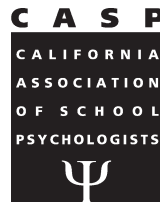


Program Information

The Assessment of English Learners is CASP's third certification program. Open to school psychologists only, applicants are encouraged to complete the post-credential training requirements prior to attending the CASP-sponsored Assessment of English Learners workshop. Applications for certification are available at that workshop and are expected to be completed within a year after the workshop. A fee of \$175.00 (\$200.00 for non-CASP members) will be payable to CASP upon submission of the CATS certification application. Fee does not include the cost of the multi-day workshop. For additional information contact the CASP office at 916/444-1595 or email memberservices@casponline.org.



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Certificate of Advanced Training and Specialization



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As an ongoing service to its membership, the California Association of School Psychologists is pleased to announce a new opportunity for school psychologists to document advanced training and specialization.

Basic Requirements

Documentation of:

- Valid California School Psychology Credential
- Two years (or full-time equivalent) practice as a school psychologist.

Additional Requirements

- Documentation of 15 hours of post credential training in the following areas (minimum of 3 hours in each area):
 - Second Language Acquisition
 - Educating English Learners
 - Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Perspectives
 - Bilingual Assessment

The above-listed training requirements may be met in a variety of ways. Documentation of attendance at conferences and other training workshops with appropriate content will be accepted. Applicant must have attended the training within the last five years. No self-study will be allowed, unless it is a documented distance learning course.

- Attendance at one required, 16-hour workshop, designed and sponsored by CASP. This workshop will be offered at selected CASP conferences and training events.
- Competency will be determined by submission of two comprehensive reports of English learners that incorporate content learned in the training.

A committee, chaired by the EL workgroup chair, will score each submitted case study using strict scoring guidelines. This requirement will be discussed at the workshop and in the EL-CATS certification application.



Certificates & Privileges

Certificates will be awarded following completion of all requirements. Applications will be processed, submitted documents reviewed and scored by a blind review committee twice each year. Due dates for submission of documents are **April 15** and **October 15**.

Re-certification is required every five years, and will require documentation of continued professional development in areas related to the assessment of English learners.

CASP will maintain a directory of individuals who obtain a certificate in this specialty area and will make it available by request to individuals, school districts, and administrators. The list will be maintained on the CASP website.