



Illinois State Board of Education

# **Educator Licensure Requirements**

Division of English Language Learning



# Webinar Module Sequence

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# Overview

- Program staffing for TBE and TPI
- ESL and bilingual teacher requirement
- Preschool teacher requirements
- Professional development
- Staffing requirements for ELs' IEP meetings
- Other resources



# TBE/TPI Program Director Requirements

Administrative certificate, supervisory or teacher leader endorsement, and:

- 200 or more ELs in the district:
  - If there is a TBE program: bilingual endorsement, or ENL endorsement with language designation, or 18 semester hours of coursework towards the bilingual endorsement as described in 23 IL Adm Code 1.783
  - If there are only TPI programs: ESL/bilingual endorsement, or ENL endorsement, or 18 semester hours of coursework towards the bilingual endorsement as described in 23 IL Adm Code 1.783
- Fewer than 200 ELs in the district
  - ESL/bilingual endorsement, or ENL endorsement, or 18 semester hours of coursework towards the bilingual endorsement as described in 23 IL Adm Code 1.783
  - Or at least 8 hours of PD annually related to ELs

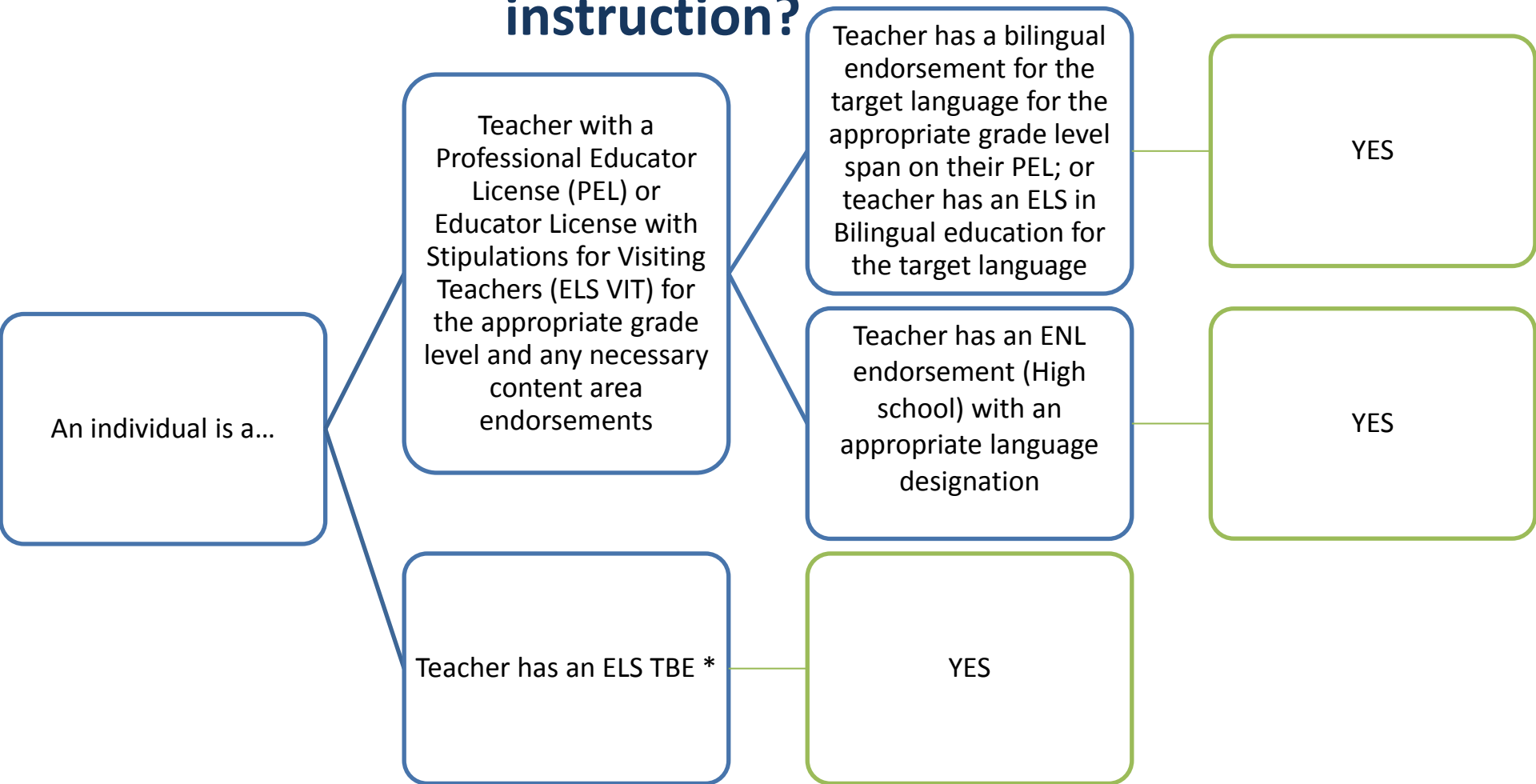


## TBE/TPI Program Staffing

- Bilingual teachers and ESL teachers, in grades preK-12, must meet licensure requirements for the grade and subject taught as well as for bilingual/ESL endorsement as applicable



