

# Wake Tech ESL Connections



# What are these numbers?

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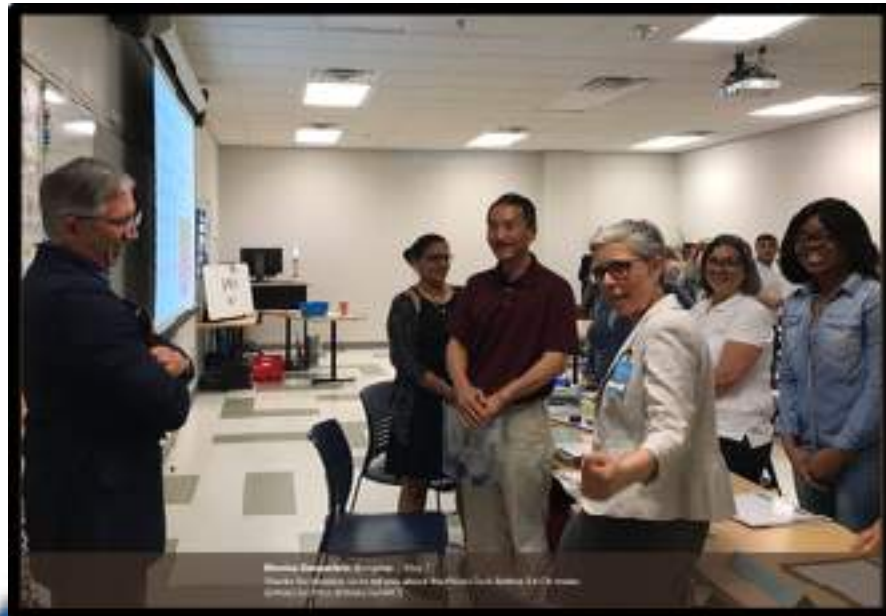
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A globe showing a world map with a large number 1 overlaid on it. The globe is blue and white, with the number 1 in a large, bold, black font centered over the map.

We will REACH Students in every area of Wake County and RALLY around them to go as far as their dreams, grit and talents will take them.

