



SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
**BILINGUAL ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM**

APPLICATION PACKET

*The complete **Bilingual Endorsement Program Application** packet must be submitted to **Bethany Muller** in the School of Education.*

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## TEACHER ACADEMY—Bilingual Endorsement Program

To add a Bilingual Endorsement to your teaching license, students must take 12 credits in the teaching of bilingual education and pass the Spanish language proficiency exam, “Prueba de Español”. Students apply for the endorsement with the PED. SFCC offers the following bilingual education courses:

Summer: EDUC 260 Language Learning and Teaching

Summer: EDUC 261 Intercultural Communication for Educators

Offered occasionally: EDUC 220 Introduction to Bilingual Education

Offered occasionally: EDUC 222 Methods and Materials for the Bilingual/Multicultural Classroom

New Mexico Spanish Language Proficiency Exam (Prueba de Español) is the test used for persons seeking a bilingual education endorsement to a New Mexico teaching license. Please call 575.562.2315 before choosing a test date. Each date is limited to 30 people.

For a description and history of the test, visit <http://www.lingref.com/isb/4/005ISB4.PDF>

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Submit an application for admission to Santa Fe Community College, *only if you have never taken classes at SFCC before*. The application can be accessed online at [www.sfcc.edu](http://www.sfcc.edu) (click on “online registration”). You may also enroll by clicking on the **JACK** icon, click “First Time at SFCC” and complete as instructed. If you have enrolled in courses at SFCC before, you will include your “A number” on the TESOL application. **Note:** Be sure to fill out this application as a credit student and **not** a continuing education student.
  - a. Once you have applied to SFCC, you will be assigned an “A number” (*SFCC student ID number*). You **will need** this ID number to fill out your TESOL application and for course registration.
  
- Complete a ***Bilingual Endorsement Program Application***
  
- A copy of your Teaching License (level one or higher)
  
- Official transcripts, if requesting course transfers



**(19) Have you applied to the Santa Fe Community College Teacher Academy before?**

**Yes      No**

**(a) If yes, what was the date?**

**(b) If yes, were you accepted, and to what program? Did you complete the program?**

**(c) If yes and you did not complete the program, what was the reason?**

**(20) Briefly describe your philosophy of learning and teaching.**

**(21) Why are you seeking a Bilingual Endorsement?**

**(22) Describe an intercultural experience you had or witnessed (e.g. traveling in a different country, watching two people from two different cultures interact). What did this teach you about intercultural communication?**

**(23) Consider a teaching situation with an English Language Learner that you had or witnessed. Describe the situation and what you learned from it.**

**(24)**

*The following information is for reporting use only to provide statistical information requested by various State and Federal agencies:*

Ethnic Background: Circle one (*optional*)

01 White (non Hispanic)

02 African American (non Hispanic)

03 Hispanic

04 Asian, Pacific Islander, Oriental American

05 Native American or Alaskan Native