Graduate

**Bilingual/Bicultural Endorsement**

**This endorsement entitles the holder to teach Bilingual/Bicultural education in all public schools.**

**Requirements:**

Applicants are responsible for collecting and emailing all necessary documentation to the **GCU School of Education Certification Officer.**

\* Email address can be found on the GCU State Certification webpage.

GCU final, unofficial transcript, evidence of completing GCU’s state-approved program

Completion of program with a GPA of 3.0

Official transcript documenting an earned Bachelor’s degree

*(Digital copies can be obtained through Parchment or the National Student Clearinghouse)*

**English Language Proficiency Tests:** Evidence of passing oral and written tests (OPI &

WPT) with a score of at least: (see: www.languagetesting.com for more information)

OPI “Intermediate High”

WPT “Advanced Low”

**Target Language Proficiency Tests:** Evidence of passing oral and written tests (OPI &

WPT) with a score of at least: (see: www.languagetesting.com for more information)

OPI “Advanced Low”

WPT “Intermediate High”

Copy of an NJ Instructional Certificate **(cannot be a World Language, English, or ESL)**

Completion of HIB Training (Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying)

\*Training is provided through www.njpsa.org - $50 course

<https://portal.njpsa.org/store/events/registration.aspx?event=PDS006V2>

**-OR-**

**An original letter** documenting participation in district approved training,

describing what the training covered, with **original signature** by either the

Human Resources Director or Principal. Can be scanned and emailed.

**PLEASE NOTE: You Should NOT begin the application process with NJedcert if you wish to be recommended by GCU for your certification. Once materials are verified by the GCU School of Education Certification Officer, further instructions will be given.**

**Certification Fees**

Bilingual/Bicultural Endorsement – CEAS $170

Bilingual/Bicultural Endorsement – Standard $95