

# Certified Slingerland TEACHER

## Certification Prerequisites

Certified Slingerland Instructors of Teachers (CSITs) have completed the full course of classes on how to train educators in the Slingerland® Approach. Courses include:

- Certification at the Teacher level
- Intern 1
- Intern 2
- Intern Extended Practicum

Aspects of training, such as fidelity to the Slingerland Approach, are assessed throughout the prerequisite Intern classes prior to applying for certification.



## The Certification Portfolio

Certification at the Teacher level requires submission of a portfolio of materials demonstrating the certification candidate's skill with the Slingerland Approach including:



### Recorded Lesson

Video of a single, complete Slingerland lesson



### Recorded Lesson Plan

Written Slingerland lesson plan matching the recording



### Written Lesson Plans

Two additional written Slingerland lesson plans



### Committee Review

Certification Committee members evaluate the portfolio

# IMSLEC Criteria

## Teacher Level



Before applying for certification, candidates for the Teacher level must complete all coursework and meet IMSLEC requirements. The chart below confirms alignment between IMSLEC Standards and Slingerland Standards for certification at the Teacher level.

	IMSLEC STANDARDS	SLINGERLAND STANDARDS
Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelors</li> </ul>
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program discretion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current Subscription to Slingerland® Literacy Institute</li> <li>• Certification Portfolio Review (Certification Process)</li> </ul>
Course Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 90 Hours Total</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 90 hours minimum               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 45 hours Introductory Comprehensive Class</li> <li>• 45 hours Continuum Comprehensive Class</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Practicum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60 Hours total</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60 hours minimum               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 hours SLI Introductory Comprehensive Class</li> <li>• 10 hours SLI Introductory Extended Practicum Class</li> <li>• 20 hours SLI Continuum Comprehensive Class</li> <li>• 10 hours SLI Continuum Extended Practicum Class</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Direct Observations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 total</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18–20 hours of observations throughout comprehensive course</li> <li>• 10 observations minimum over two extended practicums</li> </ul>
Minimum Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 months to complete</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 months to complete</li> </ul>
Certification Renewal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 Hours of CEUs every 3 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 Hours of CEUs every 3 years</li> </ul>