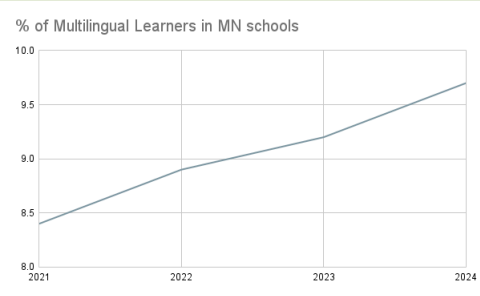
Project MOMENTUM

Elevating instruction for Multilingual Learners through professional learning and licensure opportunities for educators

State of multilingual education in MN

Multilingual learners are growing population*



*Minnesota Report Card and MDE English Learners in Minnesota Report 2023

Teachers teaching ESL without the required credentials*

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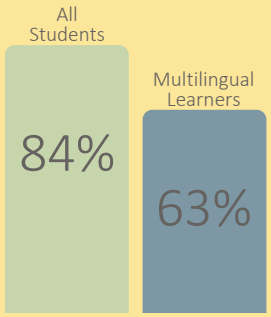
English as a Second Language (ESL) is among the licensure areas with largest number of teachers without the required credentials to teach ESL.

*PELSB Tiered Licensure and Permission Report, 2023-2024 School Year

55% Over half the teachers in MN say their teacher preparation program did not prepare them to work with multilingual learners*

*MNSPIRE TEACHER SURVEY: SUMMARY REPORT June 2022 Prepared for the Professional Educator Licensing Standards Board (PELSB)

Graduation Rate*



*Minnesota Report Card

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ESL is the second licensure field with the highest Out-of-Field Permissions*

An out-of-field permission (OFP) allows a teacher to teach outside of their licensure field and/or scope (grade level) for one academic school year

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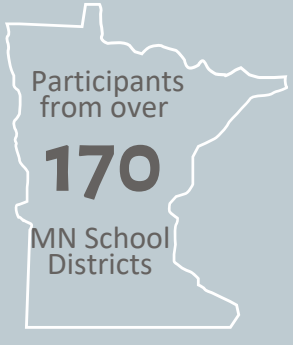
Project MOMENTUM offers:

- ✓ Equitable access to free, high-quality professional learning opportunities for teachers, administrators, and education support professionals.
- ✓ Free, self-paced, asynchronous courses that allow access across the state
- ✓ Our programs include
  - Support for candidates going through the license via portfolio process
  - K-12 ESL Additional Licensure program
  - CEU courses that are aligned with state licensure requirements
  - micro-credential pathways for general education teachers to grow their knowledge and skills in working with multilingual learners

Project MOMENTUM by the numbers

40 candidates enrolled in K-12 ESL Additional Licensure Program

19 candidates receiving support in the license via portfolio process



Over 1,300 educators are enrolled in Project MOMENTUM courses and so far, have completed over 3,000 cumulative hours of professional learning through our courses