

American Sign Language Instructor Permit	
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Description	Allows applicants without a teaching degree to serve as instructors of American sign language.
<b>Duration of Certificate</b>	• 5 years
Applicant Eligibility	Completion of an <u>approved suicide awareness and prevention training</u>
Requirements	Score of intermediate or level 3 or higher on the Sign Language Proficiency Instrument (SLPI) or certification from the American Sign Language Teachers Association (ASLTA)
	6 semester hours of coursework including:
	<ul><li>Understanding deaf cultures</li><li>Understanding American Sign Language grammar</li></ul>
Fee	• \$25
<b>District Requirements</b>	None
Endorsements	American Sign Language Instructor, which allows individual to teach American Sign Language
Assignment/Courses	24850 Elementary American Sign Language
	24852 American Sign Language I
	24853 American Sign Language II
	24854 American Sign Language III
	24855 American Sign Language IV
	24899 Grades 5-8 American Sign Language
Renewal Requirements	3 continuing education credits (45 clock hours of training)
	\$25 for 5-year renewal certificate
	Complete an approved <u>suicide awareness and prevention training</u> .