

## BurlingtonEnglish IELCE Implementation FAQ March 25, 2022

Q1: Why is the state providing BurlingtonEnglish for IELCE providers?

A1: The goal of the project is to provide IELCE programs a resource to implement more distance learning options for IELCE students. Distance learning allows for flexibility and still provides the sufficient intensity and duration required for student progress. Burlington English has customized their training specifically for NC IELCE providers and will demonstrate how to use career modules to contextualize instruction.

- Q2: Which providers will receive BurlingtonEnglish seats?
- A2: IELCE 243 providers will receive BurlingtonEnglish seats.
- Q3: How many seats will each IELCE provider receive?
- A3: The Burlington English seats will be allocated to providers based on the number of **actual** IELCE students currently enrolled in their program. The use of these seats will be monitored by the SO CCR unit.
- Q4: Will we be able to get more BurlingtonEnglish IELCE seats if we need them in the future?
- A4: Yes, if you need more seats in future rounds of IELCE programming, you will just need to request more seats from the Title II Distance Learning Office. By the same token, if you need *fewer* seats in future rounds of IELCE programming, any excess seats will be returned to the State Office to be allocated to another IELCE provider.
- Q5: How will the IELCE BE seats be kept separate from the BE seats that we already have?
- A5: All IELCE providers will be provided with a BurlingtonEnglish Administration Zone specifically for the state purchased IELCE seats. This BurlingtonEnglish Administration Zone will be separate from any BurlingtonEnglish Administration Zone that providers may have already purchased.
- Q6: If we have already purchased BurlingtonEnglish, will we now have two BE Admin Zones?
- A6: Yes. Providers who have already purchased BurlingtonEnglish will now have two BurlingtonEnglish Administration Zones, one Admin Zone for IELCE students and one Admin Zone for non-IELCE students.
- Q7: Which students may be assigned IELCE/BurlingtonEnglish seats?
- A:7 Only students enrolled in an IELCE career pathway including students preparing to access the IET. Students must be coded as IELCE.
- Q8: Can ESL students not enrolled in an IELCE career pathways program be assigned state purchased IELCE BurlingtonEnglish seats?
- A8: No
- Q9: Do I need to cancel or adjust my pre-existing agreement with BurlingtonEnglish?
- A9: The state purchased BurlingtonEnglish seats are available **only** to students enrolled in IELCE programs. If you would like to continue using BurlingtonEnglish with non-IELCE ESL students, you will need to continue purchasing BurlingtonEnglish for those students.
- Q10: My program already has BurlingtonEnglish and has attended BurlingtonEnglish training in the past. Do we need to attend the BurlingtonEnglish IELCE training scheduled in March and April?
- A10: Yes. The upcoming series of BurlingtonEnglish webinars is required. It has been developed specifically for the NC implementation of BurlingtonEnglish for IELCE students. These webinars will contain important details surrounding teaching IELCE students with BurlingtonEnglish. These will not be repeats of trainings that you have attended in the past.