UNDERSTANDING CR PART 154

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The NYC RBE-RN partnership with the schools focuses on improving the performance of English language learners.

Our work, including today’s presentation, is guided by the amended Commissioner’s Regulations Part 154 which govern bilingual education programs and English as a New Language (ENL*) programs

*formerly known as ESL*. 
WHAT ARE COMMISSIONER’S REGULATIONS?

Commissioner’s Regulations (CR)

• specify requirements for elementary, middle and secondary school programs in New York State.
CR PART 154 (AMENDED)

- CR Part 154 establishes the legal requirements for the education of English Language Learners (ELLs) in New York State.
- On September 15, 2014, the NYS Education Department (NYSED) amended CR Part 154.
SESSION OBJECTIVES

- Participants will understand the changes in CR Part 154 as they relate to ENL program requirements, instructional planning and implementation
- Participants will understand the Units of Study chart
- Participants will understand licensing mandates
- Participants will learn the common language and nomenclature associated with program planning and instruction
- Participants will engage in discussions about the facilitation of effective co-teaching practices
- Participants will be able to interpret an ENL program that ensures fidelity to the Part 154 mandated Units of Study
WHY THE NEED FOR CHANGE?

• Over the past 10 years, New York State English Language Learner (ELL) enrollment has increased by 20%.

• Currently, throughout NYS, ELLs make up 8.9% of the total school population; over 200,000 students

• Throughout NYS there are over 200 languages spoken.

• For 61.5%, Spanish is the home language.

• 41.2% were born in another country.

Blueprint for English Language Learners' Success
Turn and Talk

What do you know about the Blueprint for ELLs Success?

- The Blueprint substantiates and drives CR Part 154 changes
Blueprint Principle #1: All teachers are teachers of English Language Learners

Bilingual, ENL (ESOL), and content-area teachers must

- Collaborate purposefully and consistently to promote academic achievement in all content areas.
- Use materials and instructional resources that are linguistically, age/grade appropriate, and aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS).
Blueprint Principle #2: All school boards and district/school leaders are responsible for ensuring that the academic, linguistic, social, and emotional needs of ELLs are addressed

Provide a clear vision for student success that includes **high expectations** for ELL student achievement and socio-emotional development, supported by a **purposeful plan of action** that provides multiple pathways to college and career readiness through **high-quality programs** that meet the needs of ELLs.
Principle #3: Engage all ELLs in instruction that is grade-appropriate, academically rigorous, and aligned with the NYS CCLS

- Articulate specific content and language objectives.

- Create intentional learning opportunities for all teachers to collaborate and design instruction, analyze student work, and develop rigorous lessons.
Blueprint Principle # 6: School Communities Leverage the expertise of Bilingual and ESOL teachers and support personnel while increasing their professional capacities

• **ALL** teachers participate in professional development that addresses the needs of ELLs

• Create professional learning opportunities for **ALL** teachers to collaborate
  - Design instruction
  - Analyze student work
  - Develop rigorous lessons
https://www.ted.com/talks/carol_dweck_the_power_of_believing_that_you_can_improve?language=en#t-612843

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CR PART 154 REVISIONS
CR PART 154 COMPONENTS

- ELL IDENTIFICATION
- PARENT NOTIFICATION AND INFORMATION
- RETENTION OF RECORDS
- ELL PROGRAM PLACEMENT
- PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
- PROVISION OF PROGRAMS
- GRADE SPAN
- PROGRAM CONTINUITY
- ELL EXIT CRITERIA
- INTERVENTION SUPPORT FOR ELLS
- FORMER ELL SERVICES
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- CERTIFICATION
- SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
COMMISSIONER’S REGULATIONS,
CR PART 154

- ELL Identification
- Parent Notification
- Retention of Records
- Program Placement and Requirements
-专业发展 & 教师认证
- 退出标准和对前ELL的支持
- 学校/地区规划和报告

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1. ELL IDENTIFICATION

- ID by Qualified, licensed personnel
- Identification of SIFE
- 3-Step Process
  - HLQ
  - Informal Interview
  - Formal Assessment
- Review process in place - Appeal within 45 days
ELL IDENTIFICATION (CONTINUED)

- If a student had two or more years of Interrupted/Inconsistent Formal Education (SIFE), he/she will be identified during this process.
- If a student was misidentified upon enrollment, a review process may be requested by a parent, a teacher with the parent’s consent, the student, if he/she is 18 years of age or older, during the first 45 days of enrollment.
- Before a change in determination is made, there must be consent by the parent, the student, if s/he is 18 years of age or older, the principal, and the superintendent.

