



RISING STAR AWARD

Novice Bilingual/ESL Teacher

Eligibility

Any certified ESL and/or bilingual teacher currently teaching in a Title III-funded school with less than 3 years of experience.

Criteria

Knowledge and use of effective, active, and engaging pedagogy

Strong teacher candidates regularly build upon their knowledge of language acquisition research and strategies, successfully implementing best practices into the classroom setting, while building on equitable instructional practices.

Strategies to meet educational needs and interests

Strong teacher candidates recognize the educational needs of emergent bilingual students and promote student interests within the classroom setting.

Passion for teaching and learning

Strong teacher candidates exemplify an excitement and enthusiasm for teaching emergent bilingual students and participates in professional development opportunities that increase knowledge and skills in teaching emergent bilingual students.

Encouragement of parent, family, and/or community engagement

Strong teacher candidates actively engage with parents and families in helping their children improve their academic achievement and becoming active participants in the education of their children.

Nomination Form

