

SLINGERLAND® INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY INITIAL CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS CERTIFIED SLINGERLAND® TEACHER

Initial Certification

1. BA or BS
2. A minimum of two years teaching experience
3. One of the following:
 - a. Teaching credential
 - b. Professional certification
 - c. State licensure(Five years of teaching experience with a minimum of two professional references familiar with and able to comment on your work with students may be submitted in lieu of a, b, or c.)
4. Maintain current membership in the Slingerland® Institute For Literacy
5. Adherence to the Code of Ethics of the Slingerland® Institute For Literacy
6. MSLE Coursework Slingerland years one and two
 - a. Year 1 certificate of attendance
 - b. Year 2 certificate of attendance
 - c. 2 years additional experience using the Slingerland® Approach
 - d. Submit a series of 10 lesson plans showing integration of the total format. Lesson Plan form may be used.
 - e. Two observations of complete lessons after second year of training. Arrangements should be made with the certification committee.
7. A letter of recommendation from most recent director
8. Approval by the Faculty Senate.

Teacher certificates will be effective for three years. They may be renewed by following the steps outlined below.

Certification Fee: \$300.00

Additional costs of observation are the responsibility of the applicant.

Renewal

1. Maintain membership in the Slingerland® Institute for Literacy
2. Adherence to the Code of Ethics of the Slingerland® Institute for Literacy
3. Submit one of the following;
 - a. Submit a series of 5 current lesson plans showing integration of the total format. Lesson Plan form may be used.
 - b. One observation of a complete lesson. Arrangements should be made with the certification committee.
 - c. Complete the "Reflection Form."
4. Approval by the Faculty Senate.

Certificates will be renewed for three years.

Renewal Fee: \$200.00



SLINGERLAND® INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

Application for Certification at the Teaching Level

Initial Certification

Valid for 3 years from date of approval

Requirements

1. Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree
2. Current State licensure or 5 years teaching experience
3. Current membership in Slingerland® Institute for Literacy
4. Submit Application with fee of \$300
5. Provide documentation of requirements
 - a. Letter from recommending director
 - b. Completion of Slingerland® Approach Comprehensive Courses Years 1 and 2
 - c. Submit complete integrated lessons for 10 lessons in an instructional sequence
6. Arrange for observation with the Certification Committee after completion of Year 2 training
7. Approval by Dean and Faculty Senate
8. Adhere to the Code of Ethics of the Slingerland® Institute for Literacy

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. Degrees received or in progress:

- _____ Date: _____
College/University: _____
- _____ Date: _____
College/University: _____
- _____ Date: _____
College/University: _____

2. Credentials or state licensure held: (include expiration dates)

3. Dates/location of Slingerland Training *you* received:

- a. Date: _____ Location: _____ Description: _____
- b. Date: _____ Location: _____ Description: _____
- c. Date: _____ Location: _____ Description: _____

CODE OF ETHICS

Directors, Staff Teachers and Faculty Senate members of the Slingerland® Institute agree to adhere to the following Ethical Standards of Professional Conduct and subscribe to the bylaws, standards, rules, policies and procedures of the Institute. Additionally they **agree** to act accordingly so as to advance the status and prestige of the Slingerland® Institute for Literacy and of the profession as a whole.

Ethical Standards of Professional Conduct

- Respect and preserve the intellectual property of Mrs. Beth H. Slingerland, the Slingerland® Institute for Literacy, and others by crediting sources as appropriate and complying with copyright and trademark laws of the United States of America in force and effect.
- Avoid using professional or commercial affiliations in a manner which could mislead those being served;
- Accept responsibility to incorporate the growing body of research and the specialized concepts and skills which characterize multi-sensory structured language instruction;
- Provide equal opportunity for all;
- Continually evaluate the effectiveness of instruction and materials;
- Have due regard for the confidential nature of our professional work;
- Act at all times to create and preserve the trust and confidence that a teaching relationship implies;
- Maintain in all professional activities a positive attitude and support free and open communication and freedom of choice;
- Foster the growth of dedication and compassion in ourselves and others in the field;
- Instruct course participants to do the following:
 - use and promote their professional status, the materials and the Slingerland name appropriately;
 - confine predictions of outcomes to reasonable expectations; to avoid guaranteeing the results of any intervention procedures, directly or by implication; and to have due regard for the confidential nature of our professional work.

Breaches of the Code of Ethical Conduct should be reported to the Slingerland® Institute for an impartial investigation.