~ New Wake Tech College President Dr. Scott Ralls

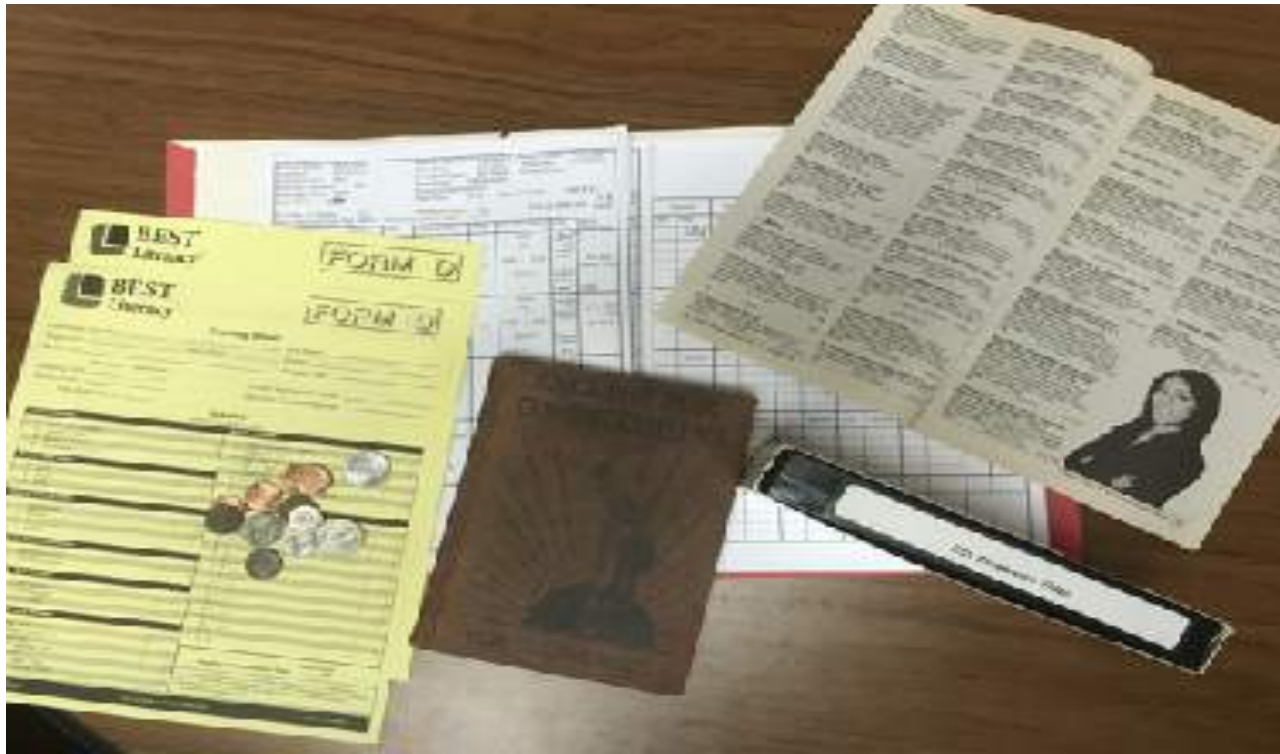


# 37 Years of ESL Growing

- Fall 1982 ~ The first Wake Tech ESL class met in the Sewing Trailer on Main Campus with 1 part time Instructor and has evolved...

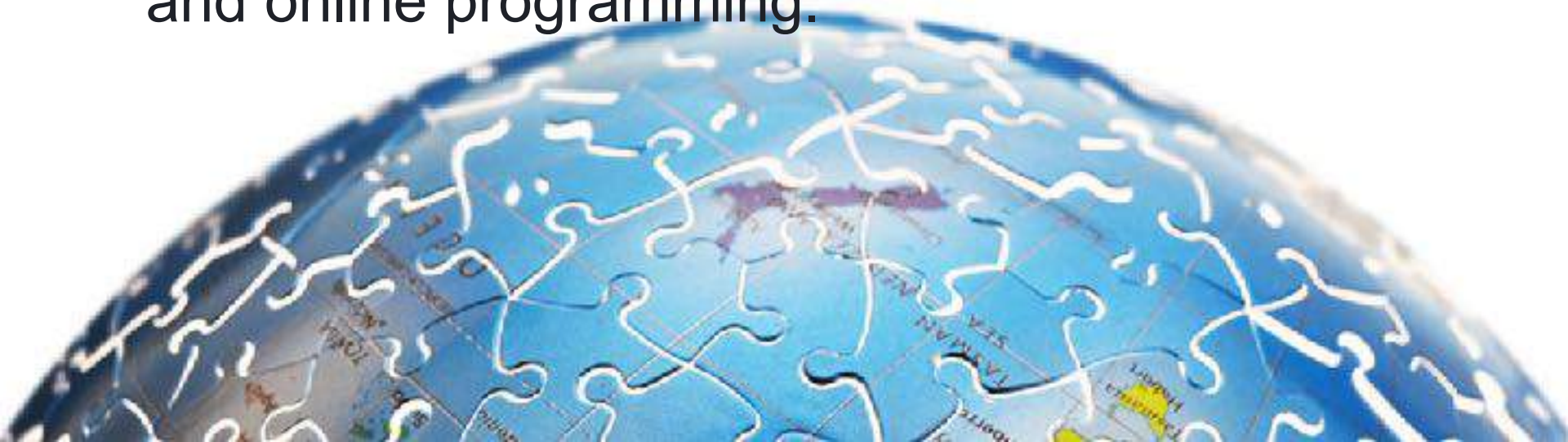


# Vintage ESL Memorabilia



# Today

- Fall 2019 ~ Largest ESL program in the state enrolling 2,900+ students at 10 campus and community locations with 118 part time instructors and intake, 7 full time instructors, 7 Instructional Program Specialists and 1 Director offering morning, afternoon, evening, Saturday and online programming.



**We meet and exceed our  
performance measures annually!  
Thanks to ALL of YOU!**

**Wake Tech July Performance Measures Report – Official # 2017-2018  
41% Total CCR MSG ~ (39% MSG was the overall Goal)**

