

Integrated EL Civics (IELCE) FAQ

1. Which Civic Objectives are approved for 231 funding in PY 2017-18?

Answer: All Civic Objectives 1-53 can be designated as 231 funded in PY 2017-18.

2. Which Civic Objectives are approved for 243 funding in PY 2017-18? Any COAAP on the *California EL Civics Objectives Funded by WIOA 243 Funds in PY 2017-18* list (find at casas.org) can be designated 243 funded in PY 2017-18. 243 funded Civic Objectives need to be linked to training in PY 2017-18.

3. How are classes set up to teach 231 or 243 Civic Objectives in PY 2017-18?

Answer: A different class must be set up to teach each differently funded type of Civic Objective, either 231 or 243. For example, an agency has planned a class for intermediate level learners M-Th 9am-12pm for the Fall Semester of 2017-18. This agency wants to teach one 231 funded Civic Objective and one 243 funded Civic Objective during the Fall Semester. This can be accomplished in two ways:

- a. Set up one class from 9-10:30am M-TH designated as 231 funded in TE (see FAQ #4) and teach the 30 hours of the 231 funded Civic Objective and assess it during that time period in the semester. Then set up another class from 10:30am-12:00pm M-Th and designate this class as 243 funded in TE (see FAQ #4). Teach the 30 hours of the 243 funded Civic Objective and assess it during that time period in the semester.
- b. Split the class into two 8-10 week quarters. Set up one class from 9am-12pm M-TH for the first “quarter” designated as 231 funded in TE (see FAQ #4) and teach the 30 hours of the 231 funded Civic Objective and assess it during that quarter. Then set up another class from 9am-12pm M-TH for the second “quarter” and designate this class as 243 funded in TE (see FAQ #4). Teach the 243 funded Civic Objective and assess it during this time period in the quarter.

4. How are agencies required to designate EL Civics focus areas for EL Civics classes at the agency and class level in Topspro Enterprise (TE)?

- a. At the Agency level, in the TE Agency Record, participants first record whether they are a 225 or 231 funded agency, and then choose from among **three** different EL Civics (ELC) focus areas (instead of the traditional two):
 - i. Citizenship Preparation
 - ii. Civic Participation (231)
 - iii. Integrated EL Civics (IELCE- 243)
- b. In the TE Class Instance record, in focus area select one of the same three options above. ***As always – each class can only be assigned to one ELC focus area.***