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046, 004 – Alternative Methods
Definition
The Alternative Methods describe the type of temporary alternative linguistic supports provided by a teacher who is not appropriately certified and is serving emergent bilingual students. The temporary alternative methods must align as closely as possible with the district's required bilingual or ESL program, meet the affective, linguistic, and cognitive needs of the students and must provide them the opportunity to master the essential knowledge and skills of the required curriculum. The alternative methods must be approved by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) via the LEAs submission of a bilingual education exception or English as a second language (ESL) waiver for the current school year.
Special Instructions
19 TAC §89.1207
Former Data Element Name and Number
ALTERNATIVE-LANGUAGE-PROGRAM-CODE (E1642)
Submission
PEIMS Fall, PEIMS Summer, PEIMS Extended Year

Alternative Methods Program Types	
046	Alternative Methods for Bilingual Education
Alternative Methods for Bilingual Education describes the temporary alternative linguistic supports provided by a teacher who is not appropriately certified and is serving emergent bilingual students. The temporary alternative methods must align as closely as possible with the district's required bilingual program, meet the affective, linguistic, and cognitive needs of the students and provide them the opportunity to master the essential knowledge and skills of the required curriculum. The alternative methods must be approved by TEA via the LEA's submission of the bilingual education waiver for the current school year.	
004	Alternative Methods for ESL
Alternative Methods for ESL describes the temporary alternative linguistic supports provided by a teacher who is not appropriately certified and is serving emergent bilingual students. The temporary alternative methods must align as closely as possible with the district's required ESL program, meet the affective, linguistic, and cognitive needs of the students and provide them the opportunity to master the essential knowledge and skills of the required curriculum. The alternative methods must be approved by TEA via the LEA's submission of the English as a second language waiver for the current school year.	