

**2018-2019 APPLICATION**  
**Canyons District/University of Utah**  
**M+ ESL Only & MEd with ESL Endorsement Program**  
**(Application must be signed and dated by both the applicant and applicant's principal)**

Cactus ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Specific Description of Assigned Teaching Position \_\_\_\_\_  
(Grade level(s) and content area(s), if secondary)  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**M+ Program Track Options:**

**A. ESL Only Track Description**

The Department of Education, Culture, and Society and the respective Programs from the College of Education at the University of Utah will provide the Canyons School District with an accelerated and intensive ESL Endorsement program consisting of six courses totaling 18 credit hours that educators can submit to the Utah State Board of Education in compliance with USBE course requirements for an ESL Endorsement. The courses begin June 12, 2018 and terminate May 10, 2019 with break periods throughout the program. The sequence and timing of courses is defined in Appendix A. Participation in M+ program evaluation activities is required.

**B. M+ MEd with ESL Endorsement Track Description**

Students in the M+ MEd with ESL Endorsement track, a **30 credit hour** Masters of Education program, begin their program enrolled in the same sequence of six ESL courses (18 credit hours) as the cohort enrolled in the ESL Only Program. In addition, they apply to the University of Utah as a degree-seeking graduate student by August 15, 2018. Once accepted, course credit from the ESL endorsement courses will be applied as described under the subsidy section of this application. In addition, they enroll in 4 graduate courses the Summer & Fall after the completion of the ESL endorsement to complete the required 30 credit hour program. Participation in M+ program evaluation activities is required.

**Canyons District Tuition Subsidy**

**A. ESL Only Track Subsidies**

M+ students selecting the ESL Only track, will have their entire tuition for the 18 credit hours of continuing education ESL endorsement courses subsidized by Canyons District. **Thus, for those pursuing just the ESL Endorsement, there is no cost out of pocket for the entire Endorsement of 18 credit hours.**

**B. MEd with ESL Endorsement Track Subsidies**

M+ students selecting the MEd with ESL Endorsement track, receive tuition subsidies as follows:

- ✓ Tuition for the first **9 credit hours** (taken as Continuing Education courses) will be fully subsidized by Canyons District and applied towards the M.Ed. within the Department of Education, Culture, and Society.
- ✓ Tuition for the next **9 credit hours** (taken as a degree-seeking graduate student) will only be partially subsidized by the Canyons District in the amount of \$1,170 (equivalent to the amount paid for ESL Only track students to complete their ESL endorsement through continuing education). You, the applicant, are responsible for tuition & fee costs beyond the subsidy.
- ✓ The remaining **12 credit hours** to complete the **30-credit hour** M.Ed. **will not** be subsidized by Canyons School District. You, the applicant covers the full cost for these remaining **12 credit hours**.

**M+ Eligibility Criteria**

- ✓ Licensed K-12 teacher working in Canyons District
- ✓ At least 2 years of teaching experience
- ✓ Will be teaching or have access to English Learners (ELs)
- ✓ Able to attend required face-to-face (F2F) meetings of courses (unless prior arrangements made with instructors)
- ✓ Commitment to issues of educational equity & diversity
- ✓ Able to complete all ESL endorsement courses within June 12, 2018-May 10, 2019 timeframe (See Appendix A)

**Applicant's Section**

Select one track:

M+ ESL Only Track

M+ MEd with ESL Endorsement Track

My acceptance into the program means that I have been given a space that will not be available for someone else. By signing and submitting this application, I confirm I meet the eligibility criteria and understand that by accepting the subsidy I agree to:

- ✓ comply with the Canyons District Code of Conduct
- ✓ In the event that I choose to withdraw from any courses at any time throughout the duration of the M+ ESL Only or MEd with ESL Endorsement program, I will reimburse the Canyons School District any subsidy paid on my behalf to the University of Utah.
- ✓ In the event that I choose to leave the Canyons District before completing a minimum of **one year** after obtaining the M+ ESL Only or MEd with ESL Endorsement program, I will reimburse Canyons District any subsidy paid on my behalf to the University of Utah. Exceptions may be granted based on extenuating circumstances. A payback appeal can be requested by contacting Analis Ruiz at [analis.ruiz@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:analis.ruiz@canyonsdistrict.org).
- ✓ In the event that I do not have English learners in my classroom, I will make the appropriate arrangements with my Principal to complete course projects and practicum hours in another setting where I can work with a minimum of 6-8 English learners (e.g. after school programs, summer school, before or after school tutoring, etc.).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Principal's Section**

By signing this form, I approve of this applicant's request to be admitted to the M+ ESL Only or MEd with ESL Endorsement program sponsored by Canyons District in partnership with the University of Utah's Department of Education, Culture and Society.

Please check the appropriate box:

- This applicant needs the ESL endorsement in order for my school to be in compliance with CSD's agreement with the Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
- This applicant does not need the ESL endorsement for school compliance, but I support his/her participation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Application approved

Notification sent to applicant    Date

Application not approved.

Notification sent to Principal    Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please call (801) 826-5454 or e-mail Analis Ruiz at [analis.ruiz@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:analis.ruiz@canyonsdistrict.org) if you have questions about the application and approval process.