**§ ESL Level 1 = 600 Students 46% (NCCCS Average = 39%)**

**§ ESL Level 2 = 642 Students 50% (NCCCS Average = 45%)**

**§ ESL Level 3 = 360 Students 47% (NCCCS Average = 42%)**

**§ ESL Level 4 = 428 Students 51% (NCCCS Average = 39%)**

**Excellence Level**

**§ ESL Level 5 = 518 Students 47% (NCCCS Average = 39%)**

**§ ESL Level 6 = 393 Students 44% (NCCCS Average = 29%)**

**2,941 Enrolled ESL Students**

**Always striving for excellence!**



# Student Success

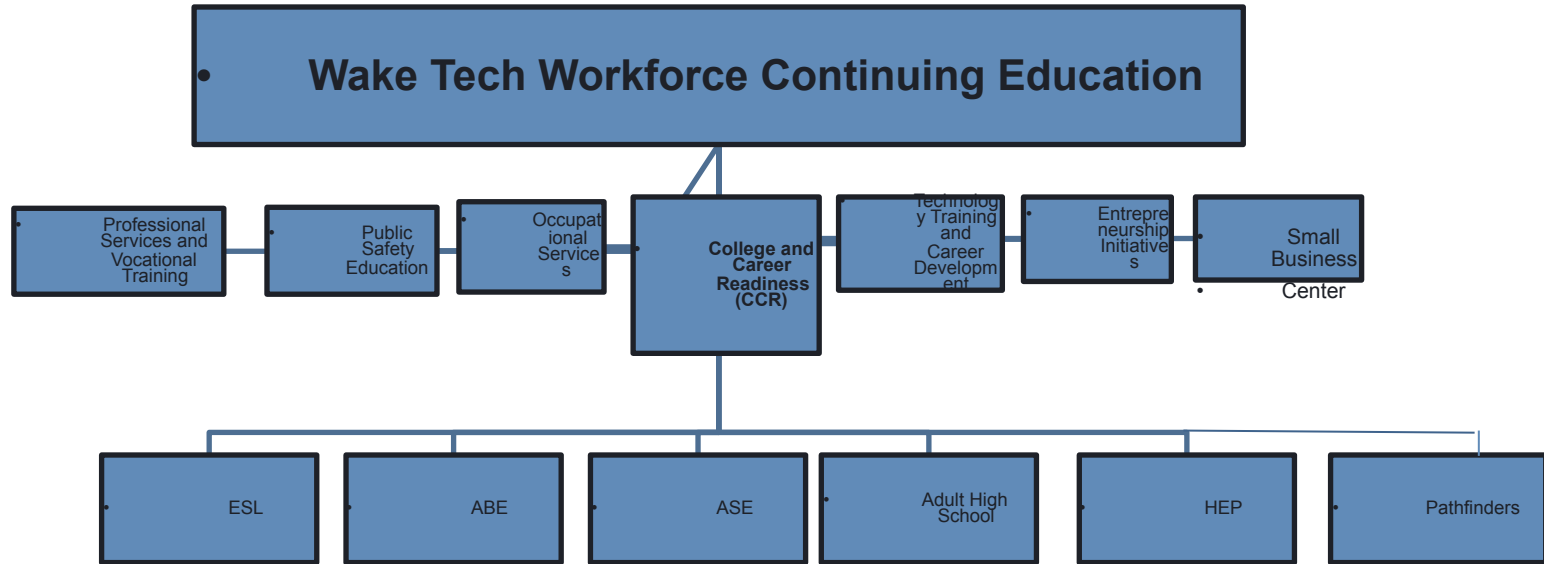




**What makes us  
successful?**



# Globally



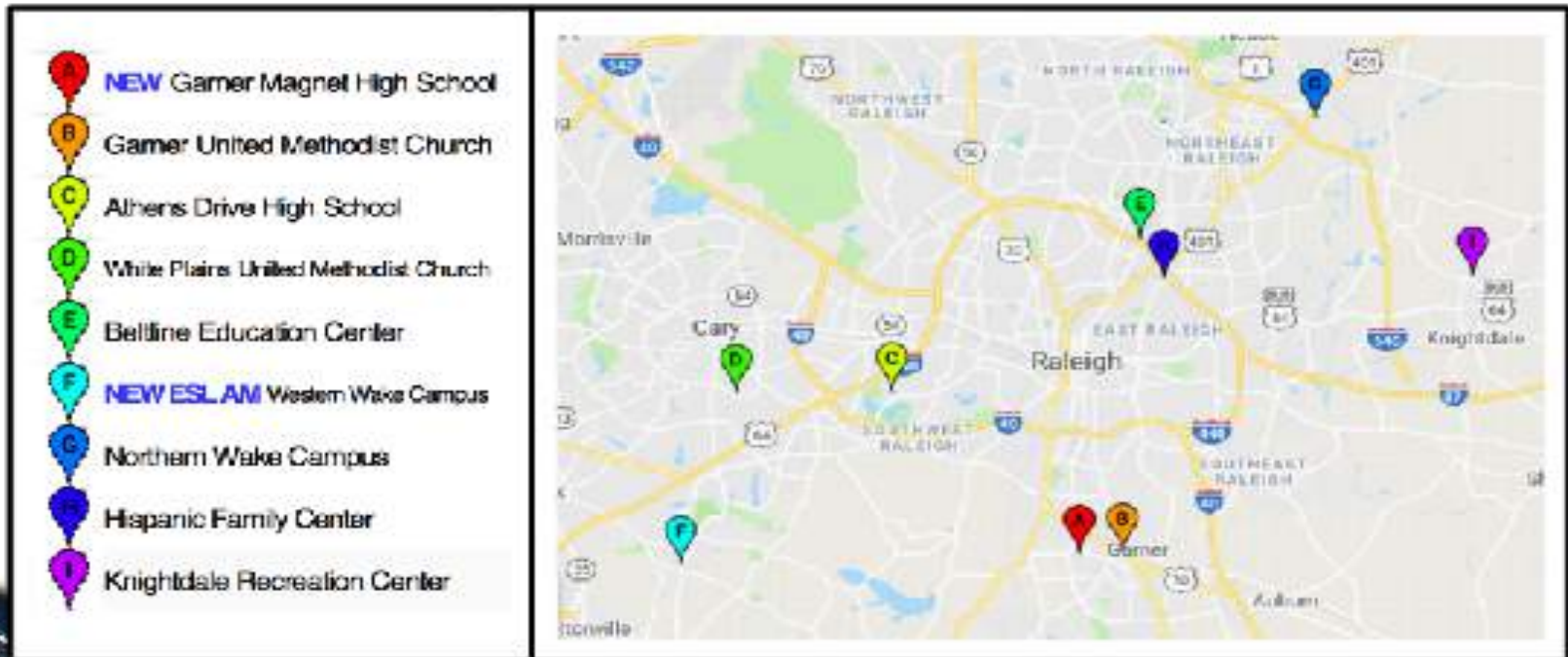
## College and Career Readiness (CCR)