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2. PARENT NOTIFICATION

- Takes place within 10 days of the initial intake process
- Annual individual meetings
3. RETENTION OF RECORDS

• Placed in the student’s cumulative record file
4. PROGRAM PLACEMENT/CONTINUITY REQUIREMENTS

- Districts required to provide same program type
- Provide Bilingual program for 15 ELLs
- ENL/ESL – 2 settings; Stand Alone & Integrated ENL (Co-teaching
CR PART 154

5. EXIT CRITERIA & FORMER ELLs

- Scoring at the Commanding (Proficient) Level on the New York State Identification Test for ELLs NYSESLAT (Grades K-12)
- Scoring at the Expanding (Advanced) Level on the NYSESLAT, and 3 or above on the NYS ELA assessment in the same school year (Grades 3-8)
- Scoring at the Expanding (Advanced) Level on the NYSESLAT and 65 or above on the Regents Exam in English (Gr. 9-12)
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FORMER ELLs

• Were once identified as ELLs and now have met the criteria for exiting ELL status within the past 2 years

• Entitled to 2 years of former ELL services/supports

• Entitled to 2 years of testing accommodations on NYS assessments
6. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TEACHER CERTIFICATION:

Required PD hours:
• All teachers 15% PD hours specific to ELL needs
• Bilingual & ESL teachers, 50% PD hours
7. PLANNING & REPORTING

- Identify academic and social/emotional needs
- Bilingual classes based on # students per grade, and not per building
NEW NOMENCLATURE

Let’s demystify the vocabulary associated with ENL programming and instructional planning

- What is the BCCI?
- What are “levels of proficiency”?
- What do we mean by a “Unit of Study” within the context of Part 154 mandates?
- What is ENL?
- What is the meaning of “Stand-alone” ENL?
- What is the meaning of “Integrated” ENL?
ENL Units of Study and Staffing Requirements

ACTIVITY:
Take a look at the charts.

Jot down:
What do you notice?

List your questions?
### Part 154-2 (K-8) English as New Language (ENL) Units of Study and Staffing Requirements

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#### STAFFING/PERSONNEL
- **STAND-ALONE ENL**
  - K-12 Certified ESOL teacher
- **INTEGRATED ENL – 1 DUALLY CERTIFIED TEACHER**
  - ESOL and Common Branch (K-6) or Content Area (7-8) teacher who holds both certifications
- **INTEGRATED ENL – 2 INDIVIDUALLY CERTIFIED TEACHERS (CO-TEACHING)**
  - A certified ESOL teacher and a K-6 certified elementary school teacher
  - A certified ESOL teacher and a 7-8 certified content area teacher (ELA, Math, Science, or Social Studies)

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*Other services that are approved by the NYS Commissioner, that monitor and support the student’s language development and academic progress. Core Content Area shall mean ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. One unit of study = 180 minutes of instruction per week per year.*
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**TOTAL**

| 540 minutes per week | 360 minutes per week | 180 minutes per week | 180 minutes per week |

**AWARDING CREDITS**

**STAND-ALONE ENL**
Elective credit is awarded upon passing each corresponding STAND-ALONE ENL unit of study

**INTEGRATED ENL**
Core Content Area credit is awarded upon passing each corresponding ENL unit of study in ELA, Math, Science, or Social Studies

**STAFFING/PERSO NEL**

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WHAT IS INTEGRATED ENL AND HOW DOES IT DIFFER FROM PREVIOUS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

• NYS CR Part 154 regulations define **ENL** (English as a New Language) as a research-based program comprised of 2 parts
  ▪ An English language component
  ▪ Content area instruction component

• **Integrated ENL** requires either:
  ▪ A dually certified ENL (ESOL) teacher who has
    ▪ ESOL Certification and
    ▪ K-6 certification or content area certification (grades 7-12)
  OR
  ▪ A co-teaching scenario with a certified ESOL teacher plus a certified content area teacher **CO-TEACH** a class
ACTUAL DEMOGRAPHICS...PRE VIDEO

C. Teacher Qualifications
Please provide a report of all staff members' certifications referred to in this section. Press TAB after each number entered to calculate sums and percentages.

