

Certified Slingerland

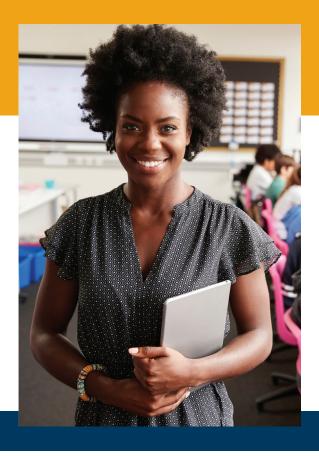
TEACHER

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	Bachelors	Bachelors
Requirements	Program discretion	Current Subscription to Slingerland® Literacy Institute Certification Portfolio Review (Certification Process)
Course Work	• 90 Hours Total	 90 hours minimum 45 hours Introductory Comprehensive Class 45 hours Continuum Comprehensive Class
Practicum	• 60 Hours total	 60 hours minimum 20 hours SLI Introductory Comprehensive Class 10 hours SLI Introductory Extended Practicum Class 20 hours SLI Continuum Comprehensive Class 10 hours SLI Continuum Extended Practicum Class
Direct Observations	• 5 total	 18–20 hours of observations throughout comprehensive course 10 observations minimum over two extended practicums
Minimum Period	9 months to complete	• 9 months to complete
Certification Renewal	• 30 Hours of CEUs every 3 years	• 30 Hours of CEUs every 3 years