- We are an English program that helps you reach your goals and get ready for the next step... more education, job training and/or jobs.
- Our classes are for students living and working in the area (not temporary tourists, scholars or Au Pairs).



# Wake Tech ESL

ESL Class Location Map



Plus...

Saturday programming BEC and WEST and Citizenship  
Closed HUMC Spring 2019 and MLBK Fall 2018

- **We have 10 ESL locations across Wake County with a variety of class schedules and learning options available ~ morning, afternoon, evening, Saturdays seated 1 day to 5 days and online options**
- **We have 118+ instructors (only 7 FT instructors) that help 2,900+ adult students a year move forward in reaching their goals to learn English for college and the workplace**
- **Our classes are grant funded and we have a 75% attendance requirement**
- **We focus on workplace skills, technology and career readiness in our contextualized ESL classes**
- **Students 16 ½ year olds require the completion of special registration paperwork and an appointment with the CCR Counselor**



# Our ESL Leadership Team ~



CCR Dean ~ Dr. Mike Ellis



ESL Director ~ Janine Maldonado

~ ESL Instructional Program Specialists ~

Paul Drosnes (KRCC & BEC PM)

Megan Heard (BEC AM, HFC & 401N PM)

Kathie Baggott (401N AM & ATHN)

Edith Cowper (WEST PM & WPUM)

Lisa Uribe Ceciliano (GUMC, GARN & NCCIW)

Sue O'Neill (BEC Saturdays, IELCE Grant & Connect)

Robin Abdelilah (WEST AM & WEST Saturdays)

**FT ESL Instructors ~ Kelly, Ian, Catalina,  
Vicky, Holly, Jacqui and Maggie**



## CCR Technical Assistants ~

Sam Bray (PD/Non-Instructionals), Traci James (ESL) , Elena Ryzhikova (ASE/ESL Support) and Tina Stewart (PARS)



