

## TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

- ✓ Beginning teachers adding the endorsement to an initial license must satisfy the requirements for the license which include 24-36 semester hours in TESOL and pass the Content Knowledge Assessment (CKA) in TESOL.
  
- ✓ Teachers seeking to add the endorsement to an existing NM teaching license of any level can either:
  - Pass the CKA in TESOL; predecessor or comparable exam

### AND

- Earn 12 semester hours of credit in TESOL; 6 hours which must be in a language other than English; 6 hours which must be upper division or post-BA credits in the competencies of knowledge of culture & diversity, knowledge of subject matter, meaningful learning through multiple paths to knowledge and assessment.

### OR

- Earn 24-36 semester hours of credit in TESOL (12 of the hours must be upper division credit if adding the endorsement to a secondary or pre k-12 specialty license).

### OR

- Be certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in TESOL.

**Download Application:** <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/Licensure/endorsements/>

**NMAC Rule:** <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title06/06.064.0011.htm>