

**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Division of Adult and Occupational Education**

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**SUBJECT: BA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULT ESL TEACHERS**

- I. Background
- II. Bachelor's Degree Requirement

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**I. BACKGROUND**

With the implementation of Fisher Credentials in 1963, a bachelor's degree was established as a minimum academic requirement for teachers of adult English as a Second Language (ESL) in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

**II. BACHELOR'S DEGREE**

The Division of Adult and Occupational Education considers ESL an academic subject and will continue to require a bachelor's degree as the minimum academic preparation for credentialing under provisions of the Ryan Act and for employment of ESL teachers and substitute teachers.

**For assistance, please telephone Sadae Iwataki, Supervisor, Adult esl Programs, at (213) 625-6649.**

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