorsement + 1 year of DLI + 1 year of AUDII or Bridge Institute + Advanced-Mid OPI)

- Utah ESL endorsement
- Foundations of Dual Language Immersion (state-approved course)
- One year of teaching in a Dual Language Immersion program
- Attendance of Annual Utah Dual Immersion or Bridge Institute for 1 year.
- Advanced-Mid or higher oral proficiency rating on the ACTFL scale

3. USBE Route 3 (4 courses + 1 year of DLI + 1 year of AUDII or Bridge Institute +Advanced-Mid OPI)

- Foundations of Dual Language Immersion (state-approved course)
- Content-based Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (or similar)
- Second Language Literacy Development (or similar)
- Methods of Second Language Acquisition (or similar)
- One year of teaching in a Dual Language Immersion program
- Attendance of Annual Utah Dual Immersion or Bridge Institute for 1 year.
- Advanced-Mid or higher oral proficiency rating on the ACTFL scale

4. USBE Route 4 (1 Course + 2 years of AUDII or Bridge Institute + 1 year of teaching DLI + Advanced-Mid OPI)

- Foundations of Dual Language Immersion (state-approved course)
- Attendance of Annual Utah Dual Immersion or Bridge Institute for 2 years
 - Secondary, recommended to substitute 2nd year of AUDII for language-specific Advanced Placement (AP) Course
- One year of teaching in a Dual Language Immersion program
- Advanced-Mid or higher oral proficiency rating on the ACTFL scale

Associate Educator License (AEL)

- An approved AEL for Dual Language Immersion allows a Licensed Teacher to teach Dual Language Immersion classes while working on the Dual Language Immersion Endorsement—meaning they are not yet qualified in Dual Language Immersion.
- The applicant can apply for an AEL with an OPI or OPIc with an Advanced-Mid or higher as a prerequisite to apply for the AEL. The applicant has three years from the date of the AEL is approved to complete all requirements for the endorsement.

Submitting the Application

- Print and complete this Dual Language Immersion Endorsement Application.
- Attach proof of completion of Route 1, Route 2, Route 3, or Route 4.
- Attach original transcript(s) and/or Midas printouts with the relevant course **highlighted**.

For Electronic Transcripts: Original Transcripts with courses highlighted is preferred. They do not need to be sealed in an envelope, but they need to be originals and on college/university transcript paper. Photocopies of transcripts that you have electronically received will not be accepted. We will accept electronic transcripts only if they are sent directly from the college/university through a transcript clearinghouse to transcripts@schools.utah.gov . Transcripts should be sent before you submit your endorsement application. Please note on the application that transcripts have been sent electronically.

For those who are submitting an Out-of-State (OOS) or Associate Educator License (AEL) please attach this completed endorsement form to it.

E-mail completed application to:

Licensing: licensing@schools.utah.gov

Out of State: outofstate@schools.utah.gov

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