

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION ENDORSEMENT SPECIFICATIONS

This endorsement may be attached to a current Professional or Associate Educator License with an Elementary or Secondary Education area of concentration. This endorsement allows Utah educators to teach Dual Language Immersion in Elementary or Secondary (grades K-12) DLI and Bridge classes. The corequisite World Languages (WL) endorsement qualifies one to teach DLI.

ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENT AREAS

Only one demonstration of competency needed per requirement area.

Associate Endorsement Requirements: Must meet area 4 requirements.

1. Foundations of Dual Language Immersion Education

DLI Teacher preparation program/minor at an approved university

- Brigham Young University (DLI minor)
- University of Utah
- Utah State University
- Utah Valley University
- Weber State University

OR

University Course: Foundations of Dual Language Immersion

Institution of Higher Education	Course Code	Course Name: Foundations of Dual Language Immersion
Brigham Young University	FLANG 300	Foundations of Dual Language and Immersion Education
University of Utah	WLC 5015	Foundations of Dual Language Immersion
Weber State University	EDUC 3375	Foundations of Dual Immersion or Immersion Education
Utah State University	LING 4700	Foundations of Dual Immersion or Immersion Education
Utah Valley University	EDUC 5700	Foundations of Dual Language Immersion Education
Utah Tech University	SPAN 4000	Foundations of Dual Language Immersion Education

2. Dual Language Immersion Education Methods

DLI Teacher preparation program/minor at an approved university

Same as indicated above in Area #1

OR

Earned English as a Second Language (ESL) Endorsement AND One year attendance at Annual Utah Dual Immersion Institute (AUDII) or Annual Summer Bridge Program Institute (ASBPI)

3. Dual Language Immersion Clinical Experience

DLI Teacher preparation program/minor at an approved university

Same as indicated above in Area #1

OR

At least one year teaching in approved DLI or Bridge Program

Two years of Institute Attendance: AUDII ASBPI

4. World Language Oral Proficiency

See testing options at end of this document.

ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): Advanced-Mid Level or higher

OR

ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview–Computer Based (OPIC): Advanced-Mid Level or higher

OR

Bachelor’s degree (or higher) from a university accredited in the country of origin

Instructions for Completing the Application

1. All applications must include original documentation of completing the requirements for the desired language.
2. All applications must include official documentation of passing either the ACTFL OPI or the OPIC Proficiency Test at the Advanced-Mid level or higher, taken within the last five years.

Oral Language Competency Exams:

ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): Advanced-Mid Level or higher

[ACTFL OPI Language Testing International \(LTI\)](#)

Test Preparation Materials:

- [Test Familiarization Manual](#)
- [Examinee Handbook](#)

ACTFL OPI - Computer Based (OPIC): Advanced-Mid Level or higher

[ACTFL OPIC Language Testing International \(LTI\)](#)

Test Preparation Materials:

- [Test Familiarization Manual](#)
- [Examinee Handbook](#)

How to register for the OPI or OPIc Competency Based Tests:

1. Click on this link: <https://www.languagetesting.com/certifications-tests/certifications>
2. Select the language for your exam.
3. Scroll down to find the “I am looking to certify my Speaking, Writing, Listening, or Reading skills” option.
4. From the State option, select your State.
5. From Teacher Candidate Program option, select “I am not associated with any program.”
6. You are certifying to become a World Languages Educator (select “Yes”).
7. From the dropdown menu select “Academic Dual Immersion K-12.”
8. Read the welcome page, proctor & location information.
9. Select the test you want to be certified in (verify the required test to obtain your Utah DLI endorsement).
10. Now you can finish the registration process.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please submit application online in the Utah Educator Licensing Application system, [Survey Monkey Apply \(https://usbelicensing.smapply.us\)](https://usbelicensing.smapply.us)