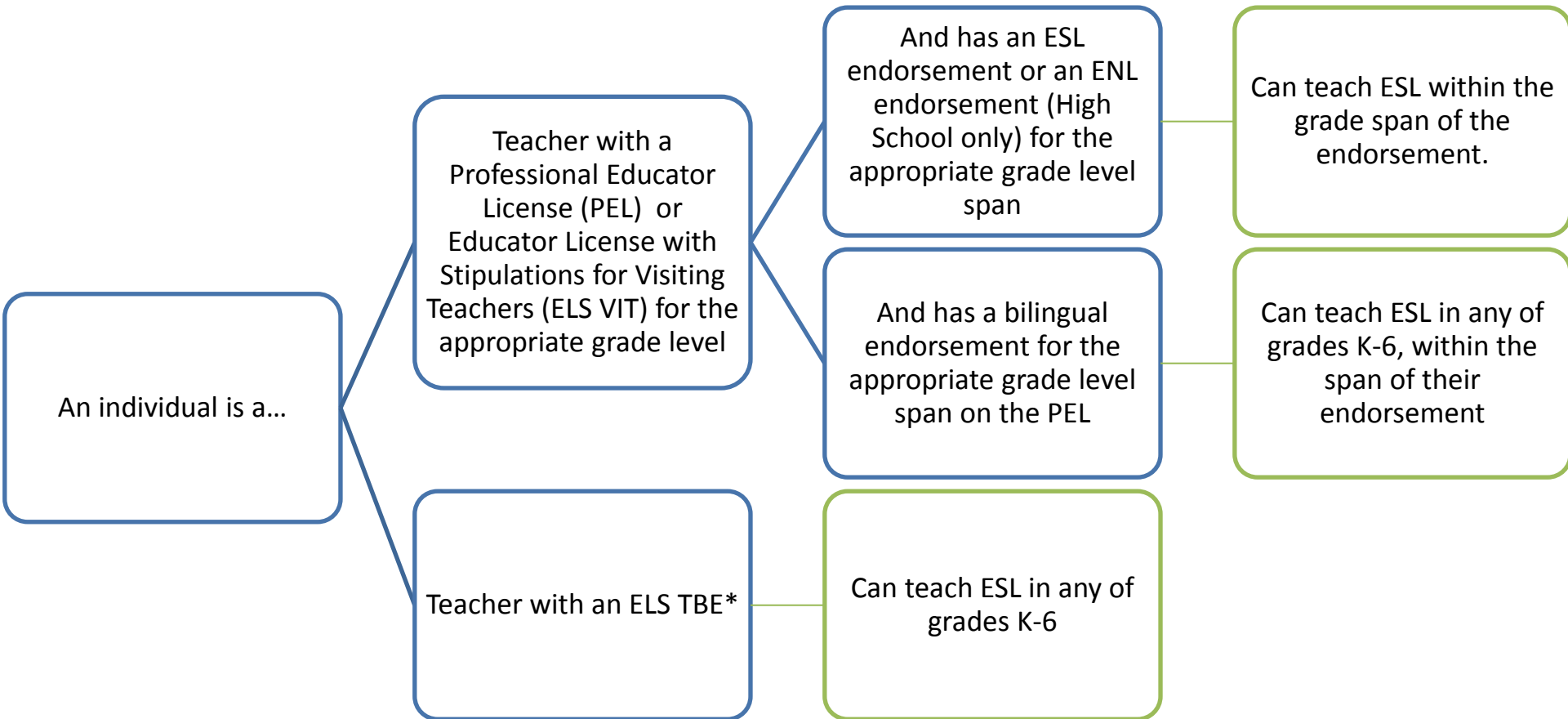
# Is an individual qualified to provide native language instruction?



\* Can only be considered Highly Qualified for three years after the first date of hire, provided that the teacher: (a) is continuously enrolled in an approved teacher education program, (b) has passed the state content exam for the subject(s) taught, and (c) is receiving high quality professional development and mentoring.



# Can an individual teach ESL?



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## Do TBE/TPI staffing requirements apply to all preschools?

- Any preschool program (for children 3-5 yrs old) administered by a school district regardless of whether the program is provided in an attendance center or a non-school-based facility





# TBE/TPI Staff Professional Development

- Professional development addressing research, assessment, instruction, etc. as found in 228.35 must be offered to all staff at least twice yearly;
- Training for new-to-district staff;
- Spanish language arts professional development (for Full-Time Spanish TBE Programs) must be offered at least once a year; and,
- Training for individuals who administer the screeners and annual assessment for English language proficiency.



# Additional PD Requirements

Districts that receive federal Title III LIPLEPS (Language Instruction Program for Limited English Proficient Students) funding, must also provide:

- Professional development for teachers (including general education), administrators, and other personnel, which must be:
  - designed to improve the instruction and assessment of limited English proficient children;
  - designed to enhance the ability of such teachers to understand and use curricula, assessment measures, and instruction strategies for limited English proficient children;
  - of sufficient intensity and duration to have a positive and lasting impact on the teachers' performance in the classroom



## Other Resources

ELL Licensure Matrix

<http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/pdfs/ell-licensure-matrix.pdf>

You may reference other webinars listed under the Educator Licensure web site:

[http://www.isbe.net/licensure/html/webinar\\_archive.htm](http://www.isbe.net/licensure/html/webinar_archive.htm)



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