Responses to Questions from Webinar 5

WEBINAR 5 AIRED ON 10/1/14
Adding Degrees in ELIS

- Please do not add a degree into ELIS until a degree has been issued.
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<td>Is there a coursework distribution for ENL?</td>
<td>No. Please see Slide 15. Requirements include 24 semester hours of coursework in ESL and bilingual—12 semester hours of which must be upper division coursework—and passage of the ENL content-area test.</td>
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<td>Why can’t ENL be added to an Elementary or Early Childhood PEL?</td>
<td>It is listed with secondary education in Illinois Administrative Rules.</td>
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Adding a Bilingual Endorsement

- In the example on Slide 14, how can Nathan add a 9th grade only endorsement in bilingual education if he did not complete the secondary coursework?

- The coursework for the bilingual endorsement is the same for all grade ranges: K-3, K-4, 5-8, 6-8, 9th grade only, and 9-12.
If a student is working on fulfilling their 100 clinical observation hours for an ESL endorsement, which of these settings will qualify for the observation requirement?

- ESL
- Bilingual
- Dual Language

All would qualify for this purpose:

- ESL
- Bilingual and/or
- Dual Language
If a student is working on fulfilling their 100 clinical observation hours for a bilingual endorsement, which of these settings will qualify for the observation requirement?

- ESL
- Bilingual
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ESL would not count.
Bilingual and/or Dual Language will count for this purpose.
• May a candidate have 100 clinical hours in a bilingual classroom to qualify for the ESL endorsement?

• Yes. But not vice versa—ESL hours will not count for a bilingual endorsement.
Bilingual Approvals Exchanged for Bilingual Endorsements

- What grade level bilingual endorsement did an educator get when their bilingual approval was on a K-9 certificate?

- The approval was exchanged for a bilingual endorsement in K-9.

- Note that if you add a bilingual endorsement to a PEL endorsed in Elementary Education at this time, you can only add the endorsement at the K-4, 5-8 or 9th grade only grade range.
If we have inadvertently entitled teachers with a K-9 ESL endorsement in the past, should we go in and change it or will ISBE do that?

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