## Intake, Data and ESL Support ~

Lisa Poplawski

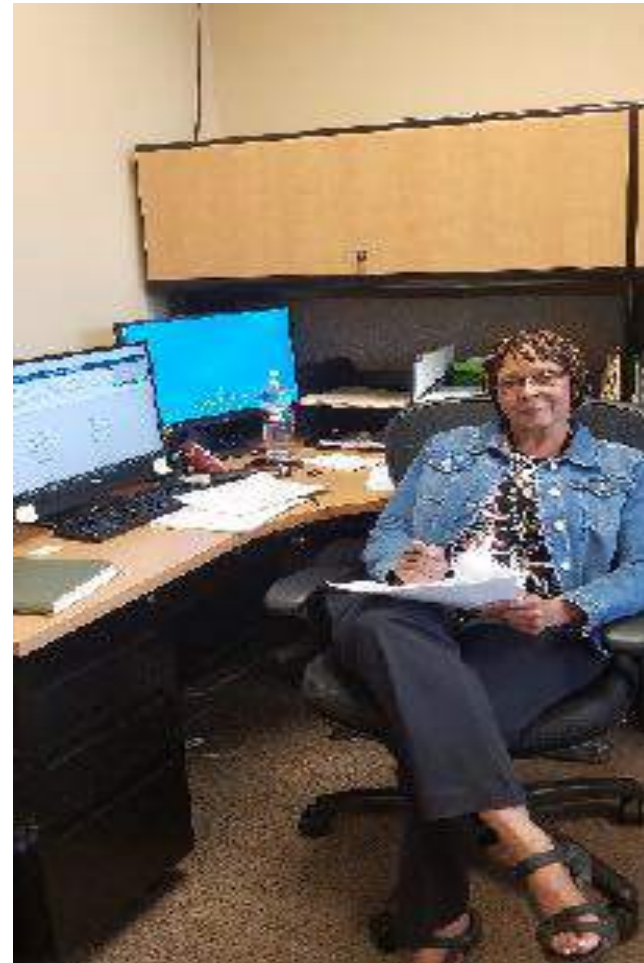




**“Data Palace” LEIS Team ~  
Yvonne, Peggy, Angela, Lori and Jo-Ann**



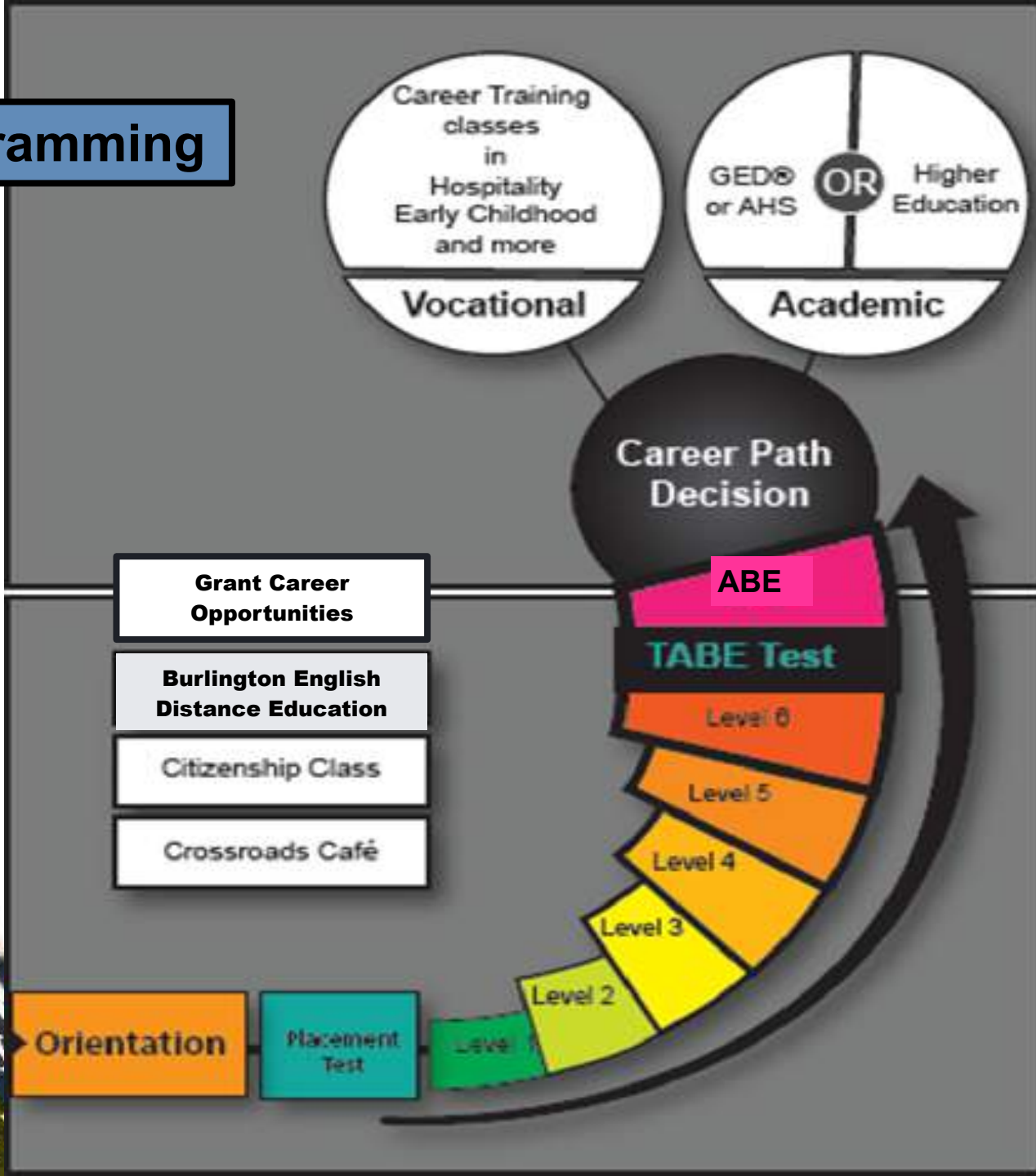
**Mobile Lab Support ~ Clifford Jones**  
**Clerical Support and Electronic File Storage ~ Susie Shire**



# YOU!



# ESL Programming



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR ADULT EDUCATION

With Correspondences to College and Career Readiness  
Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy, and  
Mathematical and Science Practices

October 2016



 AIR

# TABE 9/10 to TABE 11/12

A look at what we are preparing students for...

