

Special Invite to Regions 2, 3, and 7 Educators of English Learners

Date: April 2, 2018

SUBJECT: **Online** English as a Second Language (ESL) Praxis Test Preparation Seminar

As part of the Department's ongoing effort to ensure compliance with Section 3111(b)(2) of the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015* (ESSA), an **online ESL Praxis Test Preparation Seminar** will be offered on the dates specified below.

Summer 2018 Online ESL Praxis Test Preparation Seminar May 29 - June 29, 2018
Fall 2018 Online ESL Praxis Test Preparation Seminar September 17 – October 19, 2018

The *ESL Praxis Test Preparation Seminar* is intended for kindergarten through grade 12 educators seeking to add an ESL endorsement to their Virginia teaching license. The five-week online seminar will present and engage participants in research-based instructional strategies for the instruction of English Learners (ELs) to prepare teachers for working with ELs while providing preparation for the ESL Praxis subject assessment exam. **Please note that the cost of the ESL Praxis Exam will not be covered by the Department.**

Registration: The University of Richmond will manage registration. Please register online at spcs.richmond.edu/esol. **The deadline for registration is May 1, 2018.**

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