

Illinois' Instructional/Professional Pathways

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Background Information

- ▶ In FY17 the Illinois Community College Board created Instructional Staff Professional Pathways
- ▶ Instructional Pathways exist for ABE/ASE, English as Second Language (ESL), Transitions, and Special Learning Needs (SLN)
- ▶ Professional Pathway exists for Career Navigator

These professional pathways indicate the skills and knowledge required for an adult education instructor/professional to earn a credential as:

- ▶ Proficient**
- ▶ Specialist**
- ▶ Master**

Why are the Professional Pathways important?

- ▶ Supports the statewide initiative to professionalize the adult education field
- ▶ Assists individuals and programs in planning for professional development
- ▶ Encourages collaboration with peers and implementation of tools and strategies that will improve student outcomes

Professional Pathway Credentialing

Three separate credentials exist for Standards Proficient Instructors on the Illinois Data Collection System (DAISI)

- ▶ **Standards Proficient Instructor (SPI),**
- ▶ **Specialist (S) and**
- ▶ **Master Teacher (MT) credentials are applied directly to the instructor's record by State or Professional Development Network staff**



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Instructor Credentialing

The initial phase in the credentialing is to be a **Standards Proficient Instructor**.

After becoming a Standards Proficient Instructor, the instructor can become a **Specialist**.

After becoming a Content Specialist, the instructor can become a **Master Teacher**.

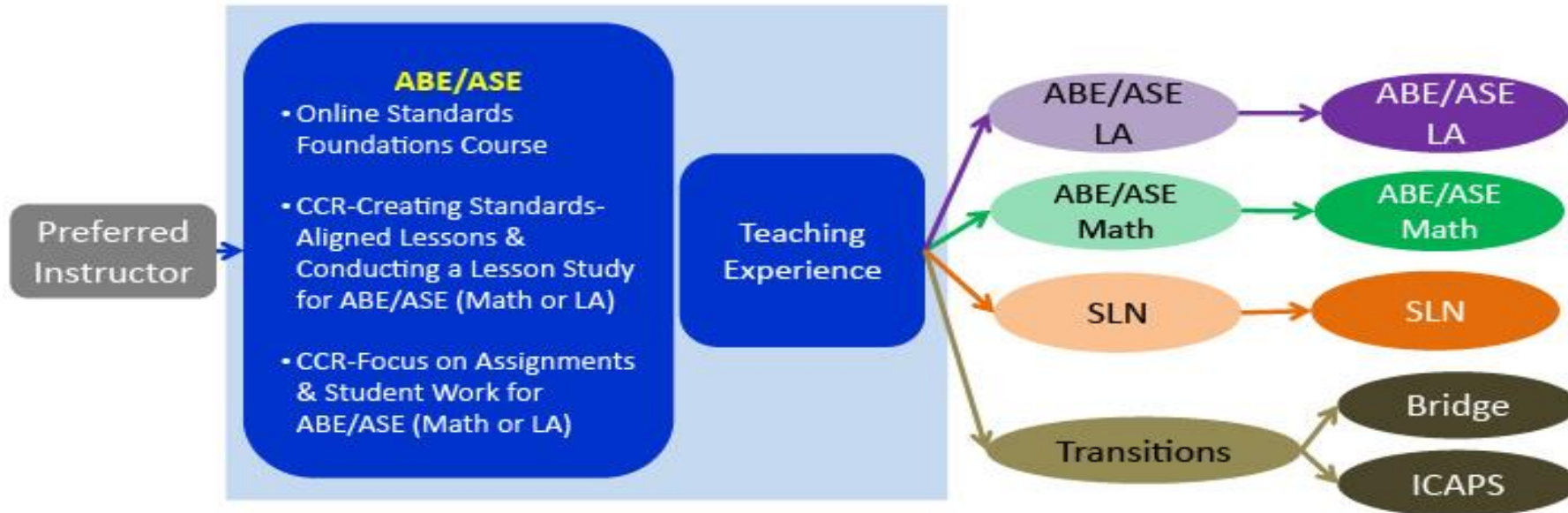
When you add a date for the Standards Proficient Instructor or the Content Specialist, additional fields will appear to store the next certification for the instructor.