The Pizza Castle Restaurant has been in business for 100 years. The manager wants to hear from their customers, so they hired the customer response staff. Take this test (items 14 through 18).



**Pizza Castle Restaurant**


**Multiple Choice!**  
Directions: Do not use an eraser. Write the letter in circles.

1. Where is the restaurant?  
 2. What is the restaurant's name?  
 3. How long has the restaurant been open?

4. Is the Pizza Castle restaurant friendly and helpful?  
 5. Is the Pizza Castle restaurant clean and comfortable?  
 6. Did you see any signs to help you navigate?  
 7. Would you recommend Pizza Castle to a friend?

8. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Level E



Tests of Adult Basic Education

LEVEL E

TABE 11 & 12 READING PRACTICE ITEMS

1. Which word has a short e vowel sound?

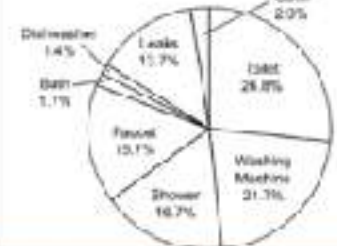
A. lead  
B. cream  
C. near  
D. seed

Read the article. Then answer questions 2 through 5.

**Saving Water**

- It has been said that water is the new oil. For many years, countries have fought to control rights to oil. Like oil, clean water is a natural resource. And while water is considered to be a renewable resource, it can be difficult to recycle for human consumption. People can live without oil, but they cannot survive without water.
- Over the past fifty years, the population of the United States has doubled. During the same amount of time, water use has tripled. Today, at least 36 states are short on water. People must work to save water. If they don't, they will soon not have enough. The cost of water will rise. It will not be easy to buy. Countries will allow each other for rights to the water that remains.
- There is good news, however. People can make changes to save water. Think about simple tasks such as brushing teeth, shaving, or washing dishes. Leaving the water running while doing these tasks wastes a precious resource. Running dishwashers and washing machines that are not full also wastes thousands of gallons of water. Even shower length is important. Taking showers that are two minutes or longer can save hundreds of gallons a month.

**Indoor Household Water Use**



Category	Percentage
Toilet	28.8%
Washing Machine	21.3%
Shower	16.7%
Faucet	13.1%
Leaks	11.7%
Dishwasher	1.4%
Bath	1.1%
Other	2.0%

## Level M

Read this information about Sally Ride. Then do Numbers 31 through 38.

"Our future lies with space kids and tomorrow's space explorers."  
—Dr. Sally R. Ride

Sally Ride was the first American woman to go into space. She flew into space on June 18, 1983. This was only part of her long career with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Here are some important dates in Sally Ride's life and career.

1977 — Ride is among 8,000 people who apply to NASA.

1978 — Ride earns a Ph.D. in astrophysics and becomes one of six women selected as astronaut candidates.

1979 — Ride becomes a shuttle mission specialist.

1983 — Ride becomes the first American woman in space as a member of a space shuttle, *Challenger*, mission.

1984 — Ride comes off her second *Challenger* mission.

1985 — Ride joins a team investigating the solar storm *Challenger* explosion.

1994 — Ride publishes *The Third Planet: Exploring the Earth from Space*.



Tests of Adult Basic Education

LEVEL M

TABLE 11 & 12 READING PRACTICE TEST

Read the passage. Then answer questions 1 through 7.

### Whale Watching

Across the blue, rising waves, a dark hump rises from the sea. It slides out of sight as an enormous tail lifts and falls. As it does, another hump rises beside it and begins the same dance. Several people cheer from the perched boat. Some raise their cameras, while others lift binoculars to get a clearer view. These whale watchers are getting what they hoped for—a view of gray whales migrating south.

For thousands of years, whales have fascinated humans. However, until more than the average person did not have the chance to see these amazing creatures up close. The first opportunity arose in San Diego, California. There, in 1959, the Cabrillo National Monument was declared a public place to watch whales. Soon after, the first whale watching boats sailed from San Diego harbors. For \$1, people could rise early into the ocean in hopes of seeing whales close-up.

