


Through the ESL Consortium, LEAs and nonpublic school entities will be provided the following services:

- Assistance with PDE (Pennsylvania Department of Education), state, and federal policies/laws in regard to English as a Second Language (ESL) compliance, PIMS, WIDA, DRC, ESSA, ETC.
- Professional development for administrators, teachers, teacher aides, and support staff, customized to their job duties.
- Assistance through consultations (telephone, electronically, or in-person) as requested by the school, on ESL issues or problems.
- Assistance with information on registration of ELLs/Home Language Survey, and related documents.
- Administering the WIDA ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT) and the annual ACCESS.
- Assessment of ELs when requested (*Please note: this is the only direct service to ELs*).
- Assist with PA ESL Standards and SAS for EL lesson planning.
- Assist with WIDA Screener and ACCESS Testing.
- Accommodations in the content areas/utilization of WIDA Can-Do documents.
- Finding interpretation/translation sources, including how to use Transact.
- Free utilization of Transact (www.transact.com) for all school documents.
- Assistance with Title I audit for ESL, Title III audit for ESL, or PDE monitoring of the school's ESL program.
- Assistance to ESL teachers and content teachers with ESL students with lesson planning, accommodations, helpful websites, etc.
- Assistance with migrant, immigrant, and trafficked students.
- Assistance with ELs who are also identified as Special Needs or 504 students.
- Instruction, development and implementation of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) graduate level ESL Program courses for certification through PDE as an ESL Program Specialist.
- Coordinate and conduct ESL List Serve Network (email).
- Assistance with the annual PDE EL Report.
- Assistance with Exiting/Reclassification of ELs document as required by PDE.
- Assistance with Monitoring of Reclassified students as required by PDE.
- Assistance with implementation of the school ESL Program.

The schools entering the Consortium agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the following Agreement

Total costs for services (e.g., salaries, benefits, travel) shall be divided equally among the Consortium entities on a per-school basis, dependent upon the total number of participating schools. If 35 schools participate, as they have for the past several years, the cost should not exceed \$3,593.30 per year for both years.

Entering into this Consortium Agreement represents a binding, two-year contract commitment to share in the total program costs for school years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.

Schools may join the Consortium at any time during a school year, but will be charged the full year's amount for participation. 

*Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 ESL Consortium
2018-2019 and 2019-2020*

COMMITMENT

The Indiana Area School District agrees to the terms of this ESL Consortium Agreement and hereby indicates its intention to participate in the two-year commitment during the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years.

Signature of Chief School Executive

Date

Printed Name

Please sign and make a copy for your records.

Return the signed original to:

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