

FULLY ONLINE PROGRAMS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATORS

INTENSIVE TEACHER INSTITUTE Bilingual Special Education and TESOL Special Education

To address the shortage of certified bilingual and English as a second language (ESL) special education teachers, the New York State Education Department created the ITI-BSE. This state-funded program facilitates the certification process for those professionals currently working in New York public schools or approved preschools.

The ITI-BSE Program collaborates with school districts, preschools and institutions of higher education throughout the state. Eligibility requirements, coursework, program requirements and an application for the program can be found at http://www.esboces.org/Specially_Funded_Programs/BILESL/ITIBSE.aspx.

LIU Hudson, in collaboration with LIU Brooklyn, is the only institution in New York State to offer this very special program entirely ONLINE!

TUITION:

Tuition assistance is provided for up to \$300 per credit for the Bilingual Education or ESL coursework in special education as approved by NYSED for the ITI programs. LIU matches the BOCES contribution by offering an additional \$300 per credit to the program participant.

Fifteen (15) credits are provided leading to either the NYS Bilingual Education Extension or NYS ESOL Certification.

APPLICANTS MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- 1. Applicant must be a currently certified special education teacher who is working full time as a bilingual special education teacher or as an ESL teacher in special education in a school with an expressed need for additionally credentialed bilingual or ESL special education teachers.
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- 2. Applicant must obtain a nomination and commitment from the district superintendent, building principal or preschool director stating that, as a result of completing the ITI program, the participant will be re-assigned to a full-time position as a bilingual or ESL special education teacher.

 NOTE: If applicant must be bilingual OR have 12 credits in a language other than English.



INFORMATION: To learn about the ITI/BSE or other TESOL/Bilingual Education programs contact: Dr. Helaine W. Marshall at 914-831-2713 or helaine.marshall@liu.edu.