The whale-watching boats became very popular. Soon, similar boat trips were available from other seaports. Today millions of people around the world go whale-watching every year.

Interestingly, some whales are just as curious about humans as humans are about them. They may swim near a boat for hours, watching the passengers. Of course, this is a very exciting experience for those on board.

"I was looking through the side of a glass-bottomed whale boat," says one whale watcher. "Suddenly, a blue whale was right next to me as my eye looked straight at me as it swam by. Its body seemed to keep going and going. It was the most amazing experience of my life!"

At up to 100 feet long, it is no wonder that the blue whale's body kept going. The blue whale is the largest mammal ever on Earth. Its body is the size of a passenger jet. Its tongue can weigh as much as an elephant.

Depending on where a person whale watches, different types of whales may be seen. From the West Coast, people may see gray whales, blue whales, minke whales, fin whales, or humpback whales. East Coast whales include humpbacks, finbacks, and minkes. On both coasts, dolphins are a common sight. They enjoy eating the same shrimp-like krill as whales.

Whale watchers also may catch sight of sea lions, seals, sea otters, and fish. Whale watching gives people a unique chance to see whales in their natural surroundings. For most, it is an experience they will never forget.

# Crossroads Café ~



*ESL Levels 3-6 & ABE ~*

*DVD or online access to view an episode at home, complete given assignment and upon return you will have a 15 minute meeting with a Teacher.*

*Crossroads is a great way to practice your listening, reading and writing skills while learning about North American culture!*





2018-2019 Program Year  
77 Enrolled in Citizenship  
Class  
15+ Earned Citizenship

**Saturday Citizenship Classes**  
**Beltline Education Center**  
**9:30am-12:30pm**  
**Next registration September 14 and 21**



# Advisors ~

**Jess MacDonald  
Lead Advisor**



**Rebekah Dixon**



**Jason Payne  
ATHN**



**Amanda Tucker  
GUMC WPUM WEST AM**

**Allie Miller  
401N AM HFC KRCC**



IELCE – Civics Grant  
Karin Simpson, Grant Manager, Sue O'Neill, IPS and  
Martha Yanez, Blog Coordinator



- Integrated Educational/English Training (IET)
- ~ Exploring Healthcare
  - ~ Launch Your Own Business
  - ~ Hospitality
  - ~ Nurse Aide
  - ~ Pre-Cosmetology Support Class

# ~ Wake Tech EL/Civics Blog ~

## [esblogs.waketech.edu](http://esblogs.waketech.edu)

Community events, jobs and links to study English

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'ESL Blogs Central' website. The page has a dark blue header with the Wake Tech logo on the left and the title 'ESL Blogs Central' in the center. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'HOME', 'EL & CEE CLASSES', 'ESL SITES', 'SOME PROGRAMS', 'COURSES & TECHNOLOGY', and 'COMMUNITY INFO'. A search icon is also present in the header.

The main content area features a large white box with the heading 'Welcome to Wake Tech's ESL Blogs'. Below this heading is a sub-heading 'ESL Overview, ESL & ESL sites' and a paragraph of text: 'from the "ESL Central" blog posts, you can link to our other ESL blogs: English Language, Culture, & Community, Job Skills & Opportunities, and Citizenship preparation classes. The Teacher Resources blog includes our ESL curriculum, lesson plans, and other useful links for instructors.' A second paragraph states: 'At the top of this page, you'll find information on our ESL classes, ESL sites (locations & registration status), EL, Multicultural Resources, and Computers and Technology. Other classes for ESL students, such as Citizenship, Career-focused, and Beyond the Basics ("advanced EL") are listed on the right under ESL classes. We hope you find these pages useful. Please leave your comments at the bottom of any post.' At the bottom of this box are links for 'Information' and 'Comments'.

Below the welcome message is a post titled 'Wake Tech Closed on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019' with a date of 'September 5, 2019' and an author 'vstetson'. The post text reads: 'Due to Hurricane Dorian, classes at all Wake Tech campuses are canceled for Thursday, September 5th. There will be no classes in the day or evening. For Friday classes, please check here at go to www.waketech.edu'.

On the right side of the page, there are two dark blue boxes with white text. The first box is titled 'ESL Topic Blogs' and contains a list of links: 'English Language', 'Culture, Customs, & Community', 'Job Skills & Opportunities', 'Teacher Resources', and 'Technology'. The second box is titled 'ESL COURSES' and contains a list of links: 'Overview of Classes', 'Applied Learning', 'ESL Online', 'EL Learning Center/ESL-based Classes', 'Content to Classes', 'Career-focused Classes', 'Citizenship Pathways', 'Citizenship Classes', 'Beyond the Basics Classes', and 'ESL Prep'.