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<th>Number of certified ESL teachers currently teaching in the ESL program</th>
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D. Student Demographics

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<td>696</td>
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ENL CO-TEACHING CLASSROOM VISIT

- What do you notice?
- Talk to your partner.
- Share with the group
ENL AND CO-TEACHING

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7IfQ8oYPBA
# Co-Teacher Roles

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<td>Introduces new information</td>
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<td>Shares a presentation</td>
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<td>Demonstrates/models a strategy or skill</td>
<td>Monitors students’ ability to follow instructions, reviews and models</td>
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<td>Provides a detailed explanation of an activity</td>
<td>Provides immediate one-on-one feedback and instruction</td>
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<td>Provides step-by-step directions for collaborative or individual student learning</td>
<td>Follows up on previous lesson</td>
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ENL CAN BE...

Integrated
ENL methodologies in content area instruction, that is co-taught or individually taught by a dually certified teacher
or...

Stand-Alone
ENL instruction with an ESOL teacher to develop the English language needed for academic success
TALKING POINTS

- Licensing
  - Who delivers what?
- Facilitating effective co-teaching
  - Student placement
  - Programming
  - New nomenclature
- Planning time
  - Use of resources
    - Curriculum maps
    - Congruence sheets
    - Systems for effective articulation among teachers...

WHAT ELSE?

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RATIONALE FOR SUPPORTING CO-TEACHING

- A co-teaching model makes sense for ELL learners
  - Demographic trends emphasize the increasing number of ELLs and growing diversity
  - ELL students are in all classrooms
  - A single ELL specialist or an isolated ENL program cannot adequately address the needs of ELLs
  - Students who are removed from the general education setting
    - do not develop a sense of belonging
    - fall behind in missed content area instruction
  - A more collaborative, inclusive approach to working with ELLs is essential to academic, social and emotional success
“When teachers move from isolation to collaboration, “respecting, acknowledging, and capitalizing on differences in expertise” becomes possible...

Using existing talent and in-house expertise should be a priority.”

Honigsfeld & Dove
STRATEGIES FOR INTEGRATED SERVICES

1. Co-Teaching
   - ELLs are clustered in one or more classes per grade/content area.
   - Two teachers—one ESOL certified and one K-6 or content certified (7-12) plan and deliver instruction together in one classroom.
2. One Dually Certified Teacher (ENL AND CONTENT)

- ELLs are clustered in one class (grades K-6)
  - Teacher is certified in ESOL and CB

- One teacher per grade/content area is dually certified and designated to teach ELLs. (grades 7-12)
  - Students are programmed for content classes provided by each of these teachers

- That teacher is responsible for planning, developing materials, finding resources, and assessing student work.
3. Dually Certified Team

- All teachers on a grade or in a content area are dually certified (ESOL and content);
- ELLs are divided equally into each class.
- Teachers work as a grade/team to plan instruction, develop materials, share resources, assess student work, and reflect on practices.
CO-PLANNING MUST OCCUR IN AN INTEGRATED SERVICE DELIVERY FOR ELLS

- **Planning time is essential** to the success of an Integrated model
- **Teacher collaboration** should include sharing:
  - Expertise of content, knowledge, and skills
  - Resources, technology, and material
  - Instructional strategies
  - Approaches to co-teaching/communicating with one another
ROUTINES FOR CO-PLANNING SUCCESS

POST-PLANNING

From your agreed upon roles and responsibilities:

• Complete lesson planning
• Gather and prepare needed materials

SOURCE: HONIGSFELD AND DOVE
Consider the following...

How will you program your students?

What tools do you need to use?
- School programs/schedules
- Student scores
- Teacher certification information

Strategic Grouping
- Levels of proficiency
- Grades

Addressing CR Part 154 mandates
- Units of study
- Instructional time
- Stand-alone ENL
- Co-teaching
Resources

- New York State Bilingual Common Core Initiative, New York State Department of Education: www.nysed.gov
- Engage NY: www.engageny.org
- ToMs: https://www.engageny.org/resource/spring-2015-nyseslat-targets-measurement
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