

## *District 204 ESL and Bilingual Teacher Qualifications*

All teachers and teacher assistants who provide services to the district's English language learners are Highly Qualified according to NCLB guidelines.

- All elementary ESL teachers hold a type 03 teaching certificate with an ESL endorsement.
- All elementary Bilingual teachers hold a type 03 teaching certificate with Bilingual (Spanish) and ESL endorsements.
- All middle school ESL teachers hold either a type 03 or type 09 teaching certificate with an ESL endorsement.
- All middle school Bilingual teachers hold either a type 03 or type 09 teaching certificate with Bilingual (Spanish) and ESL endorsements.
- All high school ESL teachers hold a type 09 teaching certificate with an ESL endorsement.
- All high school Bilingual teachers hold a type 09 teaching certificate with Bilingual (Spanish) and ESL endorsements.
- All bilingual teaching assistants hold an Illinois Paraprofessional Certificate.