# BURLINGTON ENGLISH

Burlington English (BE) is an interactive software program used for English language acquisition.

- ▶ Actively enrolled
  - 2018/2019 – 600+ students registered
  - 2019-2020 – 150 active students to date
- ▶ Benefits
  - At home study
  - Personalized feedback from software
  - Regular contact via Email and WhatsApp
- ▶ Goals
  - To incorporate virtual classes that relate to what students are working on in the software



Hylana Tyler



Ashlynn Joseph



Emily Malpass



Monique Lewis

# Professional Learning & Development



TESOL (Teachers of English to Students of Other Languages)  
is our Professional Association

# Professional Learning coming soon...

ELPS

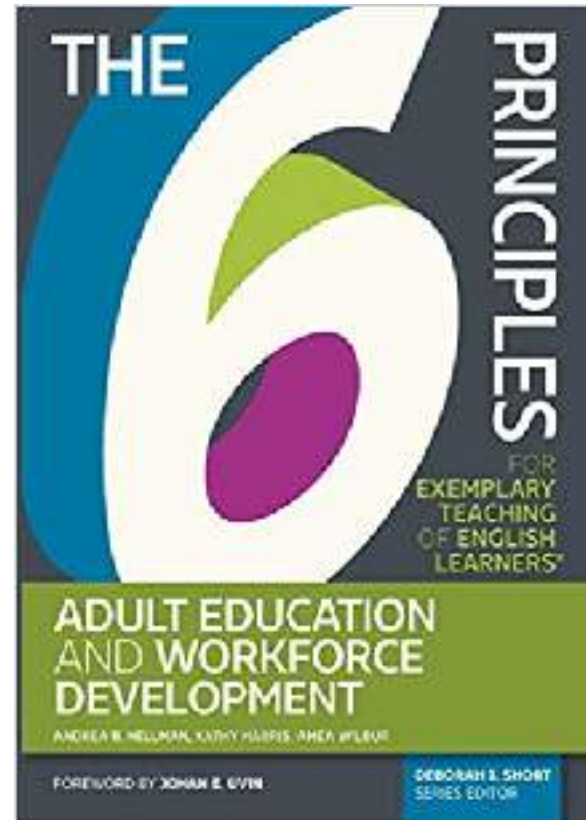
Technology

Biographies

Infograms

Retention Strategies

TESOL Sharing



# Our Supports





# Refugee Outreach Literacy Project (ROLP) ~

Jessie Garnett, Grant Manager  
Cindy Premdas, Assessment Coordinator



## Our Wake Tech ESL Refugee Population:

Dem. Republic of Congo	37%
Afghanistan	30%
Iran	8%
Iraq	7%
Burma	7%
El Salvador	5%

Less than 2% each from Eritrea, Russia, Sudan, Syria



Grant provides support for Refugee students:

- Decreasing barriers to their education
- Advising and help connecting to Wake Tech resources
- Collaborating with resettlement agencies
- Training WTCC staff regarding issues that affect refugee students
- Assessment support for larger ESL program by assisting with registration

Since June 1, 2019 the ROLP has served over 60 refugee

students

Student successes:

- One student enrolled in the Civics/Nurse Aide program
- ESL student Glun Sui and ROLP staff visited State Office in

Raleigh to

meet with Senators and Representatives on World

Refugee Day

# Volunteer and Tutoring Lab Coordinators ~



**Elysha Nichols & Anne Tekmen**

## **WAVES (CCR Volunteer Program)**

**Would you like a volunteer to help in your classroom?  
One on one tutoring, small group work and/or assisting  
students during whole group work.**

**Talk with your Supervisor then email:  
Anne Tekmen ~ [eatekmen@waketech.edu](mailto:eatekmen@waketech.edu)  
Elysha Nichols ~ [ernichols@waketech.edu](mailto:ernichols@waketech.edu)**

# Tutoring Lab at BEC and 401N



## **BEC Tutoring Lab**

**ESL Level 4, 5 & 6 ~ M-Th 12-2pm & Th 5-7pm**

**ABE/ASE/AHS/Pathfinders ~ M-Th 12-2pm & 5-7pm**

**401N Tutoring Lab ESL & ABE Wed 12:30-2pm**

# Looking Ahead...

- Continued Implementation of the English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)
- Social Media
- Digital Student Filing
- Expanding Career Opportunities



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# Connecting students to success!



# Enjoy Professional Sharing Time!

**Level 1/2 ~ Room 333C**

**Level 3/4 ~ Room 341C**

**Level 5/6 ~ Room 342C**

**Intake ~ Room 335C**

**Crossroads Café ~ Room 332C**

