



LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lincoln, Massachusetts

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English Literacy for Teachers of English Language Learners

In compliance with MA GL c 71A as amended by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 2002, all Lincoln Public School teachers in classrooms where English is the language of instruction, are required to demonstrate that they are fluent and literate in English. Teachers will demonstrate that they are literate in English in one or more of the following ways: a) possession of a Massachusetts teaching license, b) possession of a Bachelor's degree from a college or university where the language of instruction was English, or c) evidence of a passing score on the Massachusetts communication and literacy Test.

Fluency in English will be determined through one or more of the following:

- classroom observation and assessment by the teacher's supervisor, principal, and/or superintendent
- an interview and assessment by the teacher's supervisor, principal, and/or superintendent
- the teacher's demonstration of fluency in English through a test authorized by the Commissioner of Education

Adopted at School Committee Meeting of _____