

## **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 PEL with an ESL endorsement.
- All elementary Bilingual teachers hold a PEL with Bilingual (Spanish) and ESL endorsements.
- All middle school ESL teachers hold a PEL with an ESL endorsement.
- All middle school Bilingual teachers hold a PEL with Bilingual (Spanish) and ESL endorsements.
- All high school ESL teachers hold a PEL with an ESL endorsement.
- All high school Bilingual teachers hold a PEL with Bilingual (Spanish) and ESL endorsements.
- All bilingual teaching assistants hold an Illinois Paraprofessional Certificate.