



What Will SEE TEL Do?

From 2018-2022, this project will:

- Support a select group of 50 teachers to obtain their “add-on” Missouri certification for English Learners (K-12) by covering tuition costs for seven required courses
- Train instructional coaches to provide on-site mentoring and model best practices for EL education
- Create engaging, face-to-face summer institutes for participating teachers as well as administrators and other educators
- Strengthen and sponsor annual EL family engagement activities

Participating teachers will take interactive [online TESOL courses](#) over two years: Cohort I runs summer 2018 to spring 2020; Cohort II runs summer 2020 to spring 2022. Then, these teachers, their principals, central office leaders, instructional coaches, and other educators from their districts together will attend face-to-face annual summer institutes to extend and share their learning state-wide!

SEE TEL by the Numbers

By the end of the grant, Missouri will have:

- **50 more teachers** ready to obtain Missouri add-on certification for ELs
- **5 expert coaches** trained in best practices for EL education
- **120 school leaders**, district leaders, EL specialists, and other educators ready to meet the unique needs of ELs and immigrant families
- **25 university professors** equipped with new knowledge about ELs and their families
- **160 EL family members** ready to engage with schools in new ways

More about SEE TEL

Details about SEE-TEL programming, application materials, and a description of the seven courses required for certification will be listed on SEE-TEL’s website by early 2018: www.see-tel.com

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What Is SEE TEL ?

SEE-TEL is a unique , state-wide professional development program that builds upon individual teacher and district success to design *equitable* and *effective* education for English Learners (ELs) from immigrant families.

SEE TEL Course List

- Tch Ed 6210: Foundation of TESOL
- Tch Ed 6220: Principles of Second/ Foreign Language Acquisition
- Tch Ed 6230: Cross- cultural Communication in TESOL
- Tch Ed 6224: Integrated Curriculum for Teaching ELs
- Tch Ed 6240: Assessment in TESOL
- Tch Ed 6250: Methods and Instructional Material Development in TESOL
- Tch Ed 6260: Practicum in TESOL

Course/ Summer Institute (SI) Schedule

Year 1

Summer: Tch ED 6210 & 3-day SI 1, Fall: Tch ED 6220, Spring: Tch ED 6230

Year 2

Summer: Tch ED 6224 & 3-day SI 2, Fall: Tch ED 6224, Spring: Tch ED 6250 & 6260



What Makes SEE TEL EXCEPTIONAL

Districts across Missouri face unprecedented changes in their student populations. Small rural districts now have elementary schools where over 50% of their students come from Spanish-speaking countries. Large urban districts enroll increasing numbers of refugees and English Learners from hundreds of countries. And teachers or principals alone cannot meet the distinct and ever-changing needs that result from such demographic change.

That's why SEE-TEL provides professional development district wide – for teachers AND principals, coaches, district leaders and other educators – as well as faculty on University of Missouri campuses.

SEE TEL focuses on four key areas:

1. What are best practices for **teaching content and using technology** in EL instruction?
2. How can schools equitably **engage EL family members** in their children's education?
3. What is dual language education and how can we **use dual language approaches** in any classroom with ELs?
4. What is the most effective way to **teach young ELs**?



SEE TEL Application Process for Coursework

Practicing teachers who are interested in taking the courses required for EL certification in Missouri will :

- apply to UMSL's graduate school as a non-degree- seeking student., and
- fill out an application form particular to SEE-TEL, which will require the signature of the applicant's building leader.