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ABE/ASE Standards Proficient Instructor Credential**

Specialist Credential**

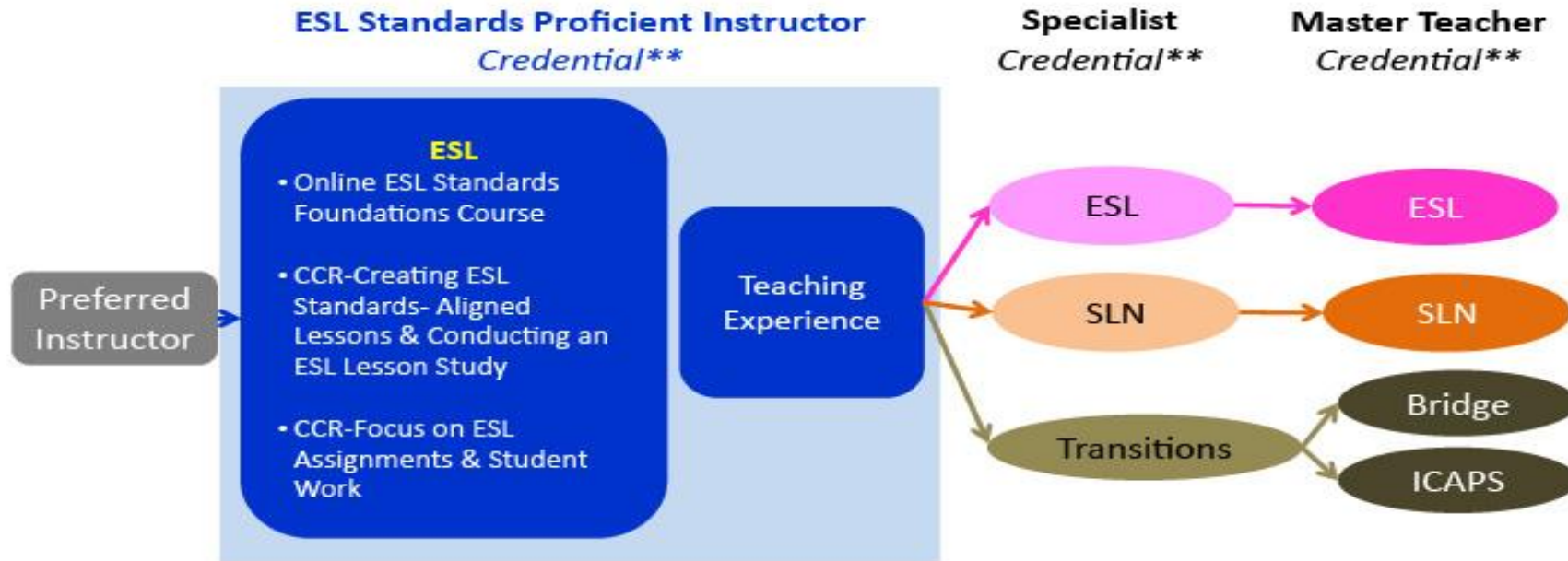
Master Teacher Credential**



*For more detailed information, see the appropriate instructional pathway document.

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Each Pathway includes:

- ▶ **Pathway document**
- ▶ **Pathway Professional Development Checklist**
- ▶ **Training opportunities**

Let's take a look!

Resources:

- ▶ Professional Pathways: [excellenceinadulthood.com](http://www.excellenceinadulthood.com)
 - ▶ ABE/ASE: http://www.excellenceinadulthood.com/wp-content/docs/pathways/ABE_ASE_Instructional_Staff_Professional_Pathway_update-d-09_2017.pdf
 - ▶ ESL: <http://www.excellenceinadulthood.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/ESL-Professional-Pathway-REVISED-7.11.19.pdf>
 - ▶ Special Learning Needs: http://www.excellenceinadulthood.com/wp-content/docs/Special_Learning_Needs_Pathway.pdf
 - ▶ Transitions: http://www.excellenceinadulthood.com/wp-content/docs/pathways/Transitions_Pathway.pdf
 - ▶ Career Navigator: http://www.excellenceinadulthood.com/wp-content/docs/pathways/Career_Navigator_Professional_Pathway.pdf

Resources:

Instructional Professional Pathways PD Checklists:

- ABE/ASE: <http://www.excellenceinadulthood.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/ABE-ASE-Pathway-Checklist-FINAL-Aug-2019.pdf>
- ESL: <http://www.excellenceinadulthood.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/ESL-Pathway-Checklist-SPI-CS-7.17.19.pdf>
- Special Learning Needs: <http://www.excellenceinadulthood.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/SLN-Pathway-Checklist-rev-7.17.pdf>
- Transitions: <http://www.excellenceinadulthood.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Transitions-Pathway-Checklist-rev-7.17.pdf>
- Career Navigator: <http://www.excellenceinadulthood.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/career-navigator-pathway-checklist-revised-7-12-19.pdf>

PD Tools available on the PD Portal:

- ▶ **PD Guide**
- ▶ **PD Online and In-Person Catalogues**

Questions/Comments

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