

K - 12 Additional ESL Licensure Pathway Program

Project Momentum and LPGE



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We provide **high-quality professional learning** for educators to support multilingual learners.



About Project Momentum

Project Momentum began as a \$2.7 million grant from the National Professional Development Program from the U.S. Department of Education Office of English Language Acquisition (Award #T365Z220119).

Our goals include:

- Increase the number of fully licensed K-12 ESL teachers in Minnesota
- Increase leadership development opportunities for multilingual program coordinators
- Enhance the quality of professional learning focused on multilingual learners
- Build the capacity of principals and superintendents to manage effective multilingual learner programs

What does this mean for LPGE?

- Four reserved, no cost spots
- Dual licensed teachers in general and content classrooms



TMRG Grant: Project Momentum Commitments

- ★ Full K–12 ESL licensure coursework
- ★ 1:1 mentoring using Coaching for Equity
- ★ Cohort-based collaboration with other early-career teachers
- ★ 80-hour practicum supervision
- ★ Mentor training and stipends for cooperating teachers
- ★ Organize quarterly check-in meetings with district partners

TMRG Grant: District Commitments

- ★ Identify eligible early-career teachers
- ★ Prioritize teachers of color, American Indian teachers, and ESL shortage positions
- ★ Allow participation (release time for practicum observations and mentor meetings)
- ★ Nominate cooperating teachers
- ★ Support retention strategies for participants
- ★ Engage in feedback and evaluation
- ★ Attend quarterly check-in meetings with Project Momentum

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