



# HSTA ELL micro-credential support

Currently, HSTA offers both a level 1 and level 2 English Language course. To meet the English Language (EL) requirement from the Hawaii Department of Education, you would have to take both. Our PD requires a \$150 deposit, and once your portfolio is accepted by the HODOE, we reimburse the \$150 back to the teacher if they are an HSTA member. The two courses take about a year to complete, which meets the HODOE timeline. The courses can be found on the [HSTA PD website](#).

If you still want to pursue the micro-credential, there are a few steps involved to make sure that you are not charged the \$75 fee for non-members. If you still have trouble after trying the steps below, please contact Diane Gibson at [pd@hsta.org](mailto:pd@hsta.org) for help.

## Steps to take:

1. Go to [nea.certificationbank.com](http://nea.certificationbank.com) and create an account:

### Get Started!

Getting started is easy. The first step is creating an NEA Member Account.

**Email**

**Password**

**Confirm Password**

**First Name**

**Last Name**

[Sign Up](#)

Password Requirements:

- 6 Characters
- Any Combination of Letters and Numbers

2. Once you have an account, login and go to the micro-credential you want to take. When you click on the link to sign up **and if your membership data is not updated**, you will see this page:

## NEA NonMember Enrollment Fee



### 4. IDEA- Determining Eligibility

NEA members receive assessment for their Micro-credential submissions free of charge. For non-members, there is a \$75 fee. If your initial submission is returned to you for revision, you can resubmit for review free of additional charges up to two more times. If you are an NEA member, but your membership status in NEA's Certification Bank is incorrect, please visit the [My Settings > Membership Data](#) area to link to your NEA Membership Account.

Your price: 75.00

Quantity:

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3. Click the "My Settings" link and it will re-direct you to the Membership Data page. If you have not been verified you will see this information at the top:

## Notifications

According to our records you are not verified as an NEA member on NEA certification bank. If this is an error, please update your profile with your ID number or your birthday and address. If you wish to learn more about the NEA and our affiliates please contact your Local or State education association or [click this link](#).

### Micro-credential Text Support

Text **micro** to 48744

An educator will respond to your questions within 48 hours.

3a. Scroll all the down the page to the "Membership Data" section and fill in the following information:

- First name
- Last name
- Zip code
- NEA Membership Number - **your name and birthday will be used to find this information**
- Date of birth

4. Once this information is entered, log out and give the system a few hours to update. Log back in and try to sign up again. If you are still being charged, **text micro to 58744 for help**. It should take 48 hours for a response. If you don't get a response in that time, please contact Diane Gibson at [pd@hsta.org](mailto:pd@hsta.org) for help.